




MANSION DISPLAY UPDATE: TABLE SETTINGS


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This document gives additional context for the table settings in the mansion breakfast and dining rooms. Thomas Wu, assistant curator of European decorative arts, provided these descriptions. If you have any further questions, please email volunteers@hillwoodmuseum.org.

Breakfast Room

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	<p>Serving wares and plates from a dessert service</p> <p>Jacob Petit (French, 1796–1868) Fontainebleau, ca. 1835 Hard-paste porcelain, gilding</p> <p><i>Gift of Eleanor Close Barzin, 1974</i></p> <p>Object Number: 24.198.1–2, 24.199.1–6, 24.200.1</p>	Covered sugar bowl
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Dining Room

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