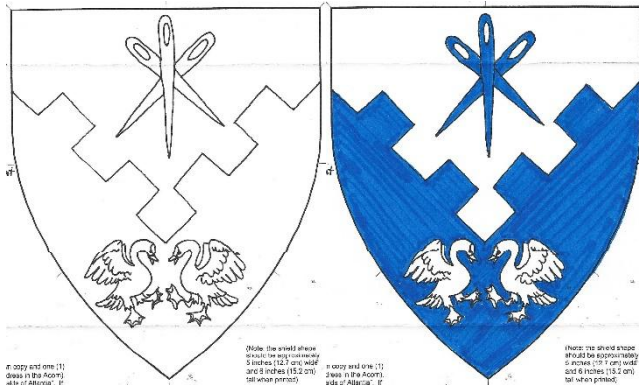


Atlantian Letter of Decision, September 2016

Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our September 2016 Laurel Letter of Intent.

Many thanks to those commenters who provided assistance this month: Æsa gylðir, Alexandria Wright (Silver Nautilus), Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Basil Dragonstrike (Lions Heart), Beatrice Shirwod (Opal), Best Pickel Ambberger (Lavaeolus of Saint Basil), Brenna Lowri o Ruthin, Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Christopher Devereux (Liber), Coblaithe Muimnech, Daniel the Broc, Deirdre O'Bardon (Northern March), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Dragon), ffride wlfssdotter, Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Juetta Copin, Kihō, Lillie Dubh inghean ui Mordha, Mark Lothian ap Lyonesse, Marrayn Blackgroves (Goshawk), Muirenn ingen Dúnadaig of Concordia (EK) (Mosaic), Niccolina the Wanderer (Hippocampus), Reginald de Beauchamp (Green Shark), Rhiannon Morgaine, Shannon inghaen Bhriain úi Dhuilleáin, Tala al-Zahra, Thomas de Groet, Vreile Payensdochter, and Wynne ferch Rodhri (Blue Shark), Your Commentary is always greatly appreciated.

Adair of Makyswell -New Device "Per chevron inverted embattled argent and azure, a sheaf of three needles and two swans rousant respectant counterchanged"



Device Submission History:

June 2016 Atlantian Return of "Per chevron inverted embattled argent and azure, in pale a sheaf of three needles Or and two swans rousant combatant argent"

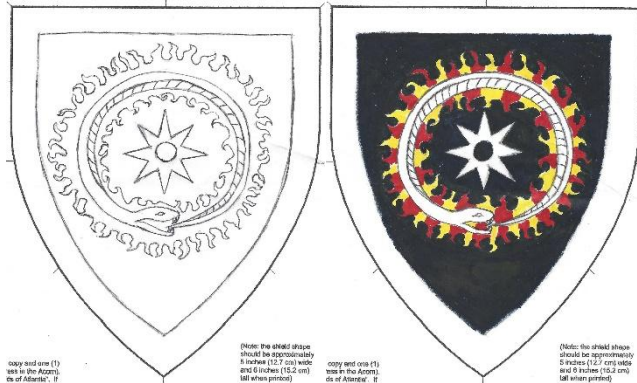
The device was returned for rework because the needles do not have good contrast with field. Or cannot be used on an argent field without documentation proving it was used in our time period. The field may be considered a neutral field because it is color and metal but the needles are entirely on the metal part of the field, so the needles must have good contrast with the field."

Golden Dolphin Note: Precedent from the June 2013 cover letter allows for charges in sheaf and other charges as long as they are in a blazonable arrangement.

"Given the period examples, we are overturning past precedent forbidding the combination of a charge and two other charges in saltire, or other similar combinations. We will henceforth treat a pair of charges in saltire and a sheaf of charges as a single unit only for purposes of arrangement under SENA A3D2c. As always, the entire charge group must be in a blazonable period arrangement, such as two and one, in fess, in cross, etc."

Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwod, Opal

Albrecht Wellman -New Device "Sable, within a serpent vorant of its own tail argent enflamed proper a mullet of eight points pierced, a bordure argent"



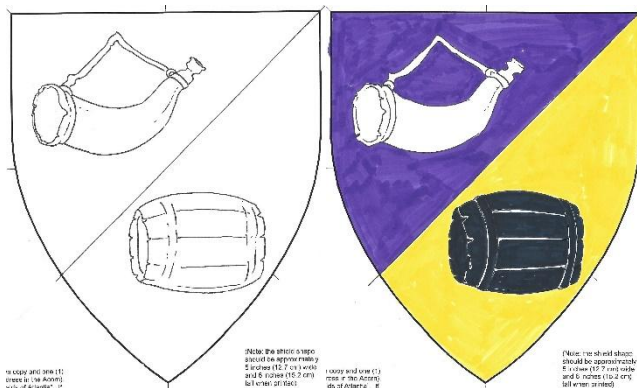
Device Submission History:

June 2016 Atlantian Return of "Sable, a serpent in annulo head in base to sinister argent enflamed surrounding a mullet of eight points pierced argent, within a bordure argent"

The device was withdrawn by the submitter.

Consulting Herald: Reginald de Beauchamp, Green Shark

August Fluegel -Resub Device "Per bend sinister purpure and Or, a hunting horn argent and a barrel sable"



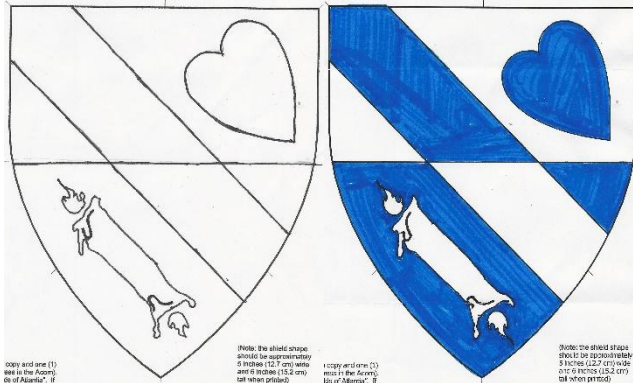
Device Submission History:

March 2016 Laurel Return of "Per bend sinister purpure and Or, a hunting horn reversed argent and a barrel palewise sable"

This device was returned for violating SENA A3D2c, Unity of Posture and Orientation, which states "The charges within a charge group should be in either identical postures/orientations or an arrangement that includes posture/orientation" The charges here are not in a unified arrangement, as the orientations of the hunting horn and barrel must be described independently.

Consulting Herald: Æsa Gylðir

Caitrina inghean Fhearghuis -New Name & New Device “Per fess argent and azure, a bend between a heart and a candle lit at both ends bendwise counterchanged”



Caitrina: is found in "Scottish Gaelic Given Names: For Women" by Sharon L. Krossa

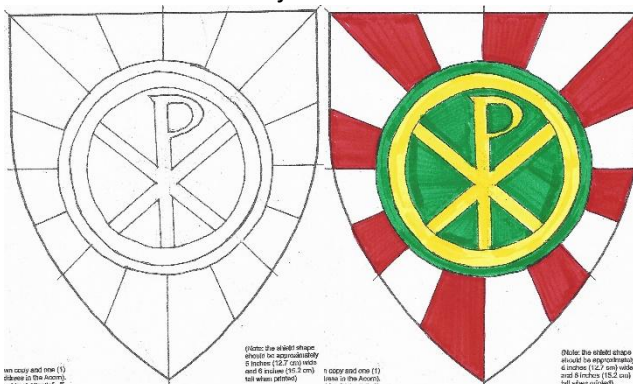
<http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/gaelicgiven/women.shtml> Caitrina is dated given name dated to 1400 to 1600.

inghean: is the post 1200 patronymic marker for "Daughter of" "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names" by Sharon L. Krossa <http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/>. Inghean is used with the genitive case of the father's given name.

Fhearghuis: is found in "A Brief (and Incomplete) Guide to Forming Genitives of Irish Personal Names" by Heather Rose Jones <http://heatherrosejones.com/names/goedelic/irishgenitives.html> Fearghuis is listed as the late Irish genitive form of Fergus and is lenited to Fhearghuis

Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Boreas

David Aquila -New Name & New Device “Gyronny of sixteen gules and argent, a pomme charged with a Chi Rho within and conjoined to an annulet Or”



David: is found in "Masculine Given Names in Chesham, 1538-1600/1" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien). David is a masculine give name that is dated to 1598

Aquila: is found in "Masculine Given Names in Chesham, 1538-1600/1" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien) Aquila is a masculine given name that is dated to 1580

According to SENA appendix A Modern English allows for unmarked Patronymics

Golden Dolphin Note: Precedent allows a mullet with an annulet to be part of the same charge group, when it is a tertiary charge. While the interior charge here is not a mullet, it would at least suggest that the relatively more complex Chi Rho when placed inside an annulet might also be considered a single charge group and not violate our ban on multiple tertiary charge groups.

"Precedent on items within annulets was set on the Cover Letter to the March 2009 LoAR where it says "When both are present in a design as part of a primary charge group, or where they would be expected to be a secondary charge, the widget and annulet will both be considered part of the same group." We are extending this to tertiary charges: a mullet within an annulet, when placed entirely on another charge, is considered a single group. Therefore, this device does not violate our ban forbidding multiple tertiary charge groups on a single underlying charge."

The use of a gyronny of sixteen with a central charge is also a step from period practice.

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Eericka Valdemarsdotter -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)

Eericka: is found in the "Academy of St. Gabriel Report 2284" by Judith Phillips
<http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?2284+0> Eericka is dated as Finnish Female given name used between 1541-1570.

Valdemarsdotter: is found in Svenskt Diplomatariums huvudkartotek över medeltidsbrev number 11103 (<https://sok.riksarkivet.se/sdhk?EndastDigitaliserat=false&SDHK=11103>)has (though you need to click on the letter to get the original Swedish text): <Eric Valdemarsson> 1377

SENA Appendix A notes Swedish patronymics take the -dotter ending, too.

Consulting Herald: Isolda de Crosthwaite

Elena Colon de Sevilla -New Name

Elena: is found in "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century" by Juliana de Luna
<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/isabella/WomensGivenAlpha.html> Elena has two documented instances.

Colon: is found in "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century" by Juliana de Luna
<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/isabella/surnames-other.html> Colon is found on the list of other surnames.

de Sevilla: is found in "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century" by Juliana de Luna
<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/isabella/locative.html> de Seville is a Spanish locative surname meaning "of Seville".

SENA Appendix A allows for given+ byname+ locative

Consulting Herald: Reginald de Beauchamp, Green Shark

Emmerich von Brunevels -New Name

Emmerich: is found as a male given name in Bahlow s.n. Emmerich, which lists Emmerich Schepkessel 1371.

Von: generic geographic locator "from/of".

Brunevels: is found as a form of Braunfels dating to 1300 at <http://www.lagis-hessen.de/en/subjects/idrec/sn/ol/id/8365> under historical names

Brunevels: is found found in "Deutsches Ortsnamenbuch" edited by Manfred Niemeyer https://books.google.com.au/books?id=olXnBQAAQBAJ&pg=PA88&dq=Brunenfels&hl=en&sa=X&redir_esc=y#v=one page&q=Brunevels&f=false. Brunevels is dated to 1300.

(Golden Dolphin Note: The documentation for Brunevels is not that strong, we are asking the College to help find documentation to support Brunevels as a German locative.)

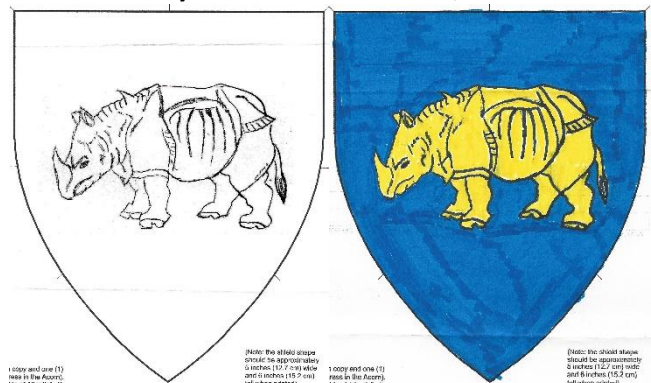
Consulting Herald: Illumintda

Eoin de Barri -New Name & (SEE Returns of Device)

Eoin: is found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals: Eoin" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien)<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Eoin.shtml>. Eoin has 58 instances dated to 1246, 1287, 1316, 1334, 1343, 1346, 1349, 1350, 1353, 1362, 1365, 1366, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1376, 1380, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1398, 1419, 1422, 1440, 1444, 1446, 1461, 1464, 1465, 1468, 1470, 1473, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1524. 1528, 1529, 1532, 1534, 1539, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1550, 1555, 1559, 1564, 1567, 1570, 1573, 1576, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1582, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1588, 1600

de Barri: is found in "Dictionary of English Surnames" by Reaney and Wilson. de Barri is found under the header name Barry. Nest de Barri dated to 1185.

Fedor Turov Syn -New Device "Azure, a rhinoceros statant Or"



Device Submission History:

May 2016 Atlantian Return of "Azure, a rhinoceros statant Or"

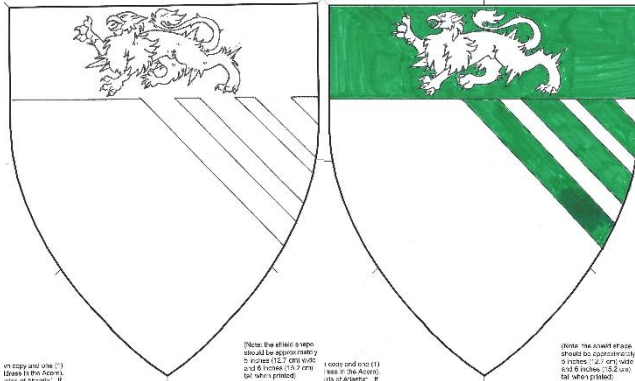
This device was returned for having the rhinoceros depicted in trian aspect. Per SENA A2C1: Elements must be drawn in their period forms and in a period armorial style. In general, this means that charges should be drawn as a flat depiction with no perspective. The use of trian aspect is limited to those charges which require it for identifiability, or which have been shown to have been depicted in trian aspect in period heraldry. A rhinoceros does not need to be depicted in trian aspect to be identifiable. Upon resubmission, please instruct the submitter to use water color markers to color in the submission and not crayons.

February 2016 Atlantian return "Azure, a rhinoceros head couped Or."

The device was returned for rework because it conflicts with Dante di Pietro registered in July of 2005 (via Atlantia): Azure, a rhinoceros's head couped argent. There is only 1 dc for changing the tincture of the rhinoceros head from argent to Or.

Consulting Herald: Mary E Brandon

Gabriel James West -New Name & New Device "Argent, three bendlets enhanced and on chief vert, a keythong passant argent"



Gabriel: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Gabriel Addam, male, christened on 29 May 1597 in Buckingham, England. Batch #C14547-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ND4H-N2L> : 6 December 2014

Gabriel Kilshaw, male, christened on 18 Feb 1571 in Lancashire, England. Batch #P00117-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JM1G-R5C> : 30 December 2014

James: is found in Family Search Historical Records

James West, male, christened on 07 Aug 1590 in Sussex, England, Batch #C03950-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWHS-CLR> : 30 December 2014

James Abrathat, male, christened on 07 Aug 1597 in Hertford, England, Batch #C02025-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N566-1Z1> : 30 December 2014

West: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Robert West, male, christened on 15 Feb 1562 in Cumberland, England. Batch #P00302-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J7WQ-PYZ> : 30 December 2014

John West, male, christened on 03 Sep 1545 in Kent, England. Batch #C04756-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J7W6-2ZH> : 30 December 2014

According to SENA Appendix A, English allows for Double Given Names.

Note: The use of bendlets enhanced with any other charge is a step from period practice (October 2012 LoAR)

Consulting Herald: Æsa Gylðir

Katheryn de Montgomery -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)

Katheryn: is found in "Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames" by Talan Gwynek,

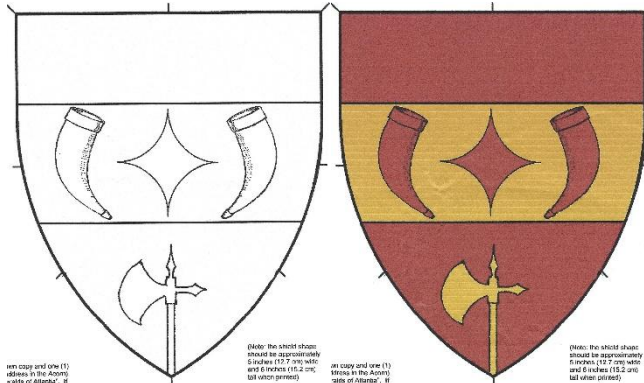
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[gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Katharine](https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Katharine) Katheryn in dated to 1570.

de Montgomery: is found in "Sixteenth Century Norman Names" by Cateline de la Mor <https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/cateline/norman16.html> de Montgomery is listed as a surname.

Consulting Herald: Katelin de Irlande

Malik ibn Da'ud al-Rawandi -New Name & New Device "Gules, on a fess Or a lozenge ployé between a pair of drinking horns gules, in base a demi-axe issuant from base Or"



Malik: is found in "Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices" by Da'ud ibn Auda (David B. Appleton) <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>. Malik is listed as a Masculine Isms [Given Names].

Dā'ūd: is found in "Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices" by Da'ud ibn Auda (David B. Appleton) <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>. Da'ud [David] is listed as a Masculine Isms [Given Names].

al-Rawandi: is found in "Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices" by Da'ud ibn Auda (David B. Appleton) <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm> al-Rawandi is listed as a Masculine Cognomens

The pattern ism son of ism (example: Yusuf ibn Ayyub) appears in "Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices" accessed from <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

(Golden Dolphi Note: Malik is means King in Arabic and is found in the Alternate Titles list. <http://heraldry.sca.org/titles.html#table8>. We are forwarding this to Pelican to determine if using Malik in the name is use of a title or rank the submitter does not have in the SCA.)

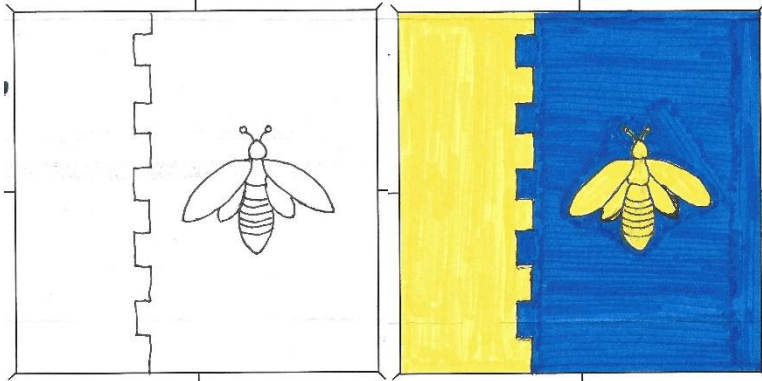
Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

Device Documentation:

Charges and layout come from "Islamic Heraldry" by Da'ud ibn Auda (David Appleton) <http://www.appletonstudios.com/MamlukHeraldry2001.pdf>

The drinking horns are sarawil al-futuwwa blazoned in European terms.

Margaret Cameron -Resub Badge Change "Azure, a bee and a dexter tierce embattled Or"



Old Item: Or, a cross bottony vert and a dexter tierce embattled azure, to be released.

Badge Submission History:

March 2016 Laurel Return of "(Fieldless) Four honeybees in cross, heads to center conjoined at the antennae and the outer edges of the wings Or."

This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable."

As depicted, commenters had trouble identifying the primary charges and the design was generally perceived as a flower. This is in large part due to the unusual manner of conjoining the outer edge of the wings over much of their length, which significantly diminishes the identifiability of the wings and thus that of the bees.

There is a step from period practice for use of charge with a tierce.

Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard

Marta von Brunevels -New Name

Marta: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Marta Schmid married on 27 November, 1582, at Ulm in Germany (Batch #: M915034)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NZKD-WTC> : 26 December 2014

Marta Zaister christened on 27 January, 1580, at Stuttgart in Germany (Batch #: C916131)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NHBK-4HV> : 28 November 2014

Marta Lanterbach christened on 17 July, 1567, at Stuttgart in Germany (Batch #:

C916131)<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NHBK-186> : 28 November 2014

Von: generic geographic locator "from/of".

Brunevels: is found as a form of Braunfels dating to 1300 at <http://www.lagis-hessen.de/en/subjects/idrec/sn/ol/id/8365> under historical names

Brunevels: is found found in "Deutsches Ortsnamenbuch" edited by Manfred Niemeyer

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(Golden Dolphin Note: The documentation for Brunevels is not that strong, we are asking the College to help find documentation to support Brunevels as a German locative.)

Consulting Herald: Illuminda

Maximus de Wolf -New Name

Maximus: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Maximus Reuters, male, christened on 31 Jul 1583, Baden, Germany, Batch #C93828-3

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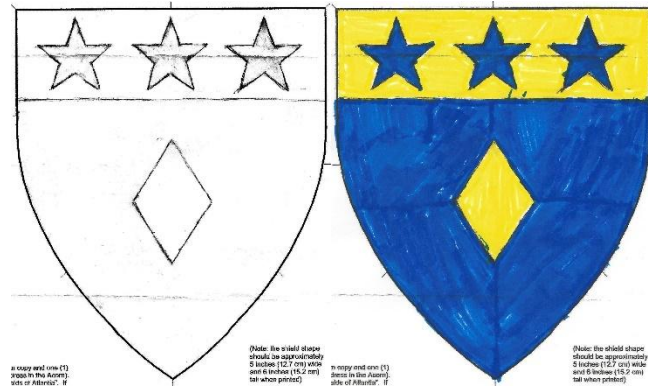
de Wolfe: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Joannes De Wolf, male, christened on 29 Apr 1599, Evangelisch, Frankenthal, Pfalz, Bavara, Batch

#J98429-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NDNT-QQR> : 28 November 2014

Consulting Herald: Christoph Gir

Trian de Barri -New Name & New Device "Azure, a lozenge and on a chief Or three mullets azure"



Trian: is found in The Annals of Ulster (Author: [unknown])

<http://www.ucc.ie/celt/online/T100001A/text691.html>

U1121.8: Two stretches of Trian Masan from the gate of the ráith to the cross of Brigit were burned.

de Barri: is found in "Dictionary of English Surnames" by Reaney and Wilson, de Barri is found under the header name Barry, Nest de Barri dated to 1185.

Consulting Herald: Mary E. Brandon

Veronica Pasamonte -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)

Veronica: is found in FamilySearch Historical Records.

Margarida Veronica Casanovas, female, christened on 14 Aug 1590 in Gerona, Spain Batch #C89274-2

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FR8M-5JH> : 1 January 2015

Veronica Chatarina Rocosa, female, christened on 11 Mar 1599 in Barcelona, Spain Batch #C87620-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VW64-Q24> : 1 January 2015

Pasamonte: is found in "The place of origin of Pasamonte in the Quijote de Avellaneda" by Alfonso Martín Jiménez <http://parnaseo.uv.es/Lemir/Revista/Revista9/Martin/MartinJimenez.htm> Jerónimo de Pasamonte was born in 1553.

SENA appendix A allows for unmarked locative bynames in Castilian Spanish

Consulting Herald: Æsa gylðir

Xavier Crystal Keeper -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)

Xavier: Xavier is the submitter's legal given name and is attested by the submitter's mother.

Crystal: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Margaret Cristal christened on 6 December, 1635, at Newcastle upon Tyne in Northumberland (Batch #: P004181)<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J77N-F6F> : 30 December 2014

English allows for an I/Y swap

Keeper: is found in Family Search Historical Records

John Keeper married on 17 April, 1596, at Yarmouth in Norfolk (Batch #: M153051)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NXBB-VX2> : 10 December 2014

Christian Barter Keeper christened on 30 May, 1579, at Warminster in Wiltshire (Batch #: C153342)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N2CP-BW1> : 6 December 2014

Anne Keeper christened on 28 August, 1586, at Hadleigh in Suffolk (Batch #: C06318-

4)<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWJ7-Q8F> : 30 December 2014

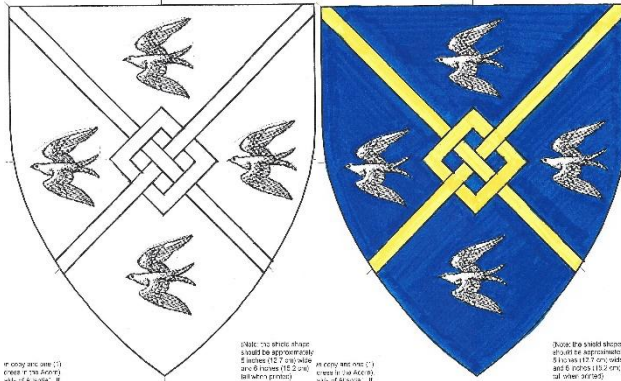
English allows for double surnames

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name was submitted as Xavier the Crystal Keeper, the name was changed by kingdom because the name could not be documented. Golden Dolphin spoke with the submitter at Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday and the submitter has approved the changes.)

Consulting Herald: Mary E. Brandon

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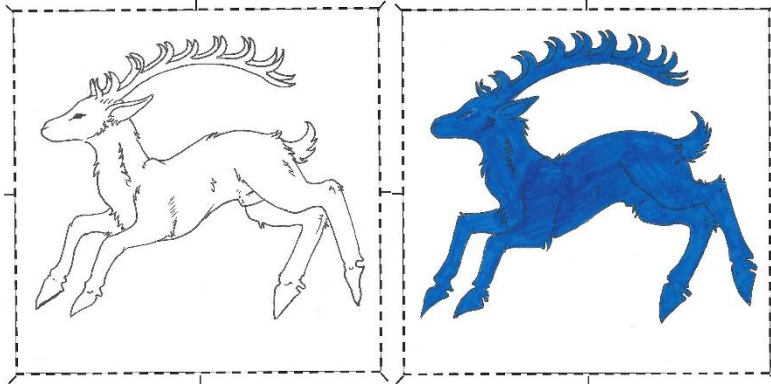
Adaliza of Dun Carraig -New Device “Azure, a fret Or between four swallows volant argent”



Consulting Herald: Engenolf de Vienville

This device has to be returned because the submitter does not have a registered name or name in progress.

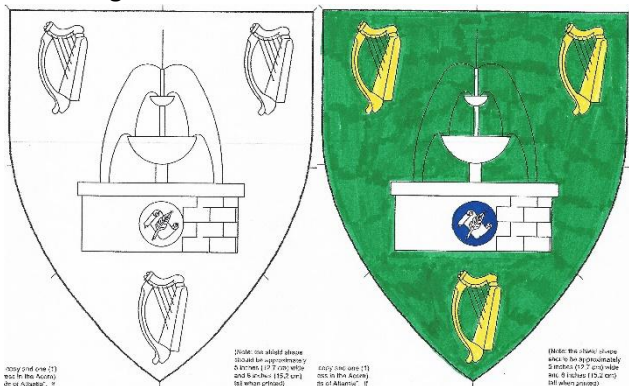
Æsa gylðir -New Badge “(Fieldless) a hart courant azure”



This device is being returned for conflict with the Barony of Andelcrag's badge, (Fieldless) A hart courrant azure. The two badges are exactly the same with only a DC for both badges being fieldless.

Consulting Herald: Æsa Gylðir

Alexandria Wright -New Augmentation of Arms “Vert, a three-tiered natural fountain between three harps Or, for augmentation on the base of the fountain a hurt charged with an open scroll and quill in saltire argent”

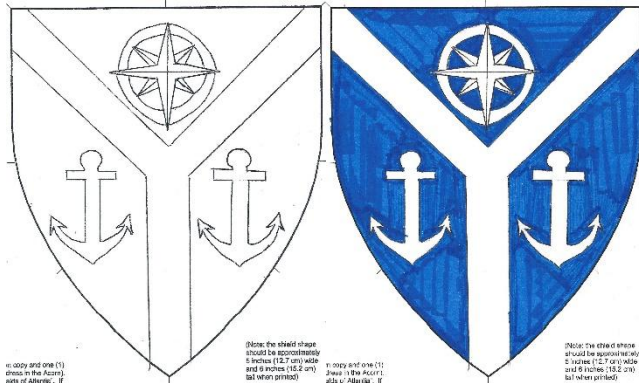


The submitter was awarded an augmentation of Arms on October 4, 2014 at Fall Coronation by William and Kara.

The augmentation is being returned for redraw because the submitter stated in commentary that this was not the finally emblazon for the augmentation. The submitter stated she would be sending a new emblazon. The new form had not been received by Golden Dolphin by publication of the September LoI. Golden Dolphin is returning the augmentation so the submitter can send in the final emblazon that she would like registered.

Consulting Herald: Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Ericka Valdemarsdotter - New Device “Azure, a pall between a compass rose and two anchors argent”



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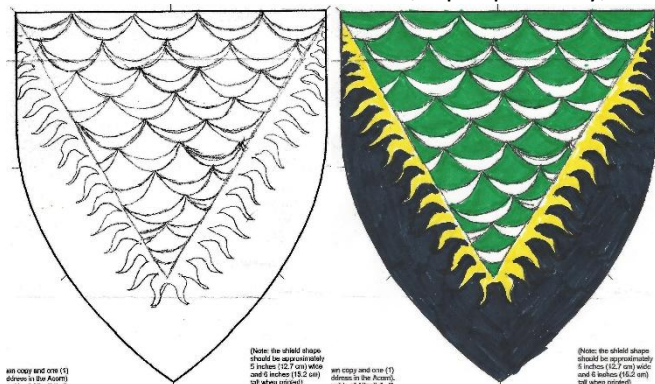
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This device is being returned for conflict with Ailith ferch Dafydd through Ansteorra in March, 1988 ("Azure, a pall between a Celtic cross and two unicorns combattant argent." There is only one distinct change for change of type of secondaries. The secondaries are the same tincture and there is no difference granted for orientation as the secondaries do not have comparable postures or orientations.

Consulting Herald: Isolda de Crosthwaite

Eoin de Barri - New Device "Sable, a per pile scaly, vert, with a bordure rayonny Or"



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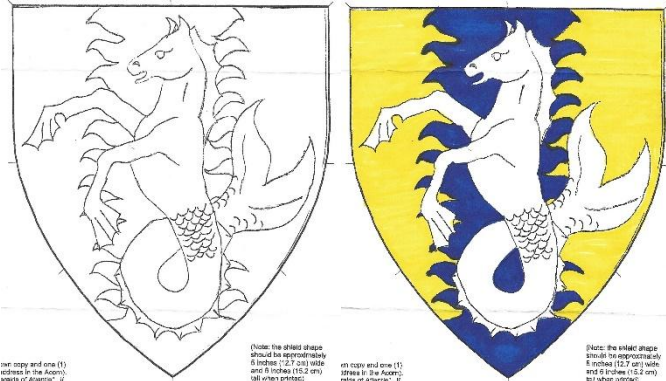
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This device is being returned for redrawn for several reasons. First, the green and white scaled section cannot be a pile as piles were not issuant from the corners of the shield. The green and white section cannot be field divided per chevron inverted vert scaly argent and sable because a per chevron inverted line of division is issuant from the sides of the shield. It must also be balanced over the fess line of the shield. Second, the gold rayonny cannot be a fimbriation as we cannot fimbriate a field division, only primary charges can be fimbriated. If the pile was properly drawn, a fimbriation cannot have a complex line. Thirdly, the gold section on the field, cannot be considered a pile or per chevron inverted, as it has the same issues as green and white scaled section of the field. Finally the rayonny is improperly drawn, it needs to be drawn more symmetrical and less like waves cresting.

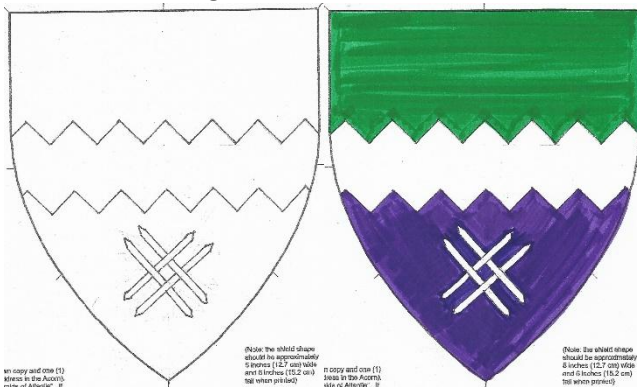
Katheryn de Montgomery -New Name & New Device "Or, a pale rayonny azure, overall a seahorse argent"



This device is being returned for rework because the seahorse lacks good contrast with the field. Overall charges take their contrast from field, therefore the seahorse needs to have good contrast with the field. Upon resubmission, make sure the overall charge is mostly on the field as opposed to being mostly on the pale, drawing the pale a little smaller will help with that.

Consulting Herald: Katelin de Irlande

Sonya Flicker -Resub Device "Per fess vert and purpure a dance and four double-pointed knitting needles in fret argent"



This device is being returned for rework because the charges are not in a standard period arrangement for groups with 4 or more charges. In fret is not an arrangement listed in SENA Appendix K for charge groups with 4 or more charges. To register this arrangement of four charges, it would need to be documented.

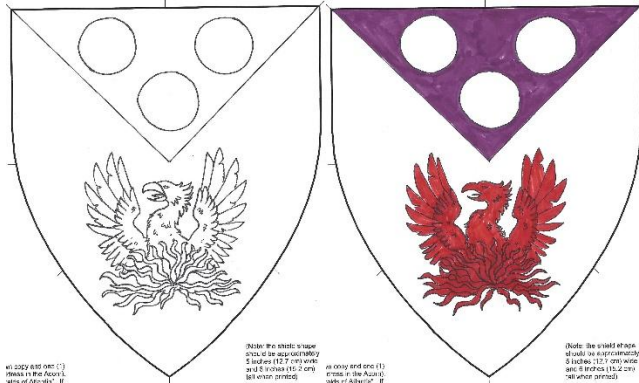
Device Submission History:

February 2015 Laurel Return of "Per fess purpure and vert, a fess dancetty between three sets of four knitting needles fretted in saltire argent"

This device is returned because the charges are not in a standard period arrangement for groups with four or more charges as listed in SENA Appendix K. To be registerable, this arrangement of twelve charges would need to be documented.

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

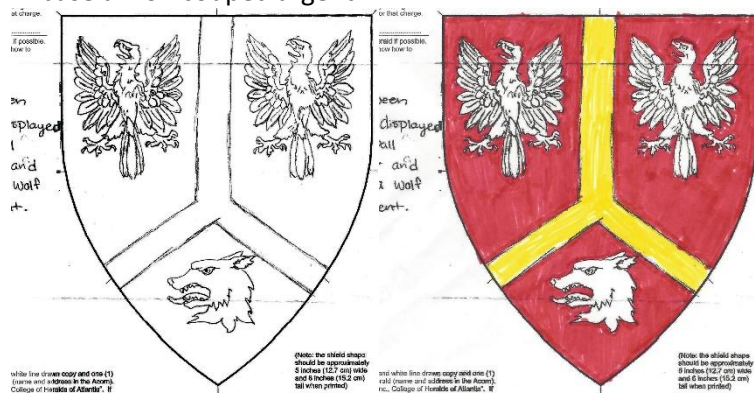
Veronica Pasamonte - New Device "Per chevron inverted purpure and argent, three plates and a phoenix gules"



The device is being returned for redraw because the triangle at the top is neither a per chevron inverted or chief triangular. If it is meant to be per chevron inverted, the per chevron line needs to be drawn closer to the fess line and balanced over the fess line. If it is meant to be a chief triangular, the triangle needs to be drawn a little smaller and cannot reach the fess line. The chief should only be on the top 1/3 of the shield.

Consulting Herald: Æsa gylðir

Xavier Crystal Keeper - New Device "Gules, between two eagles displayed argent, a pall inverted Or and in base a wolf couped argent"



This device is being returned for conflict with Franziska Gerdrudis Kesselheim "Gules, a pall inverted Or between two unicorns combattant argent and a natural tiger couchant argent marked sable". There is only 1 DC for type of secondaries, the charges don't have comparable postures so we can't get a DC for change of posture. Upon resubmission, please draw the pall a little larger and the intersection of the pall should be drawn closer to the fess line, so that the sections of the field are evenly divided. Also the erasures on wolf head need to be more prominent so one-sixth to one-third the total height of the charge being erased.

Consulting Herald: Mary E. Brandon