



DRAW IT!

This window displays a **coat of arms**. A coat of arms is a picture that acts like a signature for a person or a group of people. It uses **symbols** to describe the people who own it. This coat of arms was placed on a window by a man named Van Woert. **Draw** your own coat of arms and include pictures that show things you and your family like to do.

Explore!

Look around at the exhibits and try to find the silverrotters featured in the picture. Do you see other animals featured in the exhibit?



For example, this coat of arms has barrels on it to mark what the family did for a living.



Trade was the main reason Europeans like Henry Hudson sailed to North America. Trade was also an important part in the growth of cities like Albany. This silver token was used in exchange for goods, like money.