helmet - Minerva is the ancient Roman goddess of wisdom. If your sitter is smart or wise, show him or her with a helmet.
laurel wreath - Apollo is the ancient Greek god of truth. If your sitter is honest and is good at keeping secrets, adorn him or her with a wreath of laurel leaves.
**doves** - Venus is the ancient Roman goddess of love. If your sitter is caring or affectionate, include a pair of flying doves in your portrait.
**dogs** - Artemis is the ancient Greek goddess of children. If your sitter likes to play or babysit, accompany him or her with dogs.

**club** - Hercules is the ancient Roman hero who accomplished 12 difficult tasks. If your sitter is strong and athletic, portray him or her holding a club.

**trident** - Poseidon is the ancient Greek protector god of those at sea. If your sitter enjoys the water, have him or her hold a three-pronged spear, or trident.

**wings** - Nike is the ancient Greek symbol for victory. If your sitter is successful, portray him or her with a pair of wings.