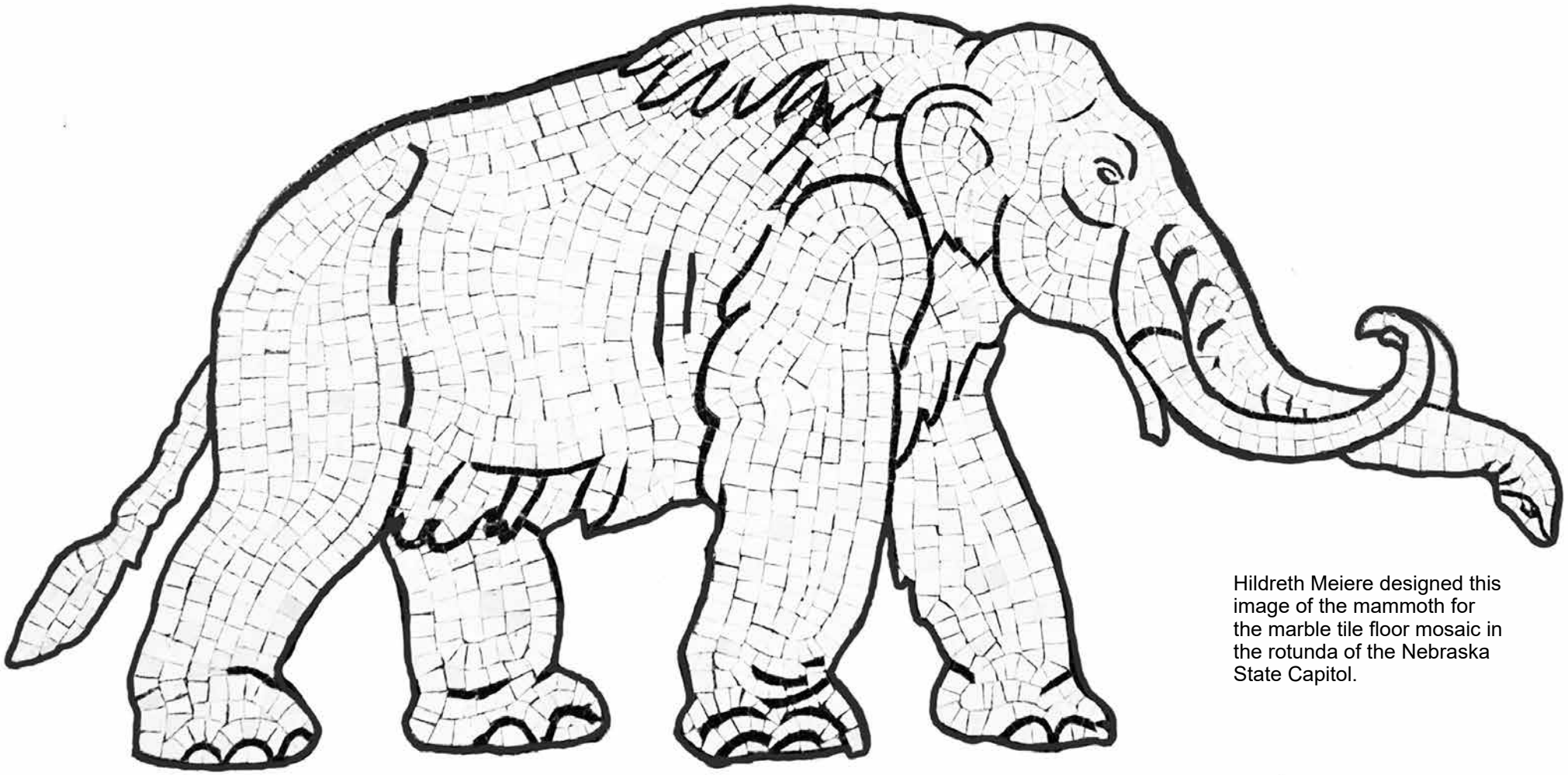
State Fossil-- Mammoth

The Mammoth was named Nebraska's state fossil by Legislative action in 1967. Various species of mammoth crossed the Bering Straight land bridge and spread throughout most of North America. Mammoths were elephants, but some were larger than the modern elephant. Mammoth fossils have been found in most Nebraska counties and one found in Lincoln County, *Archidiskodon imperator maibeni*, is among the world's largest. This mammoth fossil is displayed at the University of Nebraska State Museum.

Source: Nebraska Blue Book 2018-19



Hildreth Meiere designed this image of the mammoth for the marble tile floor mosaic in the rotunda of the Nebraska State Capitol.