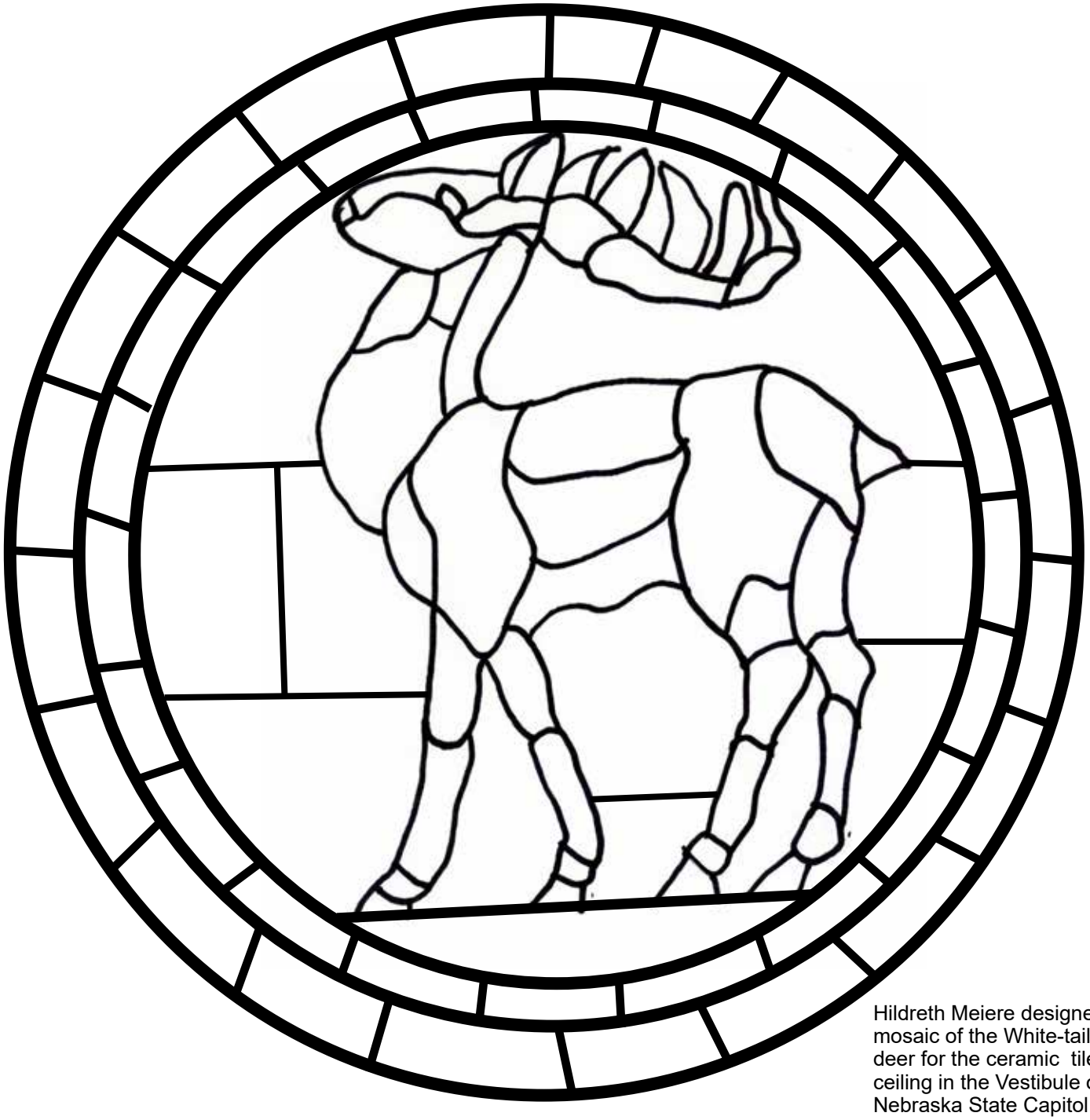
State Mammal-- White-tailed Deer

The White-tailed Deer was named Nebraska's state mammal by Legislative action in 1981. The deer (Odocoileus virginianus) a hoofed herbivore is found throughout the state in farmlands and wooded areas, When alarmed the deer flashes its white tail to communicate danger or help a fawn follow it to safety. The deer feeds on green plants, acorns, nuts and corn. They eat woody vegetation in winter.

Source: Nebraska Blue Book 2018-19



Hildreth Meiere designed this mosaic of the White-tailed deer for the ceramic tile ceiling in the Vestibule of the Nebraska State Capitol.