

6 April, 2006

Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

The Laurel Office has notified us of the results of its considerations at the meetings in January, 2006. These results were conveyed in a letter received in Atlantia on 4 April, 2006.

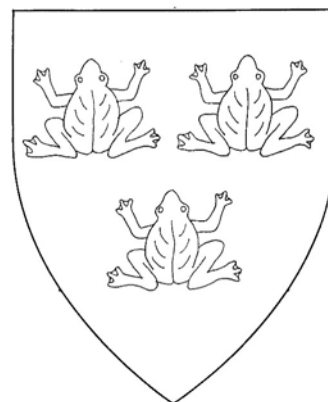
ACCEPTANCES:

The following items were REGISTERED by the Laurel Office:

Ælfwynn æt Wenlocan. Name.

Ailís inghean uí Ruairc. Name and device. Argent, three frogs vert.

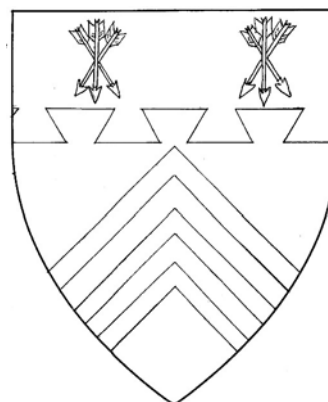
Albreda Welde. Name.



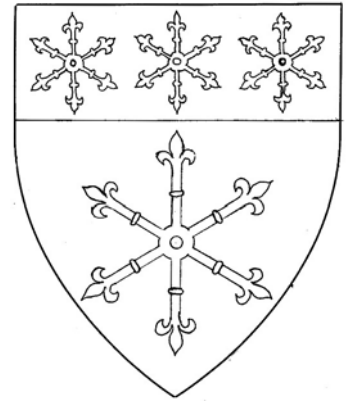
Alesia Gillefalyn. Badge. (Fieldless) On a rose purpure, barbed vert, a capital letter A argent.



Alexandre de Tourouvre. Name and device. Argent, three chevronels gules and on a chief dovetailed azure two sheaves of arrows argent.



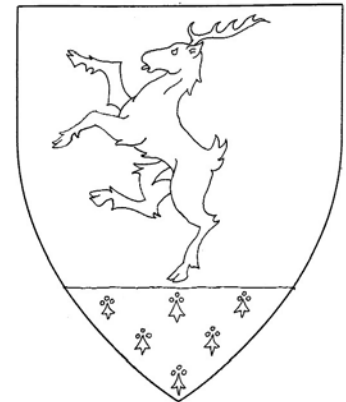
Alexandria of Marinus. Holding name and device (see RETURNS for name). Sable, an escarbuncle of six arms and on a chief argent three escarbuncles of six arms sable. The armory was submitted under the name Kolfrosta Varinsdóttir.



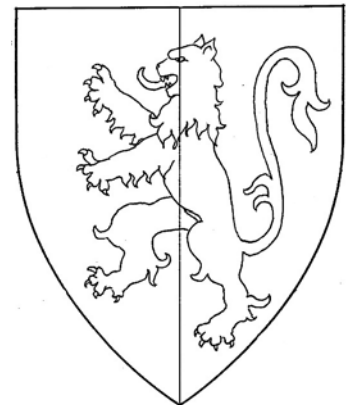
Alienor atte Red Swanne. Change of badge. (Fieldless) A swan rousant contourny gules maintaining in its beak a grozing iron Or.



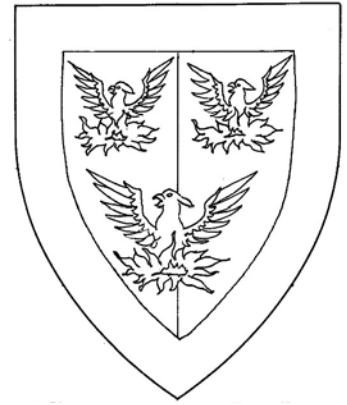
Ambra Micheli. Change of device. Sable, a stag rampant argent and a base ermine. Her previous device (“Purpure, a stag's head caboshed and in base a double rose argent and purple.”) has become a badge.



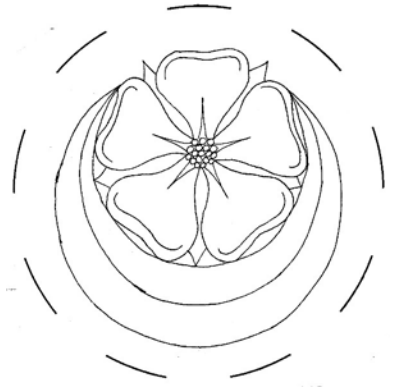
Andreas de Caunteton. Device. Per pale azure and Or, a lion counterchanged.



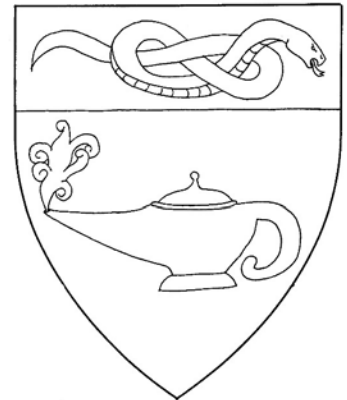
Annalies Gabriels. Name and device. Per pale vert and sable, three phoenixes within a bordure Or. Since the Laurel staff was advised that women's surnames in German "almost always appear in either the feminine form or in the genitive case", they added an "s" at the end of the surname to make it a genitive case.



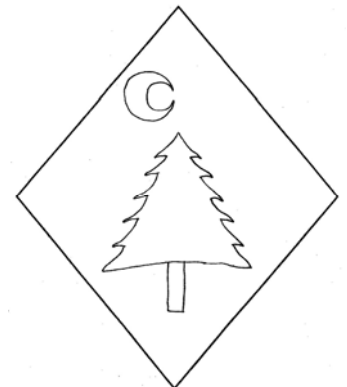
Aryanna Hawkyns. Badge. (Fieldless) A rose proper within and conjoined to a crescent Or.



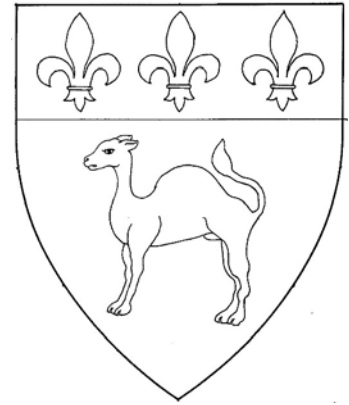
Asiya al-Ifriqiyya. Name and device. Vert, an Arabian lamp Or issuant smoke and on a chief argent a serpent nowed contourny sable.



Avelina of the Wood. Name and device. Vert, a pine tree couped and in canton a decrescent Or.



Baldewin van Aaken. Name (see RETURNS for device). Per chevron argent crusilly formy sable and gules, an eagle sable. Since the submitter requested authenticity for Aachen, Germany, around 1230, the Laurel office modified the submitted preposition *von* to the form *van* which they felt was more authentic for that place and time.



Bianca the Inquisitive. Change of device. Vert, a camel statant and on a chief Or three fleurs-de-lys vert. Her former device (“Vert, on a bend wavy between two fleurs-de-lys Or an arrow inverted vert.”) has been retained as a badge.

Brigit Chaimbeul. Name.

Callistus Gill. Badge. (Fieldless) A monkey rampant regardant vert maintaining a mug Or.

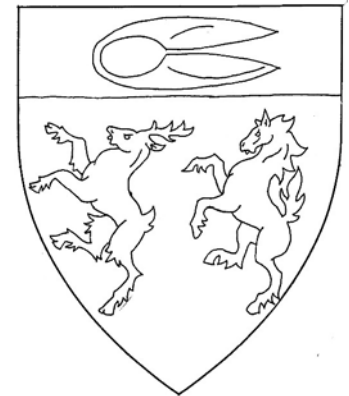


Cearnach mac Eoghain. Name.

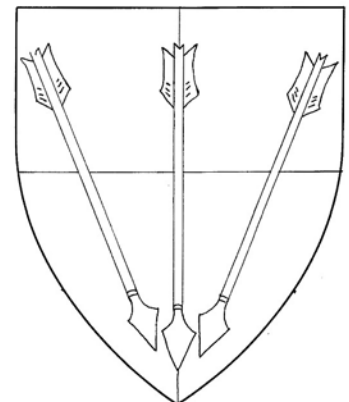
Charles the Unready. Name.

Chrestienne Chabrier. Name.

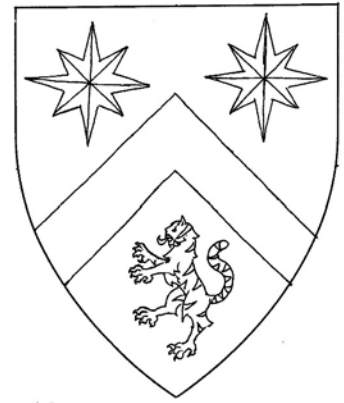
Cristina Iarina Chaikinaia. Device. Gules, in fess a deer and a horse both rampant and on a chief Or a pair of shears fesswise points to sinister sable.



Damian le Archer. Name and device. Quarterly sable and vert, three arrows in pile Or.

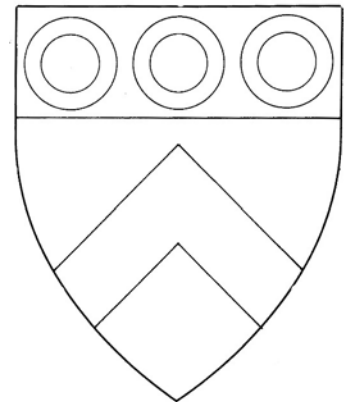


Domenico Forestani. Name and device. Per chevron sable and vert, a chevron between two compass stars Or and a natural tiger rampant Or marked sable.



Dovenold de Rathgarvan. Name.

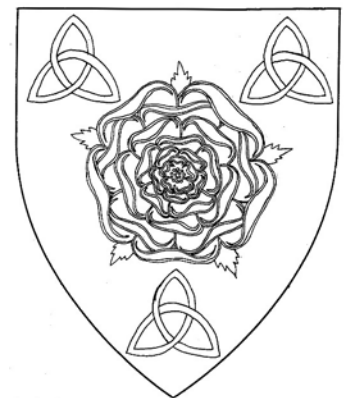
Edela Evertz. Name and device. Argent, a chevron vert and on a chief sable three annulets Or.



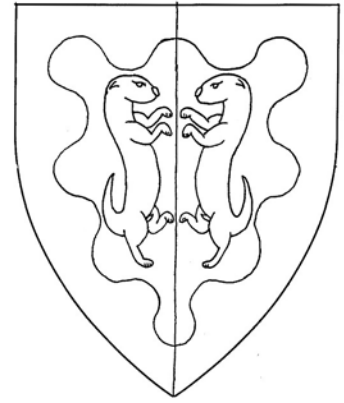
Egill Gullbjarnarson. Name and device. Per pale gules and sable, two bears combatant within an orle of rope Or. The Laurel Office modified the submitted name Egill *gullbjorn* because they felt there was insufficient evidence for personal epithets in Old Norse where an animal name was modified by a color. (There was ample evidence for animal epithets alone.) Since *Gull-* can appear as an epithet before a personal name and *Bjorn* is also a personal name, they felt that it was within the submitter's intent to claim to be the son of a person whose name was *Gull-Bjorn* (which has the desired meaning Golden Bear). However, since that required making the name genitive, it was further modified and registered as Gullbjarnarson.



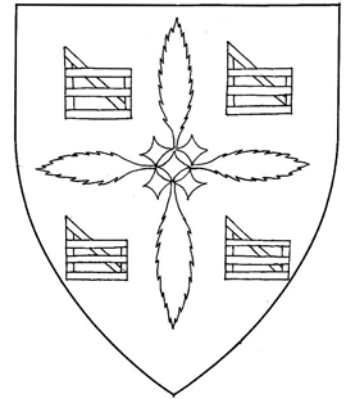
Elizabeth de Greneborough. Name and device. Argent, a rose sable barbed and seeded proper between three triquetras sable.



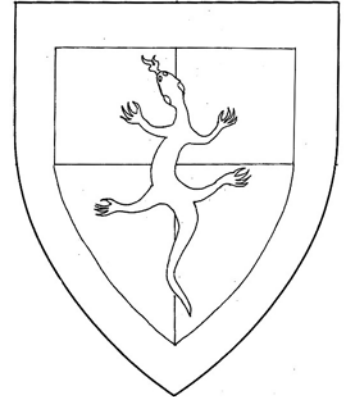
Eluned Hwylard. Device. Per pale azure and argent, two otters combatant within a bordure wavy counterchanged. In registering the device, the Laurel Office asked that the bordure be drawn narrower.



Emelyne de Crosseland. Name and device. Or, a cross of four ermine spots sable between four gates azure.



Finnr of Sacred Stone. Holding name and device. Quarterly Or and gules, a natural salamander tergiant within a bordure sable. The device was submitted under the name Finn� beytill.



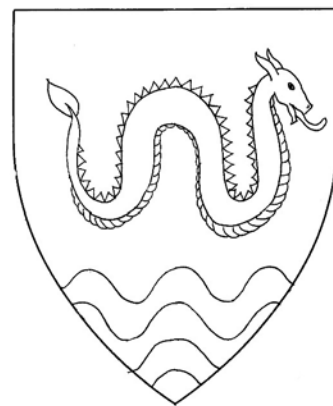
Gabrielle la Lyonnaise. Name and device. Or, on a pale between two fleurs-de-lys azure, a lioness rampant guardant contourny Or.

Gerasimos Skleros. Name.

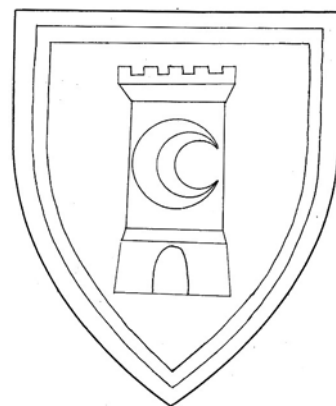
Gormr Dómarsson. Name. The Laurel Office restored the second “s” that had been omitted from the submitted name through a typographical error.



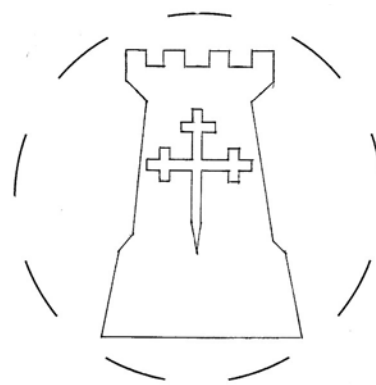
Grygg Twoscar. Device. Or, a sea-serpent ondoyant contourny vert and a ford proper.



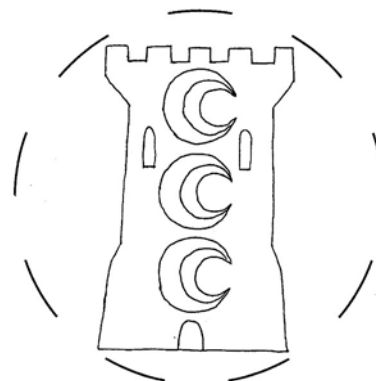
Iohanna filia Iacobi. Name and device. Sable, on a tower within an orle argent a decrescent gules.



Iohanna filia Iacobi. Badge. (Fieldless) On a tower Or a cross crosslet fitchy azure.



Iohanna filia Iacobi. Badge. (Fieldless) On a tower argent, in pale three decrescents gules.



Isolda of Crosthwaite. Name. Since the submitter requested a name authentic for twelfth century northern England, the Laurel staff modified the submitted Isolda of Crosthwaite to Isolde de Crosthwaite since they felt the French preposition *de* was more authentic for that period.

John Biggeheved. Change of name from Roch de Wythye (see RETURNS for device).

Jonathan Aster. Name and device. Azure, on a bezant a crossbow palewise vert, a base Or.

Julienne fille Gaspard. Name.

Justi of Atlantia. Holding name and device (see PENDS for name). Sable, in pale three wolf's pawprints between in fess two snakes nowed palewise addorsed argent.

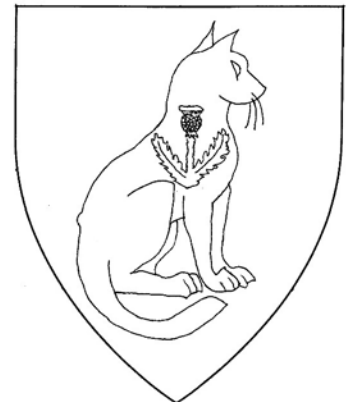
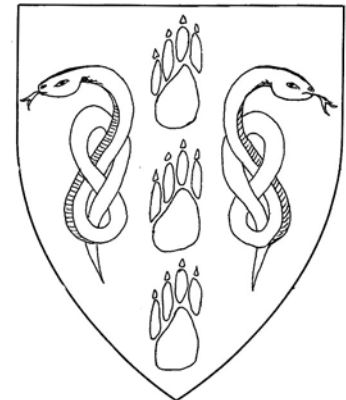
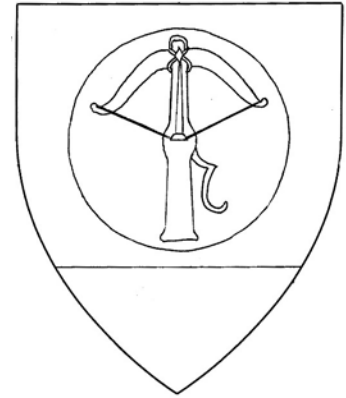
Karin Taylor de Cameron. Name and device. Or, on a domestic cat sejant contourny vert a thistle Or. Since the Laurel Office considered that both Taylor and Cameron were inherited surnames and that double inherited surnames are no longer registerable in a Scots context, they inserted the preposition *de* before Cameron, which can be a location as well as a personal surname, in order to register the name.

Katel of Ipswich. Name.

Kathryn Aster. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Killen M'Cafferkie. Name and device. Per pall Or, sable and gules, a natural tiger rampant argent marked and in chief two swords in saltire sable.

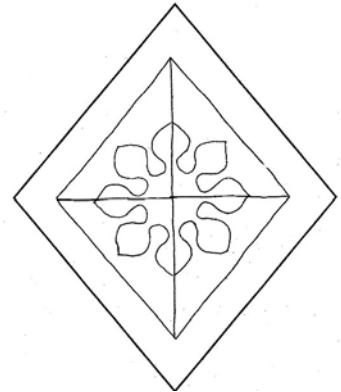
Kinna Foxley. Name.



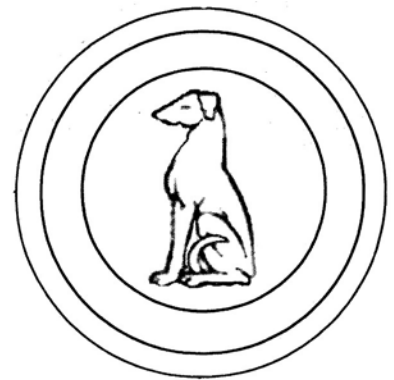
Larisa Valkes. Name and device. Argent, a bend sinister gules between a Janus head and a falcon rising to sinister azure. Since the Laurel staff was advised that women’s surnames in German “almost always appear in either the feminine form or in the genitive case”, they added an “s” at the end of the surname to make it a genitive case.



Louise de La Mare. Device. Quarterly purpure and Or, an octofoil counterchanged within a bordure gules.



Louise de La Mare. Badge. Gules, a hound sejant argent within an annulet Or.



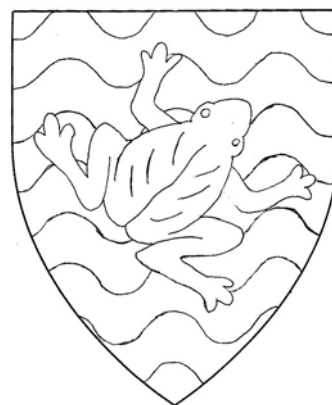
Maddalena Salutati. Badge. Azure, a peacock in its pride argent within a bordure argent fretty vert.



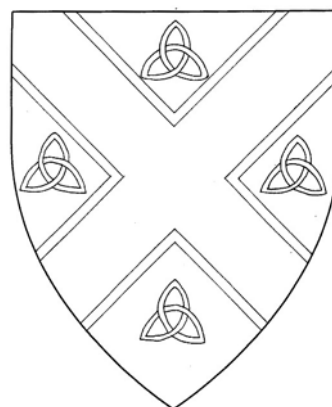
Maddalena Salutati and Geoffrey Athos von Ulm. Badge (see RETURNS for household name of House Fretty Dolphin). Gules, a dolphin haurient argent within a bordure argent fretty vert.



Magdalena Engracia de la Huerta. Name and device. Barry wavy azure and argent, a frog bendwise sinister vert.

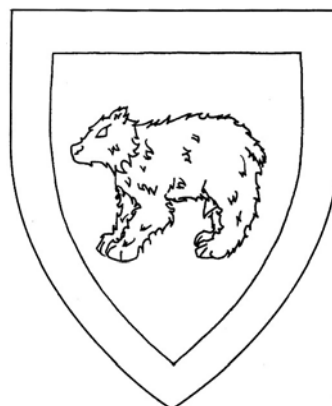


Magnus Ulric. Name and device. Sable, a saltire vert fimbriated argent between four triquetras Or.



Marc d'Aubigny and Alienor atte Red Swanne. Household name for Chastelle de Furneux. The Laurel Office modified the submitted designator from *Château* to *Chastelle* because they felt it accorded better with the language and period of the word *furneux*.

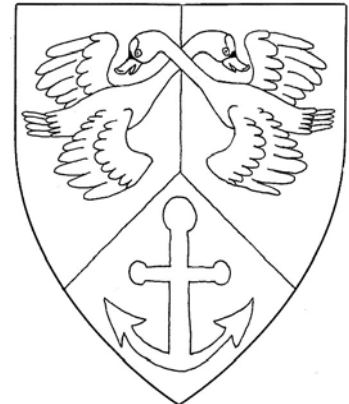
Marcus Vitellius Ursus. Name and device. Vert, a bear statant argent within a bordure Or.



Marine Perle. Device. Per fess nebuly argent and azure, a harp and a fret couped counterchanged.



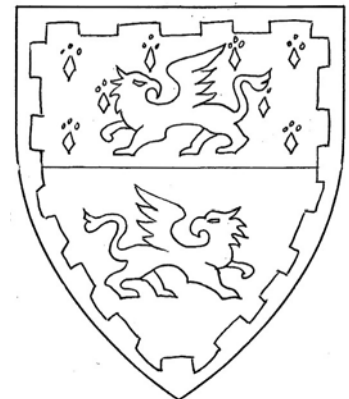
Masina de Corvaria. Name and device. Per pall inverted sable, azure and argent, two swans volant respectant necks crossed in saltire argent and an anchor sable.



Matthew of Battle. Name.

Matthew of Summerdale. Name.

Mikael harðraði. Name and device. Per fess argent, ermined gules, and gules, a griffin passant regardant sable and a griffin passant regardant contourny argent within a bordure embattled sable.



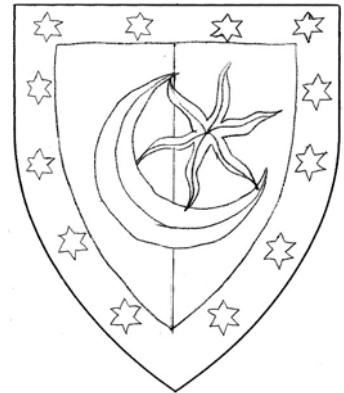
Mikhail Chaika Pavlov syn Novgorodets. Device. Azure, in fess a stag and a horse both rampant contourny and on a chief Or a barley stalk fesswise reversed sable.



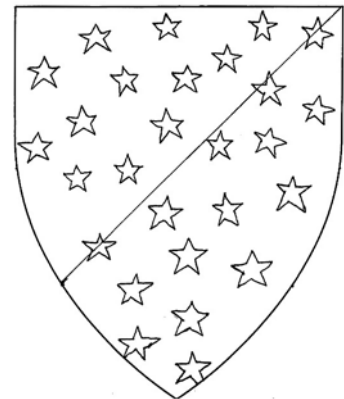
Mikhail Tomasov syn Ambros'ev. Name and device. Per chevron azure and argent, two horses rampant addorsed and a tree blasted and eradicated counterchanged.



Minna Rose von Kroppe. Change of name from Minna Rose Krupp and device. Per pale vert and purple, an estoile within and conjoined to a crescent bendwise sinister Or within a bordure Or mulletty of six points sable.



Morgan of Atlantia. Holding name and device (see RETURNS for name). Per bend sinister argent and vert mulletty counterchanged. The armory was submitted under the name Morgan ap Rhodri.

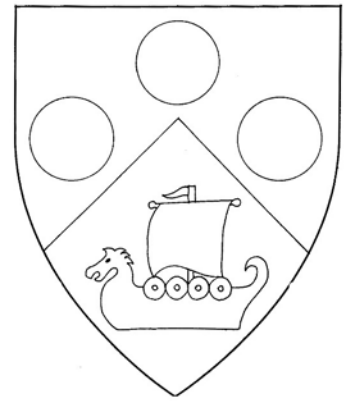


Nikulai Ivanovich. Alternate persona name for Neel of Etelawe.

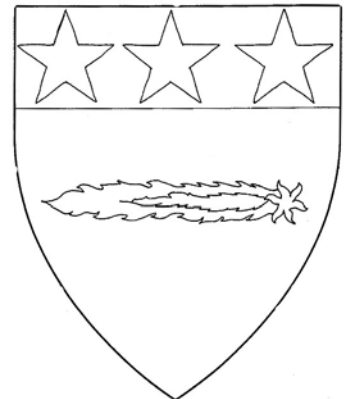
Nikulai Ivanovich. Badge. (Fieldless) A fox's mask per pale Or and sable.



Óláfr rauðskeggr. Name and device. Per chevron Or and vert, three roundels, one and two, and a drakkar counterchanged.

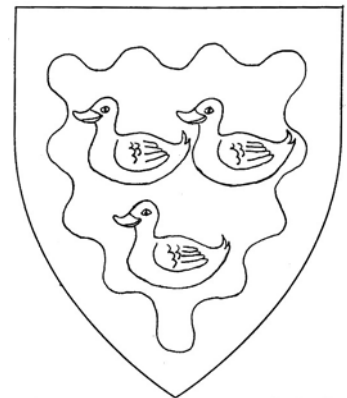


Patricia of Trakai. Device. Gules, a comet fesswise reversed and on a chief Or three mullets vert.



Roesia de Assartis. Name.

Rohesia Kenneswyn. New device. Purpure, three ducks naiant within a bordure wavy Or.

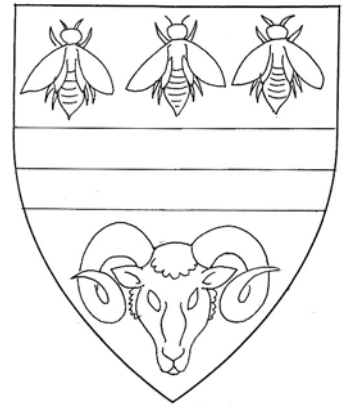


Sebastian De Lasset. Name.

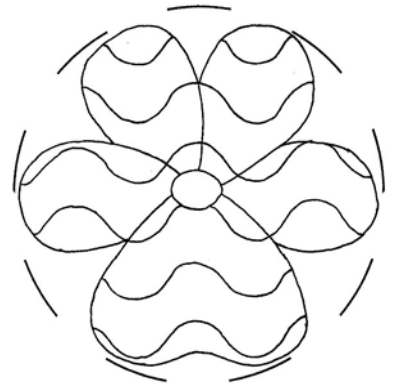
Úlfús Úlfjótssdóttir. Name and device. Per chevron throughout purpure and argent, three winged wolves sejant ululant counterchanged.



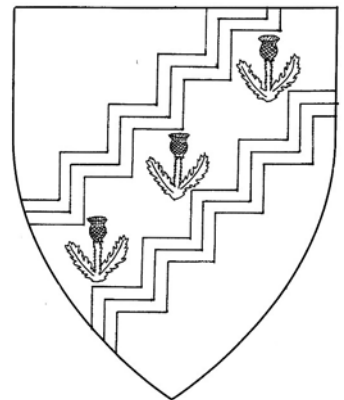
Ulivetta Ubriachi. Name and device. Gules, a fess per fess Or and argent between three bees and a ram's head cabossed Or.



Violante Catalina de la Mar. Badge. (Fieldless) A violet barry wavy azure and argent, seeded Or.



William de Faleston. Name and device. Per bend sinister vert and sable, on a bend sinister dancetty cotised dancetty argent three thistles palewise proper.



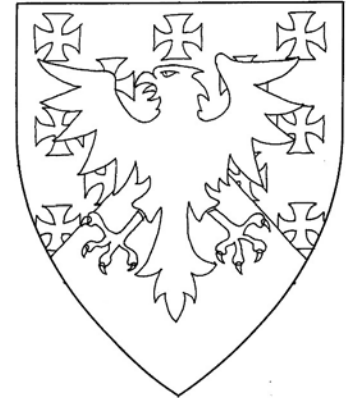
Wulfwyn Ælfwines dohtor. Name and device. Argent, two dragons combatant azure and a wolf couchant gules. The name was submitted as Wulfwyn Isabella Ælfwines dohtor, because the submitter had requested authenticity for eleventh century England and they felt that double given names are not documented in Old English and therefore should not be registerable for that language and period. Also, the form *Isabella* was documented from Middle English which is later than the requested eleventh century and mixing Old English and Middle English is a step from period practice so that including the requested middle name did not meet the submitter's request for authenticity.



RETURNS:

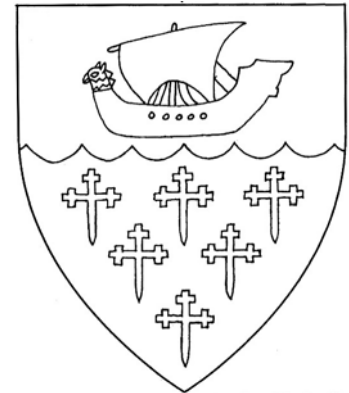
The following items were RETURNED by the Laurel Office:

Baldewin van Aaken. Device. Per chevron argent crusilly formy sable and gules, an eagle sable. The Laurel Office returned the device for redrawing because they felt that the overlap between the black crosses and the eagle blurred the outline of the eagle to such an extent that the eagle was insufficiently recognizable. While they specifically stated that you can use strewn charges of the same color as the primary charge, they stated this particular depiction was not acceptable.

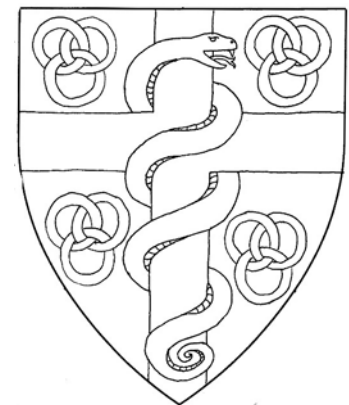


Finnr beytill. Name. The Laurel Office returned this name and registered the submitter's armory under the holding name of Finn of Sacred Stone because they felt that the translated meaning of *beytill* as "horse penis" or "banger/pounder" would be inherently offensive to a significant segment of the Society and therefore contravenes the rules for Society names. While commentary noted that the meaning of the byname may indeed be quite different, because certain standard scholarly sources for Old Norse show this sexual meaning for the byname, they felt that the meaning had to be considered and stated specifically that a name must be considered offensive if its English translation would be offensive, even if the name was not offensive in its original culture.

John Biggehed. Device. Azure crusilly fitchy Or, on a chief invected argent a ship in full sail oars shipped sable. The Laurel Office returned this device for redrawing because they felt that the chief was too wide and blurred the distinction between a field divided per fess and a field with a chief.



Kathryn Aster. Device. Purple, a Latin cross throughout argent, entwined of a serpent vert, between four sets of annulets interlaced two and one argent. The Laurel Office returned the device because they felt that entwining charges around ordinaries did not occur in period and could no longer be registered in the Society. They stated that one could have the charge entirely on the cross or have it clearly overall, but not wrapped around the ordinary in this manner.

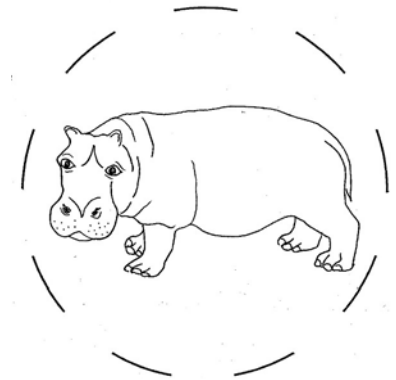


Kolfrosta Varinsdóttir. Name. The Laurel Office returned this name because they held that *Kolfrosta* is "a unique legendary name, and, therefore, unregistrable." They further noted that in the saga in which the name appears "Kolfrosta is a priestess 'made strong by magic' who can travel in the shape of an animal. This is at best a partially human character. Given the unique occurrence of the name and the supernatural nature of the character that bears it, the name Kolfrosta is not suitable for SCA registration."

Maddalena Salutati and Geoffrey Athos von Ulm. Household name for House Fretty Dolphin. The Laurel Office returned the household name because it “does not follow a naming pattern found for organized groups of people.” In this case, they specifically objected to the use of “fretty” applied to a heraldic charge as they felt this did not occur in inn signs or house marks or similar identifiers, though the use of two heraldic charges together such as “House of the Fret and the Dolphin” does occur.

Morgan ap Rhodri. Name. The Laurel Office returned this name for conflict with the registered name of Morgana O’Ruaidhri because, even though the meaning and appearance were adequately different, they felt that the two names sounded similar enough that they could be confused.

Sajah bint Habushun ibn Ishandiyar al-Hajjaji. Badge. (Fieldless) A brown hippopotamus statant guardant proper. The The beast is essentially a medium brown. The Laurel Office returned this badge because, despite the documentation provided for the mixture of colors in a brown hippopotamus proper, they felt that the mixture of tinctures shown on the emblazon could not be adequately blazoned to reproduce the badge.



Vadász Annoka. Name. Unfortunately, this name conflicted with that of Annaka Vadas which was considered at the same meeting. (Since both are Hungarian names which can have either the surname or given name first, the two are equivalent.) There are several procedures for determining which submission gets preference in this circumstance. In all cases both had the same status so the Laurel Office was driven to use the date the submission was made at the local level. Since the other submission was made through the Kingdom of the Outlands in late July and this one was made at Pennsic, the other submission was registered and this one was not.

PENDED:

The following item was PENDED by the Laurel Office:

Justi ormstunga. Name. The Laurel Office determined that the source from which the given name was documented specifically showed it as “Occitan”, i.e., the variant of the French language that was spoken in Languedoc. Since they felt that this needed to be considered separately from plain “French” and there is no existing precedent for considering admixtures of Occitan and Old Norse, the name has been pended until the Laurel meetings of July, 2006, to allow the College of Arms to discuss this particular issue. In the meantime, his armory has been registered under the holding name of Justi of Atlantia.

Your servant,

Alisoun