

Dining Room

In this room, Fausto and Giuseppe sat with family members around the table.

Look at the walls.

There's a turkey represented, somewhere. Can you find it?



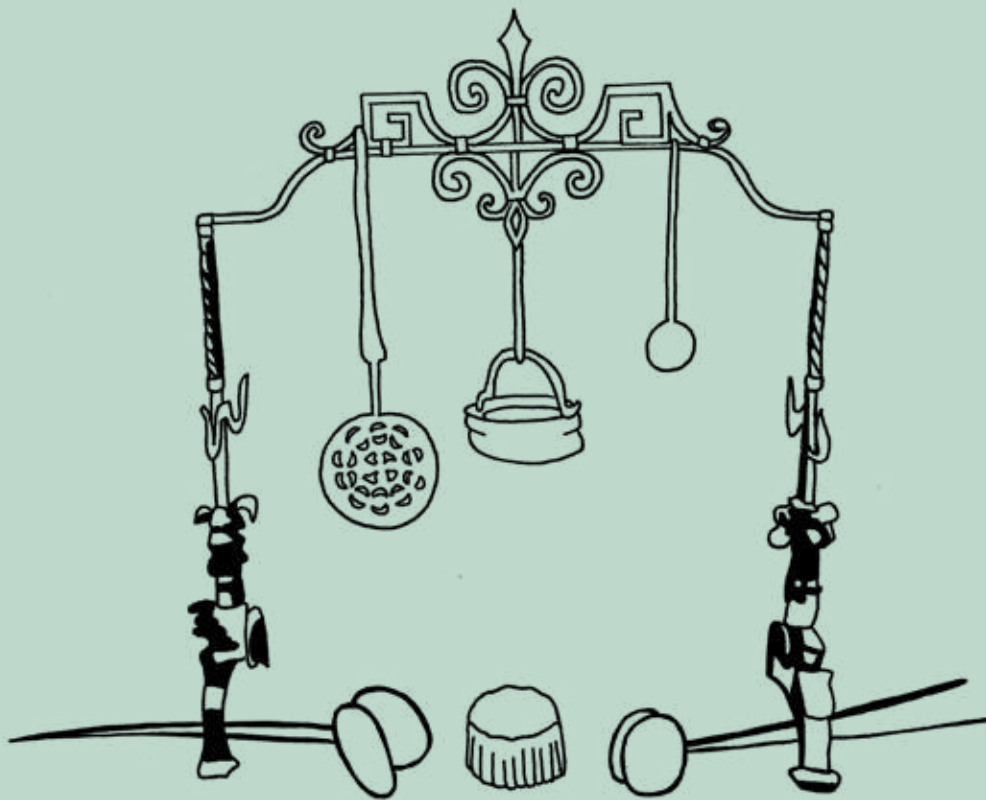
Today, it seems like just another animal to us, but almost 500 years ago - when this tapestry was made - turkeys were something new in Europe because they arrived only after the discovery of America!

Answer: The turkey is in the border of one of the tapestries beside the fireplace. A tapestry is a kind of carpet used to decorate walls.

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Now look inside the fireplace. Can you recognize some of the things that are like the things we still use, today?

There are pans, and a grill just like the one we still use to cook meat and vegetables. There are also four things that look like giant pincers with flat ends. Cooks used them to make really thin cookies that are called “wafers”.



There's also something that your mamma probably uses to bake yummy things...what is it?

Answer: a cake pan for baking in a fireplace