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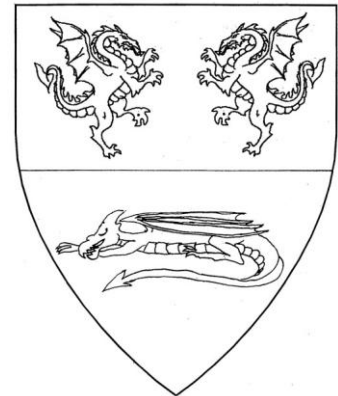
Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

Herein you will find the results of the deliberations of the College of Heraldry of Atlantia during the month of July, 2010.

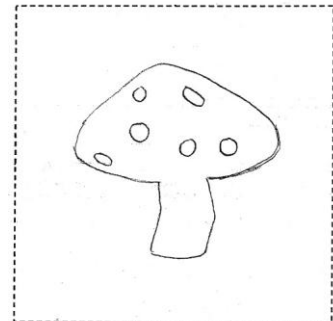
ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 28 July, 2010:

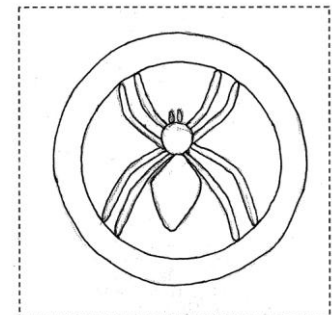
Agnarr Gunnvaldsson. Name and device. Per fess gules and sable, two dragons combatant and a dragon dormant argent.



Bonaventura da Castelfranco. Badge. (Fieldless) A mushroom azure, cap spotted argent.



Cassandra Arabella Giordani. Badge. (Fieldless) A spider sable within and conjoined to an annulet argent.



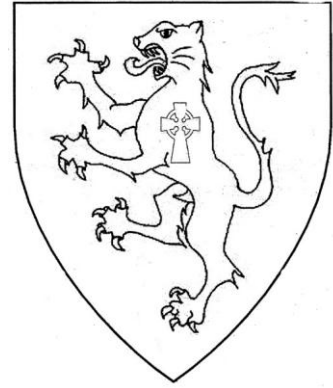
Dagmær Hróaldsdóttir. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Katla knarrarbringa. Name.

Keina inghean mhic Ghriogair. Name. The name was submitted as Keina inghean MhicGhriogair and the byname was modified in accordance with standard Gaelic orthographic conventions.

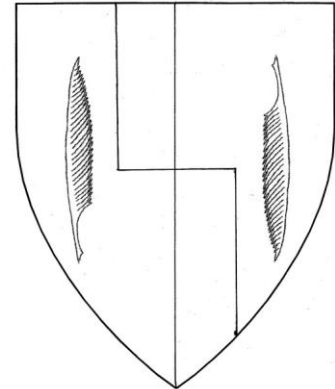
Nathaniel Ravenhill. Name.

Sadb ingen Chonchobair. Device. Argent, on a catamount rampant vert a Celtic cross argent.

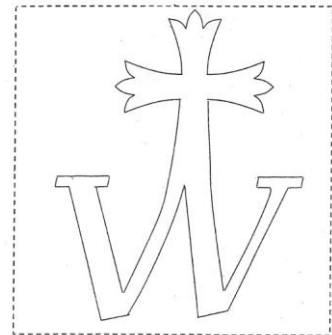


Tairdelbach mac an Druaidh. Name. The name was submitted as Tairdelbach mac an Druaid, but the consulting heralds apparently missed the *punctum delens* over the second “d” in the patronymic. Since standard Society usage is to record Gaelic names in all Roman characters, we have changed the name to Tairdelbach mac an Druaidh to match the standard early modern Irish orthography. Note that the admixture of a middle Irish given name with early modern Irish patronym is a step from period practice under current precedents. However, since the submitter made no request for authenticity, we felt it inappropriate to change the given name to an appropriate early modern Irish form that would look and sound rather different.

Thomas Schreiber. Device. Vert, a pale offset between a quill pen and a quill pen inverted argent.



William le Younger. Badge. (Fieldless) A cross patonce conjoined at its base with a letter “W” gules.



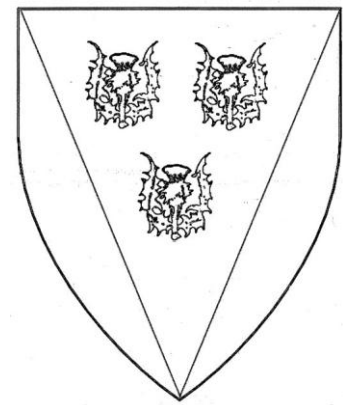
RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

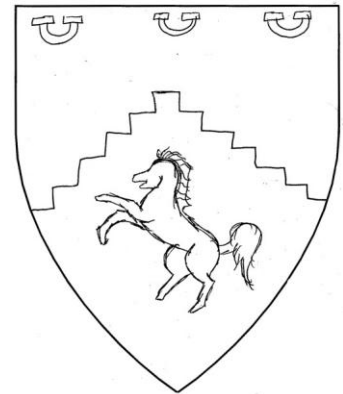
Dagmær Hróaldsdóttir. Device. Bendy argent and vert, an enfield rampant gules. Unfortunately, this lovely device must be returned for conflict with that of James the Fox (“Or, a fox rampant guardant gules.”). No difference is granted for the position of the head and by Laurel precedent, reiterated as recently as December, 2009: “We do not grant difference between an enfield and a canine, since the only difference is the eagle talons replacing the canid fore-legs on an enfield”.



Isabele de Torriden. Device. Argent chaussé purpure, three thistles proper. Unfortunately, this technically in conflict with Julian of the Purple Must (“Purple, on a pile argent two sprigs of laurel in fess proper.”). According to existing Laurel precedent, submissions where charges lie on a pile on the field must be checked for conflict against charges on a field chaussé because of the visual resemblance between the two. Looked at from that perspective, both could be considered to have a purple field and a white pile charged with tertiary charges. There is one difference for the cumulative changes to the charges on the pile, but one difference is the most you can derive from changes to the same group of tertiary charges under our current rules and precedent.



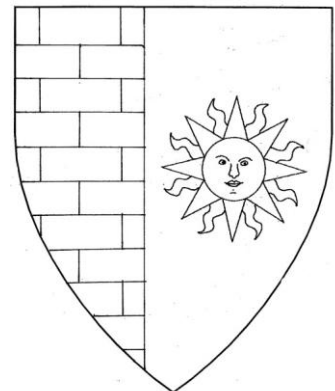
Kára of Mountain’s Keep. Name and device. Per chevron indented purpure and argent, in fess three horseshoes inverted argent and a horse rampant sable. As with the identical name returned by Golden Dolphin in March, 2010, no documentation was provided for the byname as either a place name or other form of byname. Therefore, it must once again be returned. The device must be returned as well for lack of a registerable name and would in any case require significant redrawing before it could be sent up to the College of Arms.



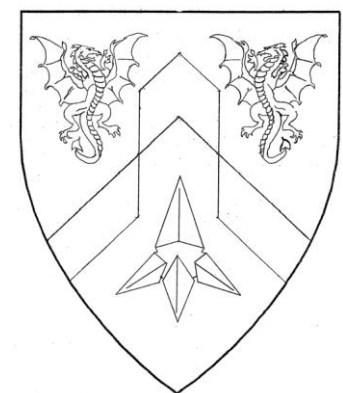
PENDS

The following item has been pended for the stated reasons:

Gytha of Withernsea. Name and device. Sable, a sun in splendor Or and a dexter tierce argent masoned sable. We have pended the name to consult with the submitter in view of her request for authenticity and the lack of clarity as to the language, culture and date for which she wishes authenticity. Since the name must be pended, the device is pended as well, which will allow Golden Dolphin staff to do a better redraw which makes the tierce appear closer to a third of the width of the field and does not blur the difference between a tierce and a field divided per pale.



Ivarr Thorgislsson. Change of device. Azure, a chevron rompu between two dragons displayed respectant and a caltrap argent. The submitter has requested that we pursue a request for permission to conflict with Darius Cordell (“Azure, a chevron rompu between three Bouchier knots palewise argent.”) with whom it was held to conflict. We have therefore pended this submission until we get a response from Darius.



Your servant,
Alisoun