

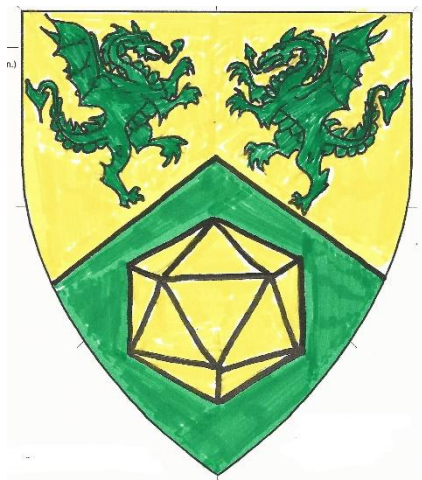
Atlantian Letter of Decision, February 2015

Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our February 2015 Laurel Letter of Intent.

I would also like to thank the following heralds for their assistance with commenting on the internal letter, without their assistance writing this letter would be incredibly challenging: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Alys Mackyntoich (Blue Tyger), Beatrice Shirwod (Opal), Cian mac Ceallachain Uí Dubhlaich (Triton), Christian Jorgensen af Hilsonger, Ealasaid MacDonald (Finsterwald), Etienne Le Mons (Vexillum), ffride wlfssdotter (Goutte d'Eau), Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Hrothny Rognvaldsdottir, (Nereid), Juetta Copin,, Madog Hir of Aire Faucon (Kraken), Magnus von Lübeck, Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Aldyrne), Philipp Hartrat (Conch), Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), Sabine Berard, Santiago Xavier, NE Calonir commenting group, consisting this month of Lord Caoimhin McKee, Rouge Sanglier Herald Extraordinary, Lady Rohese de Dinan, Shadowdale Pursuivant, and Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor).

Alasdar O Cuinn - New Name & New Device

Per chevron Or and vert, two dragons segreant combatant and an icosahedron counterchanged.



Consulting Herald: Cian mac Ceallacháin Uí Dubhlaich, Triton Herald

Cordell Howe - New Badge

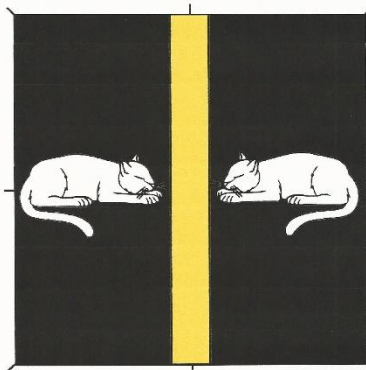
(Fieldless) A saltire couped gules, overall a llama salient sable.



Consulting Herald: Madog Hir, Kraken Pursuivant

Cordell Howe - New Badge

Sable, a pale Or between two cats dormant respectant argent.



Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hywell, Blue Shark Herald

Elizabeth Hatter - New Name & New Device

Per pale vert and azure, on a heart argent a trident sable.

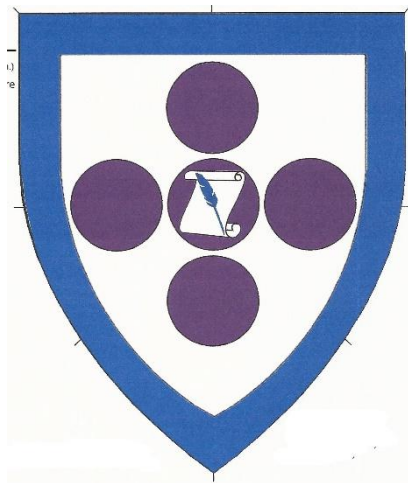


Name Consulting Herald: Catalina Riquel de Luna

Device Consulting Herald: Madog Hir, Kraken Pursuivant

Geffrei Maudeleyne - New Augmentation of Arms

Argent, five golpes in cross and a bordure azure and for augmentation on the center golpe, on an open scroll argent charged with a pen bendwise azure.



This is a resubmission after the December 2014 Atlantian return of "*Argent, five golpes in cross and a bordure azure, for augmentation on a canton azure, an open scroll charged with a quill pen bendwise purple.*" The augmentation was returned because the style rule of contrast cannot be broken for augmentations. The Azure canton does not have good contrast with the Azure bordure. Also the design has too many layers. The canton is the tertiary charge, which makes the open scroll a quaternary charge. At this time we do not allow charges on quaternary charges. It was suggested in in-kingdom commentary that the submitter put the augmentation directly on the field or on a golpe. The submitter is allowed to use any tinctures he wishes for the augmentation.

The augmentation was awarded at Fall Coronation on October 4, 2014 by William and Kara.

Consulting herald: Madog Hir, Kraken Pursuivant

Kolfinna in hárfagra - New Name

Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Boreas Pursuivant

Layla al-`Aliyya - New Name

Consulting Herald: Catalina Riquel de Luna

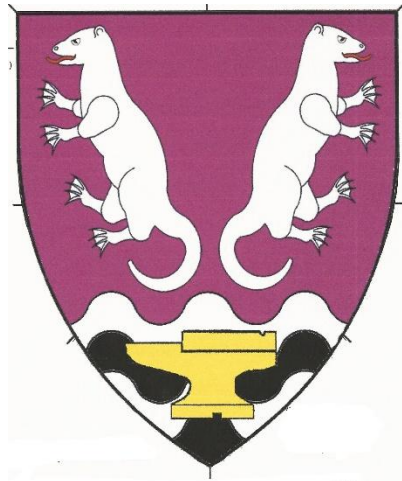
Mad Davy de Iarsay - New Household Name

Casa de Corazon

The Household name is a resubmission of the December 2014 Atlantian Return of "*Casa Valor de Corazon*" The household name was returned because it the household name is incorrectly formatted for Spanish. The submitter does not allow any changes to the household name, therefore it has to be returned. During in-kingdom commentary it was suggested that the household name in modern Spanish would be Casa del Corazon Valiente. If the submitted wishes for a more period household name, Aragonese, Catalan, Asturian/Leonese, Basque and Old Castilian were used in the area we now know modernly as Spain. Unfortunately, commenters were not able to suggest a period version of the household name.

Óttarr Skáldsson - New Device

Purpure, two otters rampant addorsed argent, on a base wavy Barry wavy argent and sable an anvil Or.

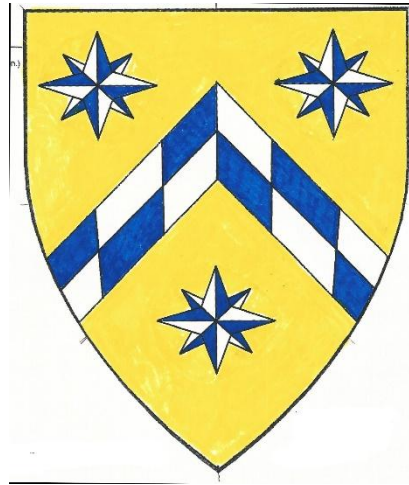


This is a resubmission after the withdrawal by the submitter in December, 2014 during the kingdom commentary period.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Le Mons, Vexillum Pursuivant

Ragnar Leifsson - New Device Change

Or, a chevron counter-compony azure and argent between three compass stars gyronny argent and azure.



Old Item: *“Per fess argent crescenty and azure, on a sun azure a cross fleury, and a winged lion regardant maintaining an escutcheon argent”, to be released.*

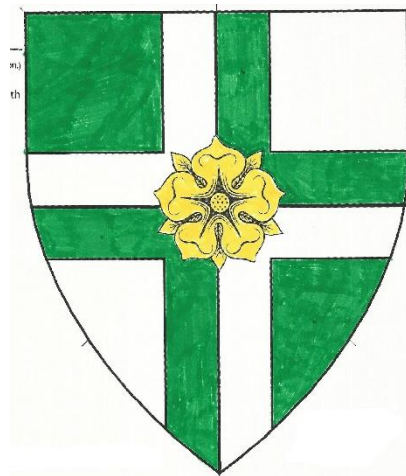
Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark Pursuivant

Ragnarr holtaskalli - New Name

Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Boreas Pursuivant

Richard Thorton - New Device

Quarterly vert and argent, on a cross counterchanged a rose Or.



This is a resubmission of the December 2014 Atlantian return of *"Quarterly vert and argent, a cross throughout counterchanged charged with a rose Or."* This beautiful device was returned because the rose is considered to be barely overall. In order for a charge to be considered overall, it must have a significant portion of the charge on the field. The issue with the device is an easy fix. The submitter can draw the rose a bit larger and make it an overall charge or the submitter can draw the cross a bit larger and rose a bit smaller. So that the rose fits entirely on the cross.

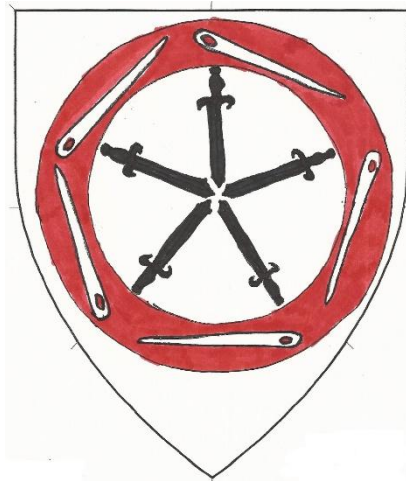
Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark Pursuivant

Saxi Þunnkárr - New Name

Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Boreas Pursuivant

Þóra Hrafnisdóttir - Resub Device

Argent, five swords in annulo, points to center sable within an annulet gules charged with five needles argent.



This device is a resubmission after the device, *"Argent, five swords in annulo, points to center sable with an annulet gules charged with five needles argent."* was withdrawn by the submitter during in kingdom commentary in November 2014.

This device is a resubmission after the device, *"Argent a cinquefoil sable within an annulet gules, on five needles in annulo argent."* was withdrawn by the submitter during in kingdom commentary in February 2014.

This device is also a resubmission after the July 2013 Laurel return of *"Argent, a cinquefoil sable within an annulet gules, transfixe by five needles in annulo argent"*.

"This device was returned for not being reliably blazonable, a violation of SENA A1C which requires an emblazon to be describable in heraldic terms, and for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must

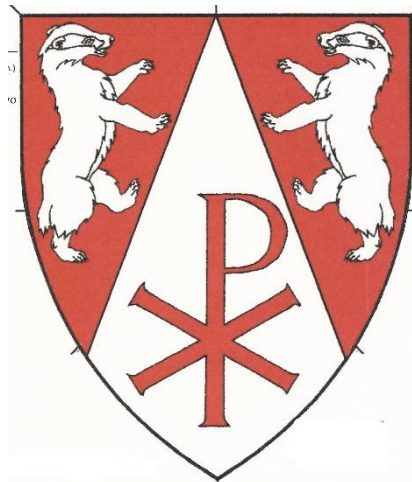
be drawn to be identifiable." The needles on the annulet here are depicted as partly passing through the annulet, as though pinned there, roughly parallel to the edges. The heraldic term transfixed would be used if the needles were perpendicular to the edges, and only going through the annulet once, from front to back. While there is a period motif of the pin or tongue of a buckle or brooch passing through the field as if it were a piece of cloth, this is only done with a primary charge, not tertiary charges as we have here. We would have reblazoned the needles as fractured, but their size and placement makes them difficult to properly identify."

This is a resubmission of a Feb 2013 Atlantian return of the badge "*(Fieldless) A cinquefoil sable within and conjoined to an orle of five needles eye to tip gules.*" for a strong possibility of conflict with the badge of Elizabeth Scott of Berwick, reg. 9/89 via Caid: "*(Fieldless) A rose sable, barbed and seeded proper, within a pentagon voided gules.*". Even though Elizabeth's roses are barbed and seeded proper, barbing and seeding does not count for difference and cinquefoils and roses are generally considered more or less interchangeable.

Consulting Herald: Helena Osterholm, Morwch Rudd Pursuivant

Titus Aurelius Calvus - New Name & New Device

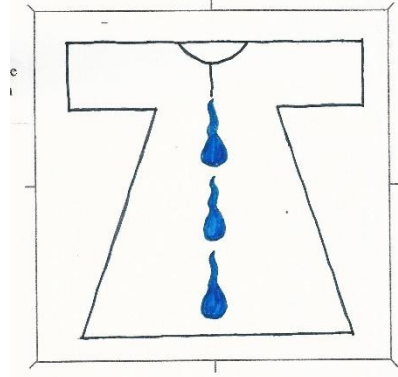
Per chevron throughout gules and argent, two brocks combatant and a chi-rho counterchanged.



Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Silver Shark Pursuivant/Herring

Wynne ferch Rhodri - New Badge

(Fieldless) on a woman's chemise argent, three goutte de larmes in pale.



This badge is a resubmission after the December 2014 Atlantian return of "*(Fieldless) A woman's chemise argent, goutty de larmes*" The badge was unfortunately returned for redraw because the gouttes are not drawn using an acceptable form. As of the March 2013 Cover Letter, Gouttes should be drawn using a traditional wavy-tailed gouttes. Teardrop shaped gouttes are registerable as long as they are elongated more than twice as long as they are wide. Any other shape will be returned after the October 2013 decision meetings. The submitter can use tear drop gouttes, if she makes them twice as long as wide. Also this would be the defining instance of use of a chemise in SCA heraldry. The submitter needs to find documentation for the period form of the Chemise in medieval heraldry.

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark Herald

In Service to the Dream,

Lady Seraphina Delfino