# Atlantian Letter of Decision, April 2017

Unto the College of Atlantian Heralds, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our April 2017 Laurel Letter of Intent.

Many thanks to those commenters who helped this month: Albrecht Wellman, Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Cecily Goshawke, Coblaith Muimnech, Deirdre O'Bardon (Northern March), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), ffride wlffsdotter, Gabriel James West, Geneviefve d'Estelle, Iago ab Adam, Juetta Copin, Konstantia Kaloethina (Greek Fire), Maridonna Benvenuti, Mark Lothian ap Lyonesse (Golden Raven), Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), Reginald de Beauchamp (Green Shark), Sabine Berard, Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleaín, and Tankred Bras-de-Fer (Sea Tyger).

# ACCEPTANCES

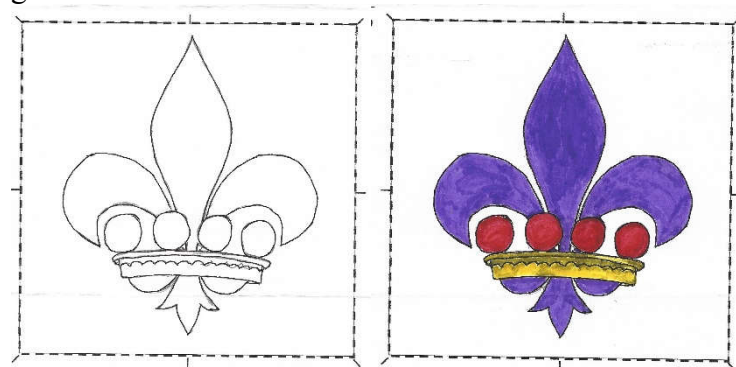**Adelaide of Roxbury Mill -New Name (SEE Returns for device)**
Adelaide: is found in "Names from 13th Century Latin Charters of Aleid of Holland" by Alys Mackyntoich (Alissa Pyrich)
http://heraldry.sca.org/kwhss/2013/Alys_Mackyntoich/AleidOfHolland.htm Adelaide or Aleid was the daughter of Floris IV, count of Holland and Mathilde of Brabant. She married John of Avesnes, count of Hainaut, in 1246. Multiple letters and charters from Countess Aleid are published on Epistolæ (http://epistolae.ccnmtl.columbia.edu/)

Roxbury Mill: is the name of a Society branch registered through Atlantia in March, 1995.
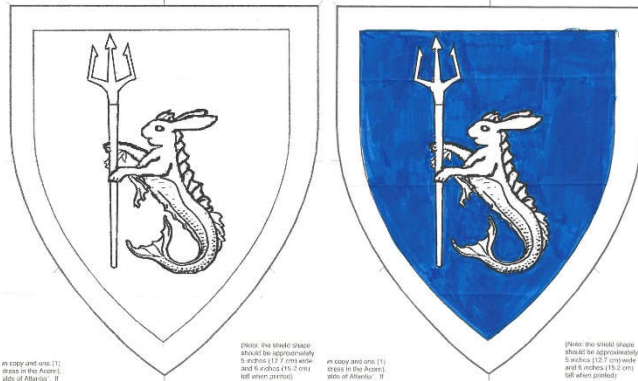
Consulting Herald: Santiago Xavier

**Ariel Benne Douw -New Badge** "(Fieldless) A fleur-de-lys enfiling in base a coronet Or pearled gules"



The submitter was awarded a court baronage at Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture (Nottinghill Coill) on January 30, 2016 by Christoph I and Adelhait I

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Silver Shark

**Arria Marina -New Device Change** "Azure, a sea coney maintaining a trident and a bordure argent"
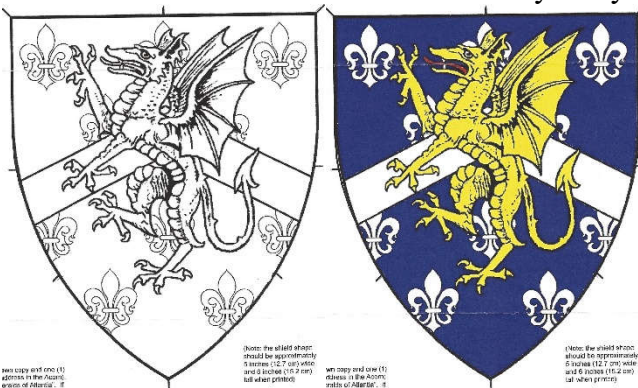
Old Item: Gules, a linden tree eradicated and on a chief wavy argent three dragonflies bendwise sable, to be retained as a badge.
Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark
(Golden Dolphin Note: In the original submission, the field between the sea-coney's arms was not colored in. Kingdom colored in the area. The submitter has approved the new art work.)

**Colette Vitalis -New Device** "Azure semy-de-lys, a chevron argent, overall a dragon Or"



Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag


**Eadgyth the Archer -New Name**
Eadgyth: is found in "Anglo-Saxon Women's Names from Royal Charters" by by Marieke van de Dal https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/marieke/anglosaxonfem/.  Eadgyth is a feminine give name found under the header name Eadgyth and is dated to S-1031, 1060; Latin.
Eadgyth: is also found in "The Names of Testators in the Cartularium Saxonicum Malmesburiensem" by Sara L. Uckelman
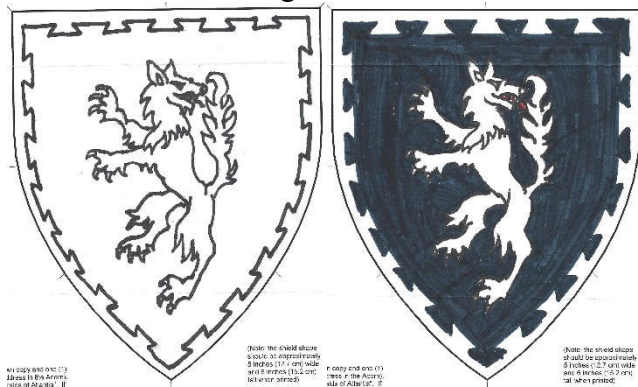http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/malmesbury-oe.html. Eadgyth is a woman's name dated to 1065.
the Archer: is the lingua Anglica form of the occupational byname found in R&W as (s.n. Archer, p. 13) le Archer dated 1199.
(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Eagdyth the Archer but documented as Eadgyth the Archer. Golden Dolphin contacted the submitter to find out which name she perfered and the submitter prefers Eadgyth the Archer.)
Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark

**Emmett Daine - New Device** "Sable, a wolf argent, langued gules, rampant regardant, within a bordure dovetailed argent"



(Golden Dolphin Note: Their Majesties of Caid have given permission to conflict with the badge, Azure, a greyhound rampant regardant collared within a bordure embattled argent.)

**Fálka Þórleifsdóttir -New Name**
Fálka: is found in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html. Fálki is a masculine give name with 1 known instance and it made feminine by changing the "I" to an "a".

Þórleifsdóttir: is found in "The Old Norse Name" By Geirr Bassi Haraldsson. Þórleifr is a masculine given name found on page 16. The patronymic is formed by removing the -r and adding an -s.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Fálka Þórleifsdottir but changed at kingdom because o in dottir must have the accent mark, if the rest of the name has accent marks. Submitter allows minor changes. Also Golden Dolphin isn't sure if a Norse name can be made feminine by changing the end letter to an A, so we are forwarding this to society for greater commentary.)

Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde

**Feliks Lesnikowski -New Name**
Feliks: is found in "Polish Given Names in Nazwiska Polaków" by Walraven van Nijmegen and Arval Benicoeur, https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/walraven/polish/#masc. Feliks is listed as a masculine given name that is in the section Other Roman or Greek Name.

Lesnikowski: Leśnikowski is dated 1625, 1643, and it's noted as being derived from the place name Leśniki in Abramowicz et al, vol. 1, s.n. Leśnikowski.
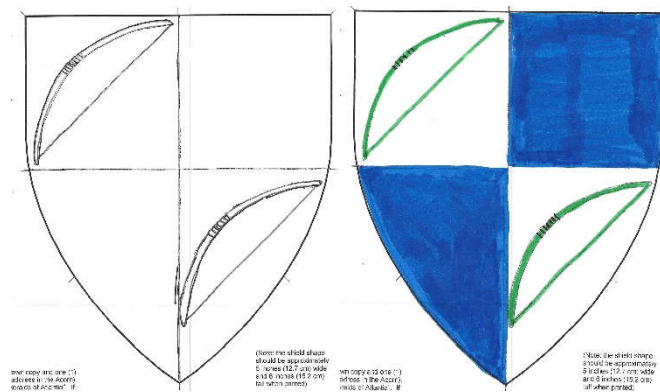
Lesnikowski (without the accent) should be an acceptable spelling. For example, the occupational byname/header form Leśniczy ("forester") shows up as Lesniczy (1566). We also see stuff like Jan Myszliwiec, Mikołay Miśliwiec (1578) (s.n. Myśliwiec), and Cieslia (1558)/Czieslia (1560-3), Cieśla (1565, 1571), Cziesla (1577) (s.n. Cieśla), so dropping the accent seems pretty uncontroversial.

Source: Zofia Abramowicz, Lila Citko, Leonarda Dacewicz. Słownik Historycznych Nazw Osobowych Białostocczyzny (XV XVII w.), Vol. I. Białystok: Instytut Filologii Wschodniosłowianskiej Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku, 1997. (Scans attached)

(Golden Dolphin Note: The documentation provided nor in kingdom commenters were unable to document this name as 16th century Polish name as per the submitter's authenticity request. Lillia, Pelican Emeritus was able to find documentation for the surname as a 17th century Polish name. We ask the college to help find documentation for this name as 16th century Polish name.)

Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark

**Lysbette de Bruges -New Name & New Device** "Quarterly argent and azure, in bend two bows bendwise sinister vert"



Lysbette: is found in "14th C Dutch Names from Destelbergen" by Sara L. Uckelman http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/dutch/destelbergen.html. Lysbette is feminine give name dated to 1357 (4), 1371 (3)

de Bruges: is found in "Names from Dutch Records Between 1584-1585" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/dutch/vandermeulen.html. de Bruges is a surname with one documented instance, François de Bruges.
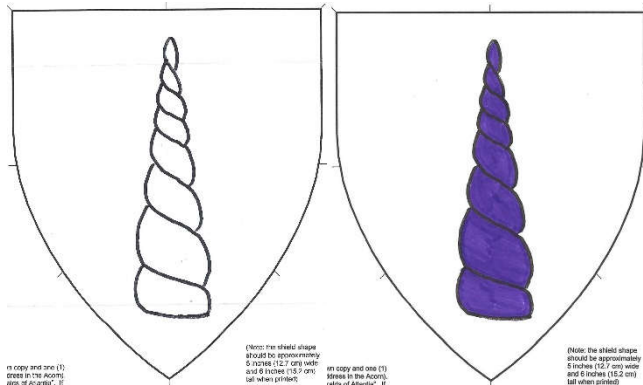
Consulting Herald: Tankred Bras-de-Fer, Sea Tyger

**Mathias von Rothenburg -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)**
Mathias: is found in "Medieval German Given Names from Silesia Men's Names" by Talan Gwynek (Brian M Scott). https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/bahlow/bahlowMasc.html
Mathias is masculine given name with 3 instances dated to 1332, 1375, 1388

von Rothenburg: is a locative byname based on a town built in 1170. Lexikon fränkischer Ortsnamen by Wolf-Armin Freiherr von Reitzenstein dates the submitter spelling to 1387, s.n. Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Lévy, Paul, Les Noms des Israélites en France: Histoire et Dictionnaire, (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1960), s.n. Rotenburg dates <Meïr de Rothenburg> to the 13th century.

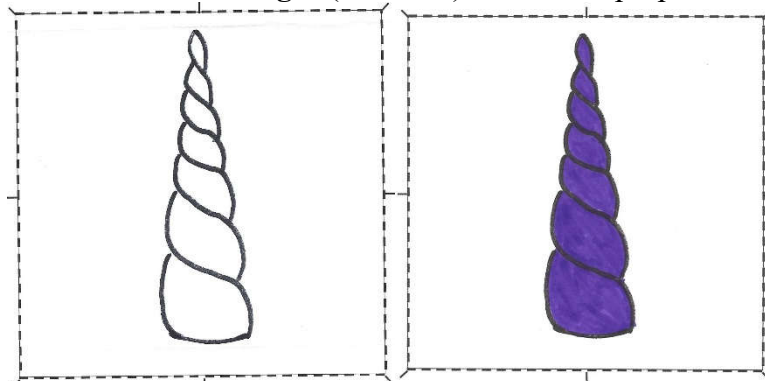**Ottin Ott -New Name & New Device** "Argent, an alicorn purpure"

Ottin: is found in "German Names from 1495" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael
(http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/german1495.html) has Ottin, occurring once in
Weydelpacher.

Ott: is found in "German Names from 1495: Surnames N-S" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael
(http://www.ellipsis.cx/liana/names/german/surnames1495n-s.html) has: Ott occurring twice in
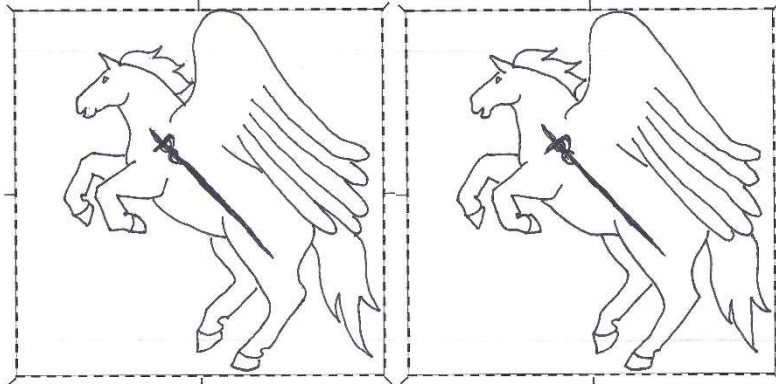Rottenpach and Weydelpacher.

(Golden Dolphin Note: In the original submitted emblazon, the purple was a little to dark and
Oscar was reading it as dark red for in the color correction. Kingdom recolored the submission
so that it now reads as purpure. The submitter has approved changes to the artwork. Original
emblazon attached for comparison.)

**Ottin Ott -New Badge** "(Fieldless) An alicorn purpure"



(Golden Dolphin Note: In the original submitted emblazon, the purple was a little to dark and
Oscar was reading it as dark red for in the color correction. Kingdom recolored the submission
so that it now reads as purpure. The submitter has approved changes to the artwork. Original
emblazon attached for comparison.)

**Pooka Mighte -New Badge** "(Fieldless) On a Pegasus rampant argent, a rapier bendwise
inverted sable"

**Prima da Brescia -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)**
Prima: is found in Family Search Historical Records
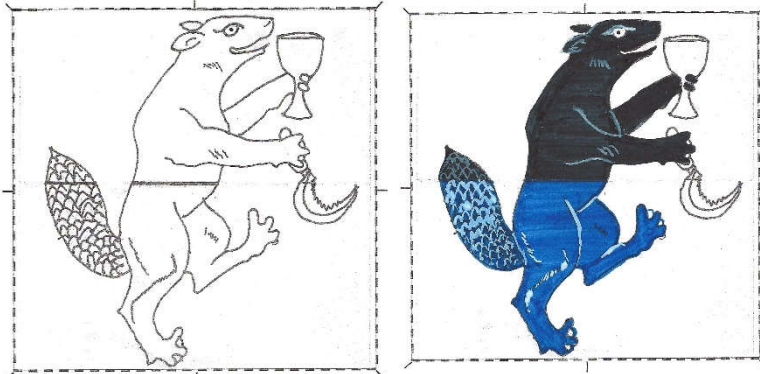Prima ..., female, christened on 15 Dec 1589 in Nossa Senhora da Conceição, Ansião, Leiria, Portugal. Batch #     C88528-1 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F2Q8-2MQ

da Brescia:  is found in "Vicentine Names from the 14th to 16th Centuries" by Maridonna Benvenuti http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/drafts/vicentine.html. Brescia is listed as the Italian form of the city Bressa and is dated to 1952
According to SENA appendix A, Italian locatives can use da as marker.
According to SENA appendix  C, Italian and Iberian names can be mixed
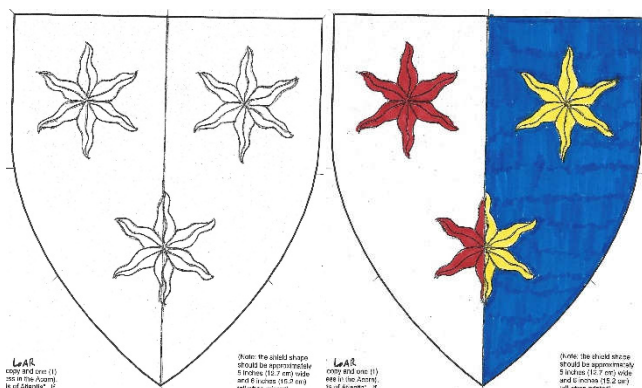
Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

**Rebecca von Zweckel -New Badge** "(Fieldless) A beaver rampant contourny per fess sable and azure maintaining in its sinister paw a goblet and in its dexter paw a sickle bendwise argent"



Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark

**Renee Deley - New Device** "Per pale argent and azure, three estoiles counterchanged gules and Or"
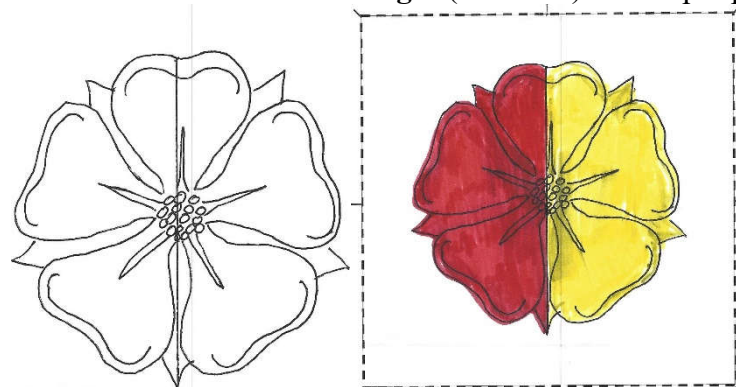
Submitter email: azelin.benson@gmail.com

Device Submission History:
November 2016 Atlantian Return of "Per pale argent and azure, three estoiles counterchanged gules and Or"
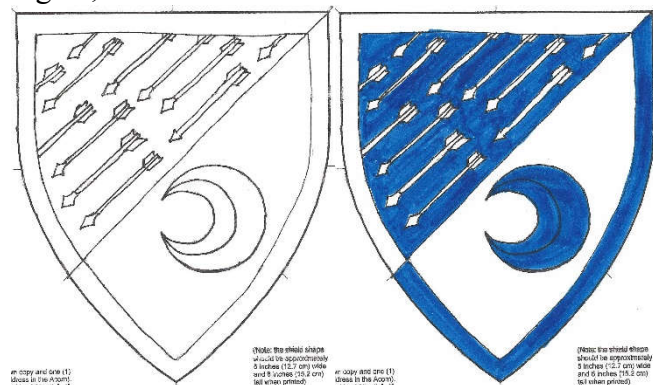
> This device was returned for redraw because the estoiles are not recognizable as estoiles. Commenters identified them as some kind of flower or a pinwheel, estoiles are stars with wavy lines. Upon resubmission please reference the depiction of an estoile in the Picdic (http://mistholme.com/dictionary/estoile/)

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

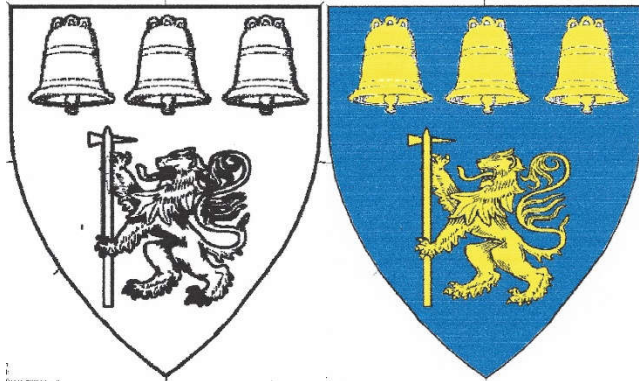**Rosalind Jehanne -New Badge** "(Fieldless) A rose per pale gules and Or"



**Sanada Aya -New Device** "Per bend sinister azure semy of arrows bendwise sinister argent and argent, an increscent azure and a bordure counterchanged"

Consulting Herald: Sanada Tatsuko
(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters expressed that there may be a unity of orientation issue between the arrows and the crescent. Golden Dolphin is forwarding this to Laurel Level, for greater commentary on the issue.)

**Soloman Ariel ben Abel -New Name Change & New Device Change** "Azure, rampant lion sustaining a pole-axe and in chief three church bells Or"



Old Item: Abel Breme, to be retained as an alternate name.
Old Item: Azure, two spears in saltire and in chief three bells two and one Or, to be retained as a badge.
Solomon: is found in Family Search Historical Records
Solomon Ellwanger, male, christened on 03 Jun 1597 in Württemberg, Germany. Batch # C95184-1 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NNHF-QFN

Ariel: is found in Family Search Historical Records
Ariel Ricker and Margaretha Wener, 01 Jul 1599, Bretten, Baden, Germany, M01260-8
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NZ32-CD3

Ben: jewish "son of" per "Jewish Naming Convention in Andevin England" by Eleazar ha-Levi. (http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/jewish.html) "Joseph ben (son of) Simon"

Abel: is found in Family Search Historical Records as a given name.
Abel Le Veau, male, christened on 13 Oct 1586 in Heidelberg, Baden. Batch # C93283-1
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLQ9-4L2
Abel Roemer, male, christened on 05 Nov 1607, in Württemberg, Germany. Batch # C00381-4
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N55M-VD6

SENA appendix A, states that German allows for Double given names.

**Tuki inn Orvi -New Name**
Túki is found in Lena Peterson "Nordiskt runnamnslexikon" Tóki / Túki / Týki (masculine name). O.Dan. Toki (Tokki), Tuki, Tyki, O.Swed. Toke, Tuke, Tyke, OW.Norse Tóki Short form of Þórkæ(ti)ll or a compund with the -ki suffix and a name in ® Þór- / Þúr- (Þýr-). Týki could

inn ǫrvi is found in Geirr Bassi "The Old Norse Name" inn Orvi is a descriptive byname found on page, meaning "the speedy"

For Scandinavian names, the pattern [given name] + [descriptive byname] is found in Appendix A of SENA (http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/sena.html#AppendixA)
Consulting Herald: Albrecht Wellman

**Typhaine du Lohéac - New Name Change**
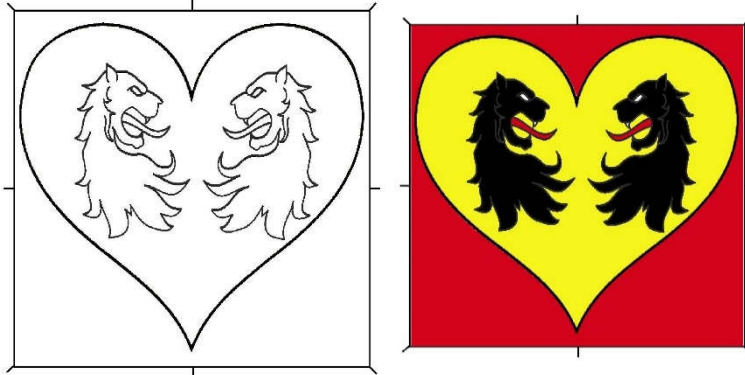Old Item: Emma of Elandonan, to be retained as an alternate name.
Typhanie: is found in "Given Names from Brittany, 1384-1600" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn http://heraldry.sca.org/names/latebreton.html . Typhaine is a feminine given name dated to 1511, 1516

de Loheac: is found "Breton Names from the Late 13th Century" by Sara L. Uckelman http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/late13thcbreton.html. de Loheac is a surname dated to 1270 (392), 1289 (435), 1294 (437), loc. from Lohéac.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Typhaine du Lohéac, however after speaking with the submitter, she states that she wants Typhanie du Lohéac. The submitter would prefer that name with the accent marks however is willing to drop the accent mark if needed for registration. Also the name was submitted as an alternate name, after speaking with the submitter, she states she wants a name change with Typhaine du Lohéac being her new primary name and Emma of Elandonan being retained as an alternate.)

Consulting Herald: Tankred Bras-de-Fer, Sea Tyger

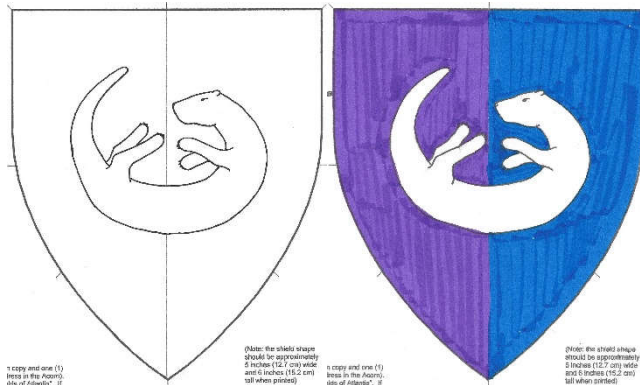**Xavier Corleone -New Badge** "Gules, on a heart Or two lion's heads erased respectant sable"



This submission is to be associated with Casa de li Corleone

(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters were unable to identify the lion heads in the original emblazon. Sea Stag made a new emblazon and the lion heads are more identifiable. The submitter has approved the changes to the artwork. Original artwork attached for comparison.)

# RETURNS

**Adelaide of Roxbury Mill - New Device** "Per pale purpure and azure, an otter head to sinister couchant on its back, tail erect and head erect"
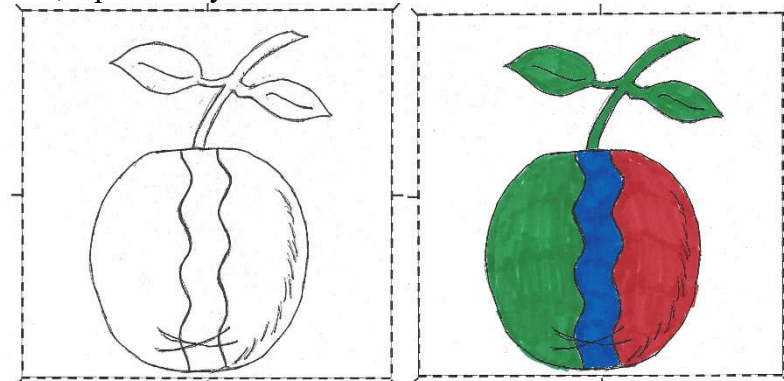


This device is being returned for rework because by long standing precedent, we don't register inverted animate charges. Without documentation demonstrating the use of an otter floatant in period medieval heraldry, we are unable to forward this to laurel.

> From the May 2009 LoAR: "The SCA has general precedents against registering inverted animate charges unless they are part of a radially symmetrical group such as in annulo. These precedents are on the grounds that such inverted animals are generally not readily identifiable, and they are not found in period heraldry. However, the SCA also has a registration tradition of allowing animals which are usually found in a tergiant posture to be registered in the tergiant inverted posture. "
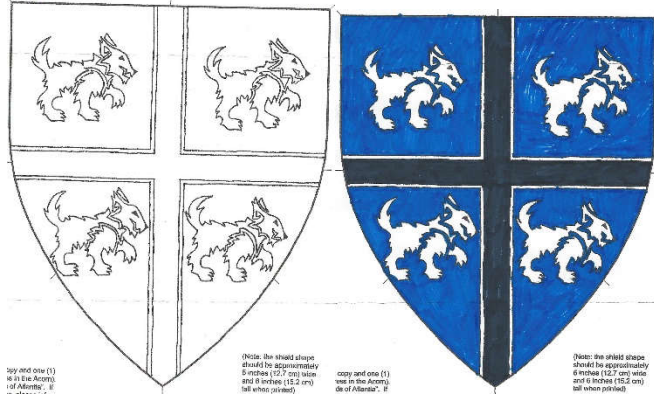
Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

**Clara Brauer -New Badge** "(Fieldless) On an apple per pale vert and gules, slipped and leaved vert, a pale wavy azure"



The badge is being returned for redesign because the badge has contrast issues. If the badge was divided equally into three parts and we registered tierced per pall, one the parts would need to have good contrast with the other two parts.  As per SENA A.3.B.3.b Elements Otherwise Divided: Elements not already mentioned must have good contrast between their parts.  Tierced per pall is not mentioned in the previous sections.  This design is effectively a pale on an apple divided per pale,  the pale is a color ordinary on a color background. Without period documentation for the color on color, we are unable to send this forward to Laurel for registration.
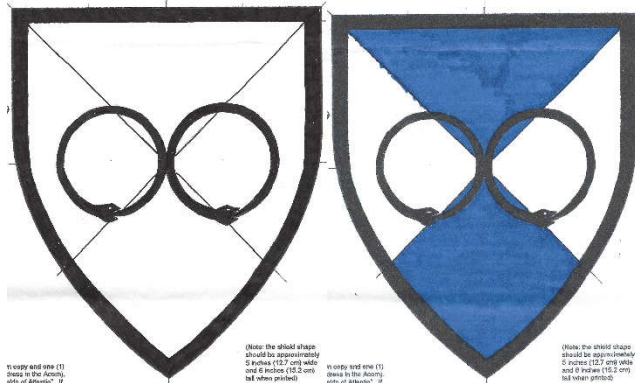
Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

**Mathias von Rothenburg - New Device "**Azure, a cross sable fimbriated between four dogs passant contourny argent"



This device is being returned for redraw because the fimbriation is too thin, it needs to be draw at least twice as wide as it is currently drawn. Also upon redraw, the dogs need to be drawn more recognizable. Commenters determining if these were dogs, wolves or wingless dragons. Perhaps upon redraw the submitter could omit large line breaks on the dog and add a forth leg.
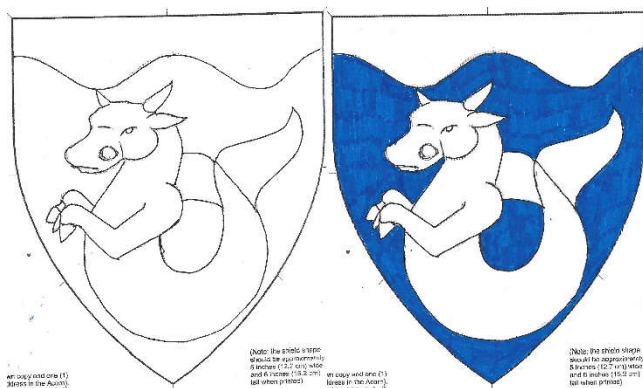
**Murin Dunn -New Device** "Per saltire azure and argent, in fess two serpents vorant of their own tails conjoined, a bordure sable"
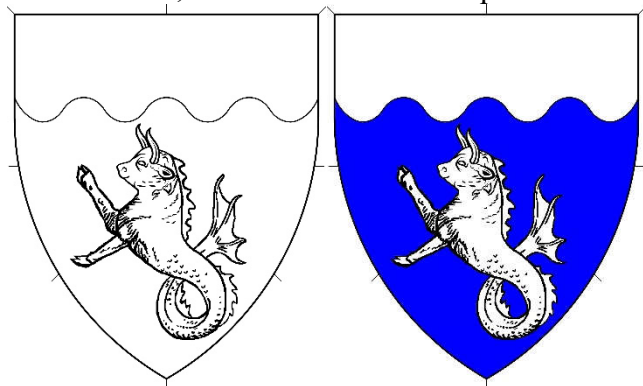


This device is being returned for redraw, as the snake heads are very small and commenters had a difficult time identifying, the snakes as serpents volant. If the serpent heads are drawn a little larger and not so close to azure section of the field, they would probably be easier to identify.

Consulting Herald: Albrecht Wellman

**Nyvein Dyfnawal -New Device** "Azure a heraldic beast composed of the front part of a cow and the rear part of a dolphin natural argent and a chief wavy argent"
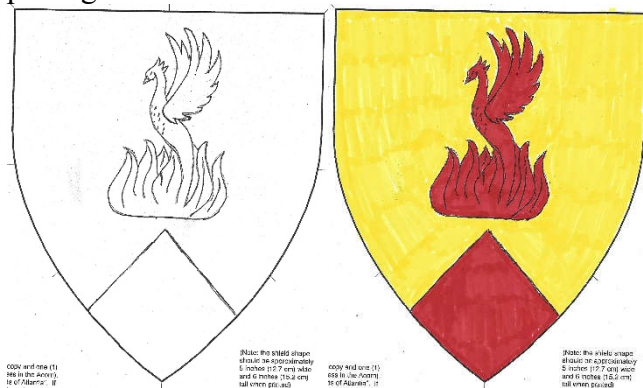
This device is being returned for redraw for a couple reasons. The first reason is the Sea-Bull is in the trian aspect or 3-D looking. Items must be drawn flat with no perspective, the tail behind the creature gives it a 3-D look. Also, the use of trian aspect is limited to those charges which require it for identifiability, or which have been shown to have been depicted in trian aspect in period heraldry, it is not required for this creature. The second reason is the chief needs to be drawn a little wider and the with a few more waves. Moldar, Volk suggested a new emblazon for the submitter, that should meet the requirement for submission. The new emblazon is attached here, the submitter is not required to use it.



Consulting Herald: Santiago Xavier

**Prima da Brescia - New Device** "Or a phoenix gules rising to dexter issuant from flames and a point gules"
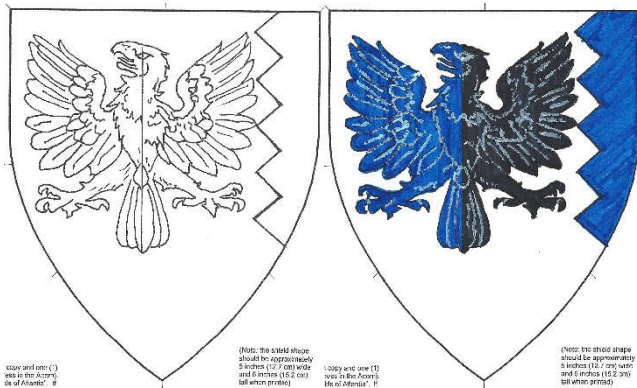
Unfortunately, this must be returned for a redraw, as the bird depicted more closely resembles a Russian Firebird than a Phoenix. We cannot blazon the bird as a Russian firebird because as of July 2015 the Russian firebird is no longer registerable without documentation proving it was period charge. As the default position of the phoenix is displayed, we recommend using that position when resubmitting, to increase chances of registerability.

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

## PENDS

**Kollack von Zweckel -New Device Change** "Argent, an eagle displayed per pale azure and sable a sinister side indented azure"



This item is being pending to May decision because new artwork was drawn up for the submission using the depiction of the side grandfathered to the submitter. Golden Dolphin is process of getting permission from the submitter to use the redraw.

Old Item: Argent, an eagle displayed per pale sable and azure, a sinister side indented azure, to be retained as a badge.
Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark