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   No. 13 Breakfast Room (30)
   
   Can you find 14 more busts in this room?
   
   Napoleon and more busts in this room? Here you also see a small painting of Napoleon Bonaparte, a French general. Napoleon Bonaparte is one of the things he liked. He collected busts of people who were important to him. These busts, his house and other incredible objects can be seen here. Soane filled his house with drawings, statues, paintings, books and other incredible objects.

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   Basement Ante Room (13)
   
   Soane collected a small plaster model of an original ancient statue. The photograph on this trail actually shows the original which is over two meters tall and held in the British Museum. Many objects that Soane collected are plaster copies of ancient originals so that he could display and study them in the comfort of his own home. The statue shows a scene from a famous ancient Greek story about a long war between the Greeks and the Trojans who lived in the city of Troy. From a famous ancient Greek story about a long war between the Greeks and the Trojans who lived in the city of Troy, the statue shows a scene of heroes fighting pygmies. Pygmies were tiny people who lived in the forest.

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