

# Atlantian Letter of Decision, July 2016

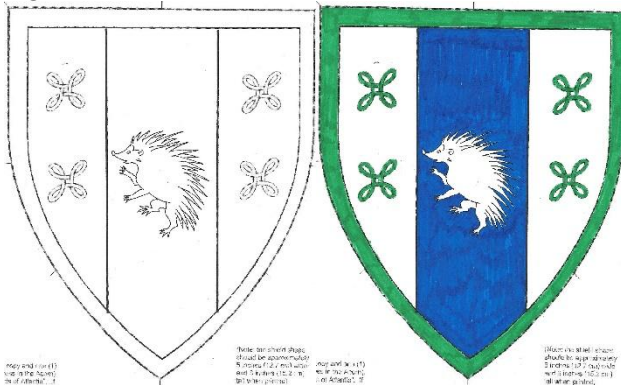
Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our July 2016 Laurel Letter of Intent.

Many thanks to those commenters who provided assistance this month:

Agnete Köslin, Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Alys Mackyntoich (Ogress), Aritê gunê Akasa, Beatrice Shirwod (Opal), Brenna Lowri o Ruthin, Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Cecily Goshawke, Coblath Muimnech, Deirdre O'Bardon (Northern March), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Dragon), Evan da Collaureo (Sackbut), ffride wlfssdotter, Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Mark Lothian ap Lyonesse, Matilda Wynter, Niccolina the Wanderer (Hippocampus), Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), Sabine Berard, Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleáin, and Tankred Bras-de-Fer (Sea Tyger), Your Commentary is always greatly appreciated.

## ACCEPTANCES

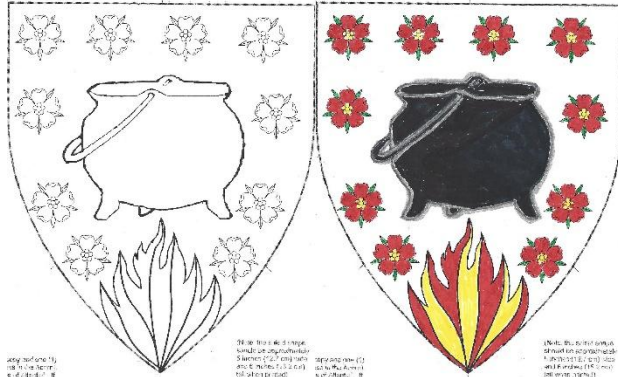
**Aneka Siltanen -New Device** “Argent, on a pale between four Bowen knots vert a hedgehog rampant argent, a bordure vert”



(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters expressed concern that the Bowen knots may be too small and openings may not be square enough.)

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**Anthoinette Genheimer -Resub Device** “Argent semy of roses proper, a cauldron sable, issuant from base a flame proper”



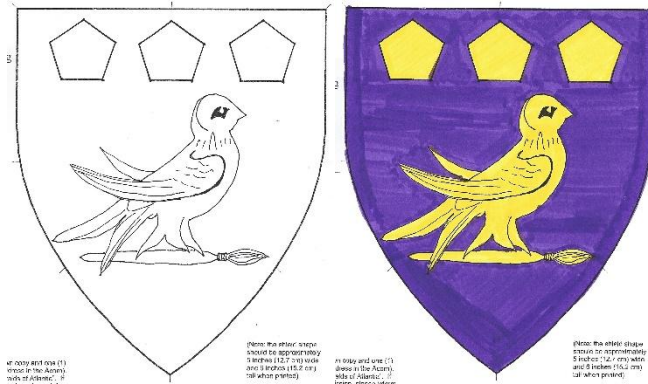
### Device Submission History

July 2010 Laurel Return of “Ermine, a fret sable and overall a rose Or seeded purple barbed vert”

This device is returned for violating section VII.2.b of the Rules for Submissions, which requires that "The field must have good contrast with every charge placed directly on it and with charges placed overall." In this submission, the rose is an overall charge. Good contrast does not exist between a fur with an argent background and an Or charge placed on it.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**Aye der Dunkele Rotvogel -New Device** “Purpure, a martlet contourny atop an artist's paintbrush fesswise reversed, in chief three pentagons Or”



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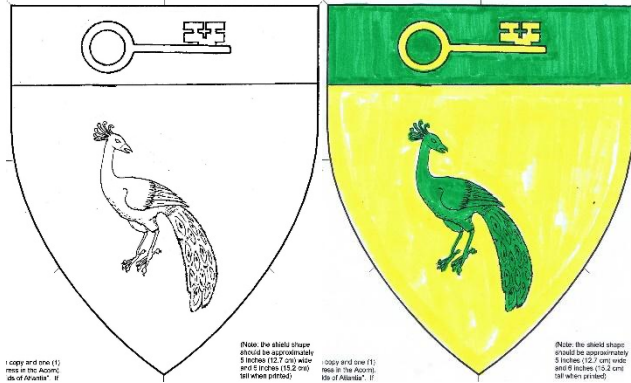
April 2016, Atlantian Return of "Purpure, a martlet contourny holding in its claws a brush fesswise bristles to sinister, a chief chevrony Or"

This device was returned for running afoul of SENA A2A which states "On first registration of any particular element, documentation must be presented for that element and its depiction may be registered. This means presenting evidence that the element is eligible to be registered and that the specific depiction is attested or is otherwise compatible with period style." No documentation was provided by the submitter or during commentary indicating that a chevron chevrony was a registerable charge.

Note: Use of Pentagon is a Step from Period Practice.

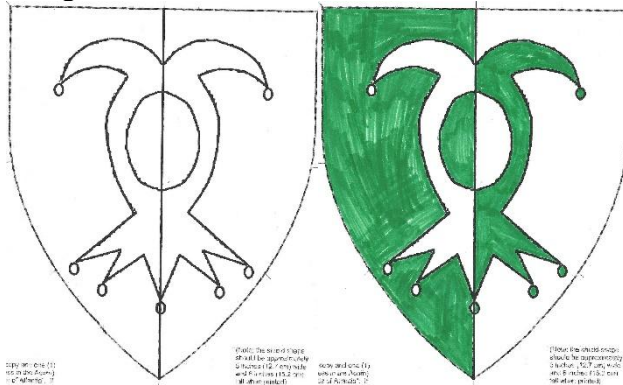
Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

**Clare inghean Ruaidhrí -New Device** “Or, a peacock reguardant and on a chief vert a key reversed Or”



Consulting Herald: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Metron Ariston

**Dafydd de Spinning Winds -Resub Name & Resub Device “Per pale vert and argent, a hood counter-changed”**



**Name Submission History:**

February 2010 Laurel return of "Daibhídh of Spinning Winds"

Originally submitted as David of Spinning Winds, the name was changed at kingdom to Daibhídh of Spinning Winds with the submitter's permission to meet his request for authenticity for 14th to 15th C Ireland.

It is worth noting that records in Ireland during much of our period are recorded in different languages. Some records are written in Gaelic and some in Anglicized Irish. The form of David that is authentic for Ireland in that time period will vary depending on the language of the record. In Gaelic records, Dauídh and Daibhídh are the typical forms. In Anglicized Irish records, David is the form that appears. Therefore, all three of these forms are authentic for the submitter's desired time and location. Which of these three is a better choice for an authentic name depends on the language of the rest of the name since names in period were recorded in a single language - the language used in the document in which the names are recorded.

The byname of Spinning Winds was documented from a registered SCA branch name. However, the registered form of the name is actually Shire of the Spinning Winds. Branch names may be used in SCA names only in the exact form in which they are registered. We would change the name to Daibhídh of the Spinning Winds, but the submitter does not allow major changes, such as the addition of an article. Thus, we are forced to return the name.

**Dafydd:** is a Welsh masculine given name dating to between 1300-1425, per page 82 of Morgan and Morgan's Welsh Surnames, in which one Dafydd Davies ap Gwilym ap Dafydd is given from the genealogies of Bartrum. This name is also given as a header form in Tangwystyl verch Morgant

Glasvryn's "Snapshot of a Cantref: The Names and Naming Practices in a Mawddwy Court Roll of 1415-16" (<http://www.heatherrosejones.com/names/welsh/mawddwy1415.html>).

**the Spinning Winds:** is a shire in Calontir and the name was registered in July 1979. Branch name allowance states name phrases may be created from registered forms of SCA branches. Form is "of (Branch Name)"

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitters as Dafydd de Spinning Winds, name was changed by kingdom because Branch name allowance has to be "of (Branch name) and the shire is registered as Shire of the Spinning Winds. Submitter allows all changes, kingdom was not able to get permission for the change prior to publication of the external letter. Golden Dolphin will attempt to get permission before the letter closes for commentary.)

Device Submission History:

February 2010 Laurel Return of "Vert, a jester's hat argent"

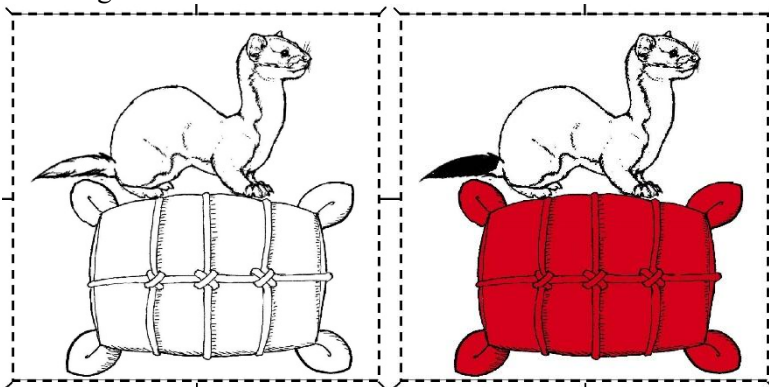
This device is returned for conflict against the badge of Sionyn Muirgen ni Dhonnall, Gyronny sable and vert, a fool's cap argent. There is a single CD for the changes to the field.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters expressed concern about being able to see the field through the hood.)

Name Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

Device Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**Dreux d'Anjou -Resub Badge** "(Fieldless) In pale an ermine statant contourny argent atop a bag of madder gules"



Badge Submission History:

April 2015, Laurel Return of "(Fieldless) In pale an ermine statant contourny argent conjoined at the feet to a bag of madder gules"

The charges are not simply conjoined but they also overlap: the legs of the ermine lie entirely on the bag of madder. This sort of overlap for conjoined charges has long been cause for return, as the relationship between the charges is not blazonable.

November 2012, Laurel Return of "(Fieldless) A billet sable surmounted by a caltrop argent."

This badge was returned for redraw, for having a "barely overall" charge. SENA Appendix I defines overall charges, and states "An overall charge must have a significant portion on the field; a design with a charge that has only a little bit sticking over the edges of an underlying charge is known as "barely overall" and is not registerable." This is a fieldless badge, but the definition still holds: the caltrop here is largely on the billet, not on the field, and only sticks out a bit on two sides. Given that both charges are fairly compact, it may not be possible to have a depiction in which the caltrop is truly an overall charge.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

### **Drin Neth -New Name**

**Drin:** is found in Family Search Historical Records

Drin Guttman married on 14 Nov 1630 in Evangelisch-Reformierte Kirche Sulgen, Thurgau, Switzerland Batch #M97919-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FVN4-V42> : 6 December 2014

Drin Beltz, female christened on 11 Nov 1626 in Sulgen, Thurgau, Switzerland Batch #C39125-9 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FV8P-FHM> : 6 December 2014

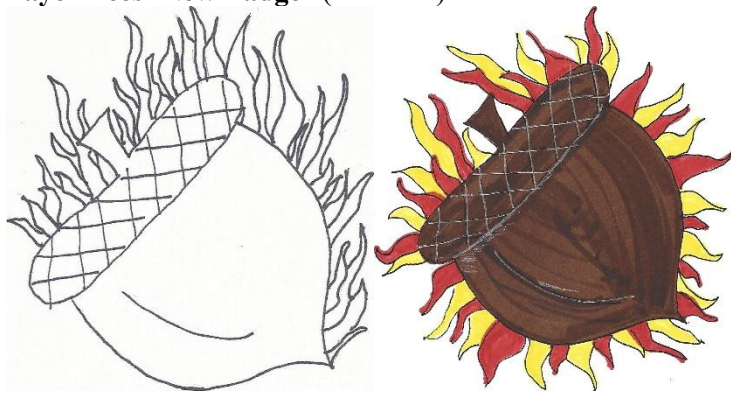
**Neth:** is found in Family Search Historical Records

Anna Neth married on 28 Apr 1629 in Überkingen, Württemberg, Germany Batch # M01382-0 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NZQZ-8MC> : 26 December 2014

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Drin Nith, name changed by kingdom because documentation could not be found to support the name as submitted. Submitter wants the name to sound as close as possible to Drynnith. Submitter has approved the changes via Facebook messenger)

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

### **Faye Trees -New Badge** “(Fieldless) An acorn bendwise enflamed proper”



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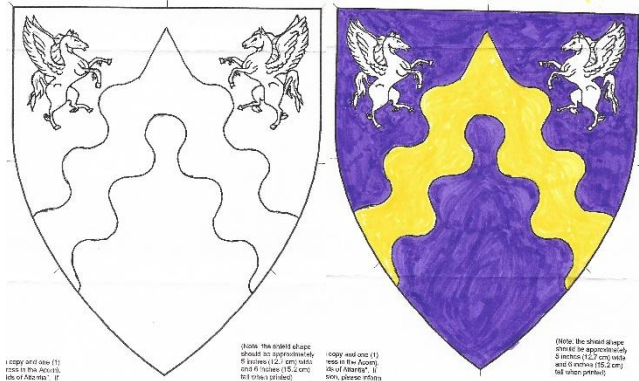
April 2016, Atlantian returns of "(Fieldless) An acorn bendwise enflamed all proper"

This badge was returned for redraw because the acorn is not properly enflamed. An acorn correctly enflamed would have little spurts of flames all around it, not just on the top and one side.

"This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The enflaming here is not distinguishable from leaved Or. A tree correctly enflamed would have little spurts of flames all around it, not just on the crown, and would not have the entire crown engulfed in flame." [Máire Dhocair inghean Chiaráin, R-Meridies, Jan 2013, LoAR]

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

**Gawain de Barri -New Device** “Purpure, a chevron wavy Or, and in chief two pegasi combattant argent”



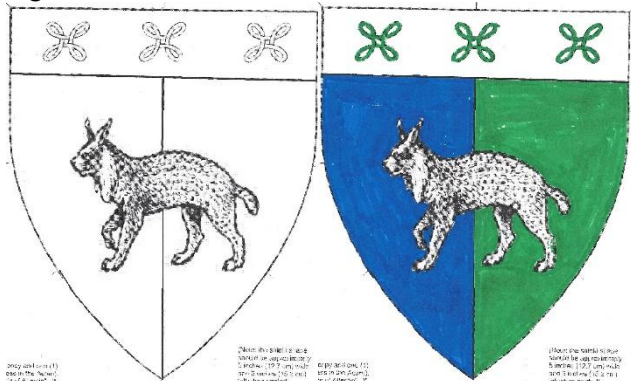
**Device Submission History:**

March 2016, Atlantian return of "Purpure, a chevron wavy Or, and in chief two pegasi combattant argent"

This device was returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The chevron needs to be drawn with more regular width and the waves need better defined and more regular.

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Herring/Silver Shark

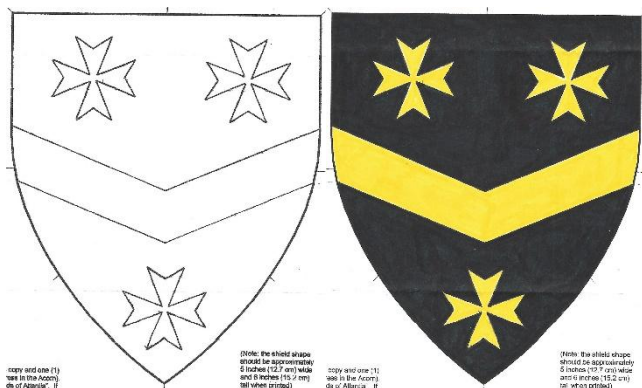
**Hannus Siltanen -New Device** "Per pale azure and vert, a lynx passant argent marked sable, on a chief argent three bowen knots vert"



(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters expressed concern that the Bowen knots may be too small and openings may not be square enough.)

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**Hrólf Thorvaldsson -New Name & New Device** "Sable, a chevron inverted between three Maltese crosses Or"



**Hrólf:** is a male Old Norse given name found on page 11 of Geirr Bassi Haraldsson's The Old Norse Name.

**Thorvaldsson:** is a male given name found in Geirr-Bassi Haraldsson's The Old Norse Name. Thorvaldr is found on p. 16 and the patronymic follows the formation rules from p. 17 in Geirr Bassi.

Consulting Herald: Wulfstan Egweald

### Isobel of Carnewyth -New Name

**Isobel:** is found in an "Index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue: Isabel" by Sara L. Uckelman known in the SCA as Aryanhwy merch Catmael

<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/isabel.html>. Isobel is dated to 1563 (air)

**Carnewyth:** is found in an "Index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue: Carnewith" by Sara L. Uckelman known in the SCA as Aryanhwy merch Catmael

<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/carnewith.html>. Carnewyth is a locative with 1 instance dated to 1540 (cowmoun).

Consulting Herald: Sara Nayl Bendare

### Juan de Rojo -New Name (See Returns for Device)

**Juan de Rojo:** is found in Family Search Historical Record:

Juan de Rojo married on 26 July, 1621, at Villanubla, Valladolid, Spain (Batch #: M862471)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FF6V-JBG>

Consulting Herald: Lothian ap Lyonesse

### Keld Norklit -New Name (See Returns for Device)

**Keld:** Keld aff Høwæriis> 1436, Diplomatarium Danicum  
(<http://diplomatarium.dk/dokument/14360219001>)

**Nørklit:** Nørklit 1411, 1595 Danmarks Stednavne (Denmark's place names) sn. Nørklit  
(<http://danmarksstednavne.navneforskning.ku.dk/?deeplink=1e3ec932501d48f9a4aa84fca230f40e>)

SENA Appendix A for Scandinavian languages says: <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixA>  
"Locative bynames take the form i X in Swedish, af X in Danish, for example."

Given the example in Danmarks Stednavne in the first result, of a 1610 <i Klitt>, I would tentatively suggest the locative byname doesn't need to be changed due to grammar, but there should be an "af" in there: Keld af Norklit

Documentation for use of o instead of ø  
Eg. Danmarks Stednavne  
sn. Djurs Nørreherred  
1409 (o. 1600) Norherrit (o. 1600) Nørre herritt  
sn. Gammel Nørager  
1535-50 Nøragger Gaard  
1542 Noraggergard  
sn. Lollands Nørreherred  
c. 1510 Norre herrit  
c. 1560 Nørherritt

(Golden Dolphin Note: Golden Dolphin will attempt to get permission from the submitter to allow the name to be changed to Keld af Norklit before the letter closes for commentary. In case the name does need to be changed to Keld af Norklif.)

Consulting Herald: Lothian ap Lyonesse

#### **Louis Renart -New Name**

**Louis:** is found in "Names Found in Ambleny Registers 1578-1616" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien) <http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/Ambleny/MascGivenNames.shtml>. Louis is a masculine given name with the following examples Louis Charpentier fils de Nicolas Charpentier, 1609, Louis Pimont, 1586, and Louis Desmargotteaux, 1602.

**Renart:** is found in "Names Found in Ambleny Registers 1578-1616" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien) <http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/Ambleny/SurnamesFreq.shtml>. Renart has 2 instances dated to 1590.

Consulting Herald: Andrew of Skye, Sable Trident Pursuivant

#### **Magnus Dunbar -New Name**

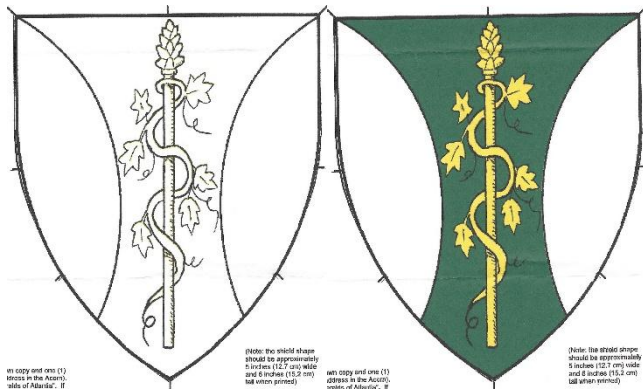
**Magnus:** is found in an "Index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue: Magnus" by Sara L. Uckelman known in the SCA as Aryanhwy merch Catmael <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/magnus.html>. Magnus is a masculine given name dated to 1524 (ambaxatour); 1579 (collig); 1602 (cationar, cowpsta); 1604 (bland, cope); 1613 (butter); 1629 (boisman); 1634 (clene)

**Dunbar:** is found in an "Index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue: Dunbar" by Sara L. Uckelman known in the SCA as Aryanhwy merch Catmael <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/dunbar.html>. Dunbar is locative dated to 1538 (awing); 1598 (cotar)

Consulting Herald: Sara Nayl Bendare

**Malyna Perceval -New Name & New Device** "Vert, a thyrus Or between flaunches argent"



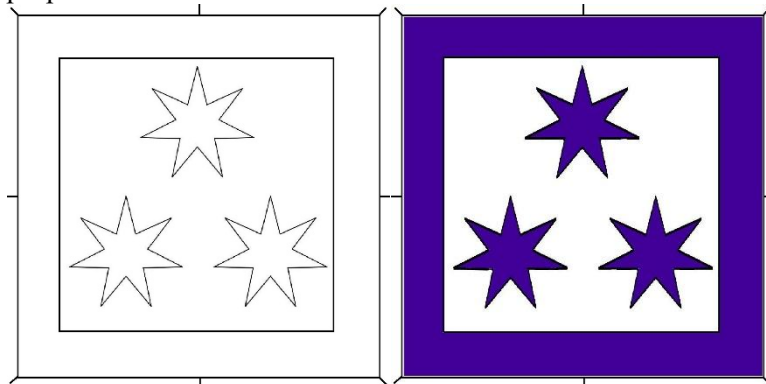


**Malyna:** is found in “Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames” by Talan Gwynek, Fause Losenge Herald Extraordinary <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/reaneyHZ.html>. Malyna is a female given name date to 1311.

**Perceval:** is found in an “Index of Names in the 1292 Subsidy Roll of London: Surnames” by Sara L. Uckelman known in the SCA as Aryanhwy merch Catmael <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/english/surlondon1292.html>. Perceval is a surname with 2 documented instances.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

**Margaret Lad -New Badge** “Argent, three mullets of seven points one and two within a bordure purple”



Badge Submission History:

September 2015, Atlantian return of "Argent, three mullets of seven points one and two purple"

Unfortunately, the badge was returned for conflict. The badge conflicts with Donal MacMurtrie "Argent, three mullets, one and two, gules." There is one distinct change for changing the color of the mullets. Also the badge cannot be blazoned as fieldless because all the charges do not touch each other. In a fieldless design, all charges must touch each other.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou, Sea Stag Herald

**Matthew Howe -New Alternate Name** “Mahmud Sarwani”

Mahmud and Sarwani are found in " A Gift to Akbar Šāh" by ‘Abbās Ḥān Sarvānī is mostly known for his Tuḥfah-yi Akbar Šāhī. <http://persian.packhum.org/persian//main>

Written at the request of the Mughal Emperor Akbar. While it is unclear exactly what Akbar commissioned the author to write, the final product came very close to a biography of Šīr Šāh, a sultan of

Delhi and Agra who ruled from 947/1540 to 952/1545 just prior to Akbar's reign. Consequently, Tuḥfah-yi Akbar Šāhī is often referred to as the Tārīḫ-i Šīr Šāhī (The History of Šīr Šāh) in reference to its overwhelming focus on the career, ancestry and achievements of Šīr Šāh. Tuḥfah-yi Akbar Šāhī was probably completed sometime after 987/1579.

Both name elements are found in "XXXII.TĀRĪKH-I SHER SHĀHĪ,OR TUHFAT-I AKBAR SHĀHĪ OF 'ABBĀS KHĀN, SARWĀNĪ." Images are attached.

(Golden Dolphin Note: The submitter prefers a simplified spelling of the name without the markings on Mahmūd. Also a note on the dates in the documentation, the lowers number are those of the normal reckoning in the Islamic lands and the higher numbers are from the “Christian Era”).

Name Consulting Herald: Ursula Georges, Green Staff Herald and Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald

### Murin Dunn -New Name

**Murin:** is found in "Names Found in Anglicized Irish Documents: Women's Names" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien)

<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnglicizedIrish/Feminine.shtml>. Murin Fitz Edmond dated to 1585.

**Dunn:** is found in Family Search Historical Records

Robtus Dunn; Male; Marriage; 07 Nov 1585; Alford, Lincoln, England; Batch: M01115-4

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVHF-V4H>)

Consulting Herald: Mary E Brandon

### Philipp Hartrat of Greenlion Bay -New Name Change

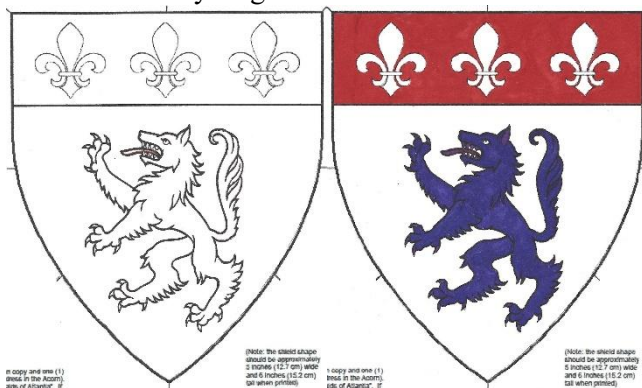
Old Item: Philipp Hartrat, to be released.

**Philip Hartrat** was registered with Laurel, Jan 2007 and is grandfathered to the submitter.

**Greenlion Bay:** is canton in Atlantia and the name was registered in March 2011. Branch name allowance states name phrases may be created from registered forms of SCA branches. Form is "of (Branch Name)"

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

**Ræiðun Sigurdardottir -New Name & New Device** “Argent, a wolf rampant purpure, on a chief gules three fleurs-de-lys argent”



**Ræiðun:** is found in Lind col. 574 sn. Hreiðunnr, <Ræiðun> 1335, Norway

**Sigurdardottir:** Lind col. 892 sn. Sigurðr, <Sigurdar> genitive, 1329, Norway

**-dottir** isn't in SENA Appendix A for Norwegian names, so we need to show it was used:

<Ingibiorg Gunnarsdottir> 1302, Diplomatarium Norvegicum

([http://www.dokpro.uio.no/perl/middelalder/diplom\\_vise\\_tekst.prl?b=1189&s=n&str=%sdottir](http://www.dokpro.uio.no/perl/middelalder/diplom_vise_tekst.prl?b=1189&s=n&str=%sdottir))

<Ingibiorgh Jons dottir> 1320, Diplomatarium Norvegicum

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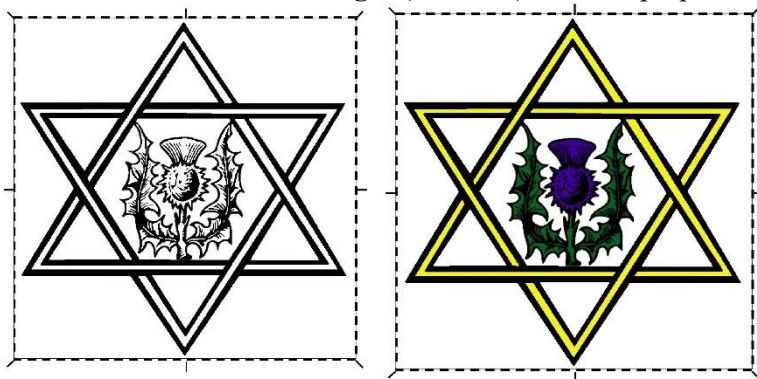
<fru Cicelia Ysax dottir> 1328, Diplomatarium Norvegicum

([http://www.dokpro.uio.no/perl/middelalder/diplom\\_vise\\_tekst.prl?b=3646&s=n&str=%dottir](http://www.dokpro.uio.no/perl/middelalder/diplom_vise_tekst.prl?b=3646&s=n&str=%dottir))

(Golden Dolphin Note: The Device submission form has the name Hreidunn Ingvarr and the submitter submitted the name, Ræiðun Sigurdardottir. Golden Dolphin confirmed with the submitted that she wants Ræiðun Sigurdardottir as her submitted SCA name.)

Consulting Herald: Mark Lothian ap Lyonese

**Rebekkah Samuel -New Badge** "(Fieldless) A thistle proper within and conjoined to a Star of David Or"



Badge Submission History:

May 2016, Atlantian return of "(Fieldless) A thistle proper entwined with a Star of David Or"

This badge was returned for rework, as the Star of David is not entwined, as only one part the thistle is on top of the Star of David. The Star of David is still barely overall, as the Star of David is still mostly on the thistle. The submitter may try having the thistle enfiled with the Star of David, which is to have the stalk go up through the center hole of the star and having the head of the thistle high on the Star of David or just above it.

August 2015 Atlantian return "(Fieldless) A thistle proper slipped and leaved Or entwined with a Star of David voided and interlace azure"

Unfortunately, this badge was returned for rework, the contrast is better but the Star of David is still barely overall. If the thistle were placed on the star, you would not be able to identify the star. A good way to determine if a charge is truly overall is to reverse charges, if you can identify the charge when it becomes the primary charge, then it should be acceptable as an overall charge. "

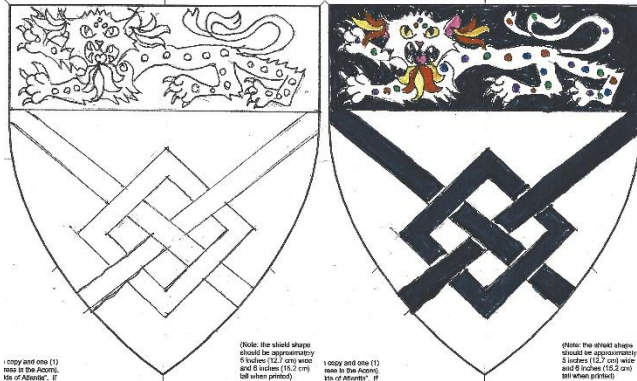
January 2015 Atlantian return "(Fieldless) A thistle proper, overall a Star of David azure"

"The badge submission was returned for two reasons. First the Start of David is considered barley overall, overall charges must be mostly on the "field". As per SENA "An overall charge must have a significant portion on the field; a design with a charge that has only a little bit sticking over the edges of an underlying charge is known as "barely overall" and is not registerable." The second reason is because of contrast issues between green and blue, the Star of David is hard to identify at a distance. SENA states "when a primary charge and an overall charge that overlies it share a tincture or have poor contrast (which will generally be true), the identity of the primary charge and the overall charge must remain clear" Azure and Vert make for very poor contrast."

(Golden Dolphin Note: The Proper Coloring chart in the Glossary of terms defines the proper coloration of a thistle as Green sepals, stem, leaves; purple or red flower)

Consulting Herald: Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou, Sea Stag Herald

**Séamus Blaer de Maxwell -Resub Device** “Argent, a fret sable, and on a chief sable, a panther passant guardant argent, incensed proper and spotted of diverse tinctures”



Device Submission History:

February 2016, Laurel Return of "Argent, on a saltire quadrate sable, a panther couchant gardant argent spotted of diverse tinctures incensed proper."

This device is returned for redraw. In a previous returned we stated: "This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The knotting of the tail so close to the body as well as it overlapping up to the back of the creature impairs its identifiability. In the current submission the knotting of the tail has disappeared but it is still overlapping the body up to the back and impairing identifiability.

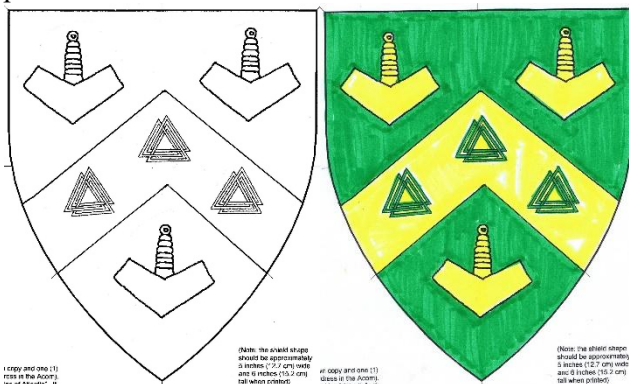
June 2015, Laurel return of "Argent, on a saltire nowy quadrate sable, a panther couchant gardant tail nowed argent spotted of diverse tinctures incensed proper."

This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The knotting of the tail so close to the body as well as it overlapping up to the back of the creature impairs its identifiability.

The device is a complete redesign, hopefully it solves the problems with identifiability.

Consulting Herald: Séamus Blær de Maxwell

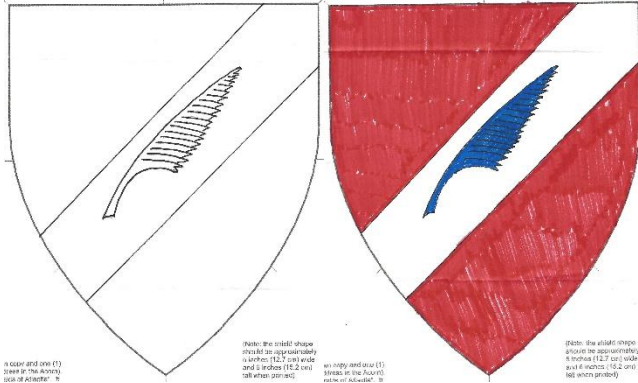
**Thorkel Odinson -New Device** “Vert, on a chevron between three Thor's hammers Or, three valknuts palewise vert”



(Golden Dolphin Note: Thorkel Odinson was registered in March 2016.)

Consulting Herald: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Metron Ariston

**Toki Arnarson -New Name & New Device** “Gules, on a bend sinister argent, a quill pen azure”



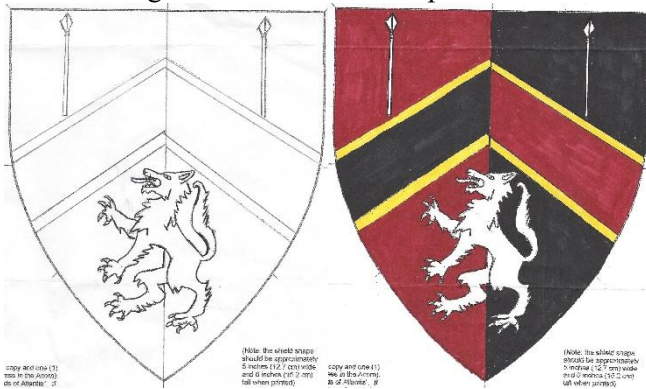
**Toki:** is found in “The Old Norse Name” by Geirr Bassi. Tóki is a masculine name and the submitter has decided to omit the markings in the name.

**Arnarson:** is found in “The Old Norse Name” by Geirr Bassi. Qrn is found on page and in the genitive it becomes <Arnar>. The patronymic follows the formation rules from p. 17 in Geirr Bassi.

Consulting Herald: Reginald de Beauchamp, Green Shark

## RETURNS

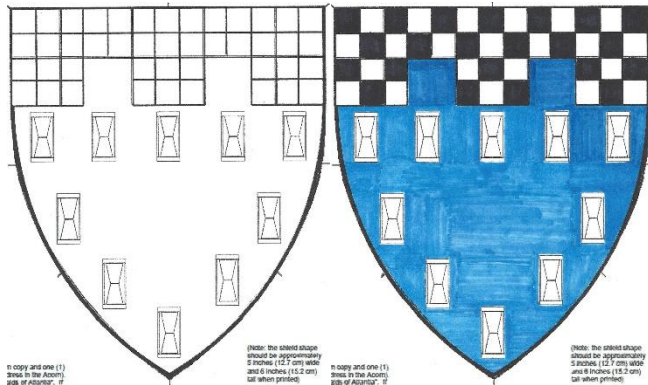
**Atreus Lupus of Brittonwald -New Device** “Per pale gules and sable, between a chevron counterchanged fimbriated Or two spears and a wolf argent”



This device has to be returned for redrawn because chevron is a little too high, it needs to be balanced on the fess line in the middle of the shield. Also the spears are hard to identify, commenters though they were needles or arrows. If the chevron is drawn a little lower and the wolf a bit smaller, the spears will have more room to grow and that may help with idenifiability.

Consulting Herald: Borislav Niklosh Syn Iaroslavich

**Brigit Gryphyne -New Device** “Azure, orle of ten hourglasses argent, a chief embattled sable and argent”



Unfortunately, this device must be returned redraw because the hourglasses are not identifiable as drawn. They look like billets in the current submission. In the previous submission the space between the frame and the glass was colored in and it looked more like an hourglass. Upon resubmission, we advise the submitter to color in the space between the frame and the glass.

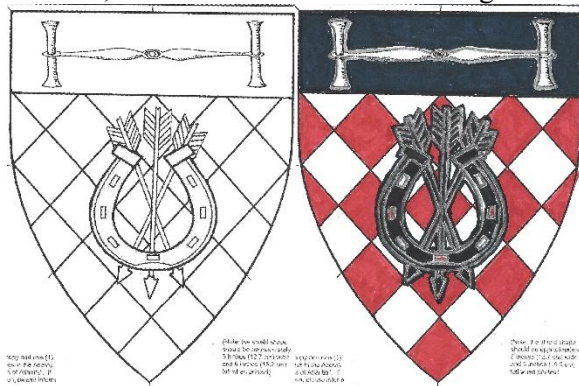
**Device Submission History:**

April 2016 Atlantian Return of "Azure, an orle of twelve hour glasses argent, a chief chequay embattled sable and argent"

"This device was administratively returned because the line drawing did not match the color copy of the device."

Consulting Herald: Lothian ap Lyonesse

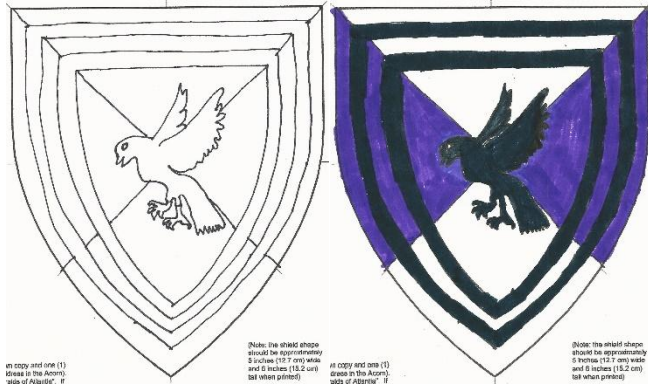
**Gunnora Grimm -New Device** "Lozengy gules and argent, a sheaf of arrows surmounted by a horseshoe inverted, on a chief sable a snaffle-bit argent"



Submitter has withdrawn the device.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leiffson, Red Shark

**Hákon Erfikvæðiskáld -New Name & New Device** "Per saltire argent and purpure, a hawk rising within a double tressure sable"

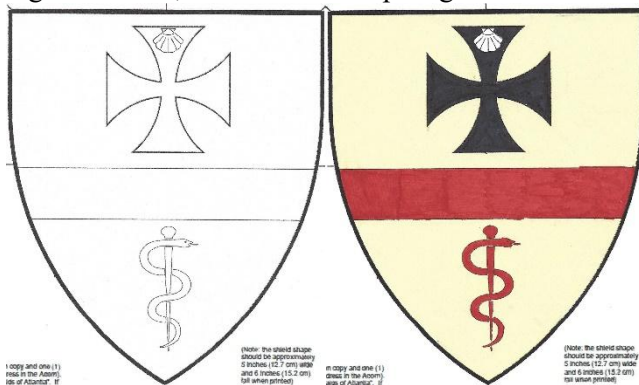


The name is being returned for rework because the documentation provided does not adequately document a three part byname. SENA appendix A states that a two part byname does not require additional documentation for the pattern. Three part bynames are not list in SENA appendix A and therefore require additional documentation for the pattern.

The device also has to be returned because the name is being returned. Upon resubmission, it is suggested the submitter have less of the identifying features of the hawk on the purple part of the field. Purple and black have the worst contrast and it makes it hard to identify the hawk.

Consulting Herald: Agnete Köslin, Most Pursuivant

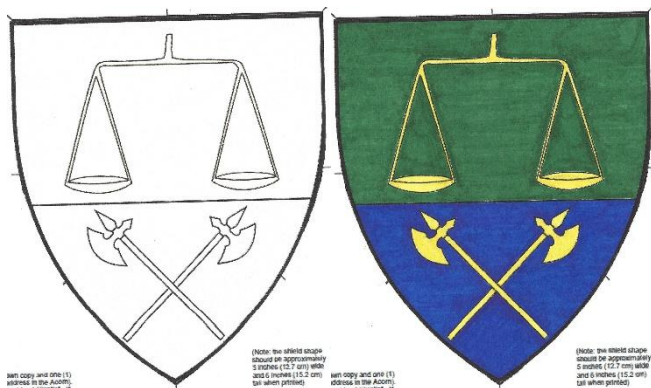
**Juan de Rojo - New Device** “Or, between a fess gules, a cross formy sable adorned with an escallop argent in chief, a rod of Aesculapius gules”



This device is being returned for rework because the fess is too low on the field, the fess should be half above and half below the middle marks on the shield. Also the charges in the emblazon do no match the charges in the blazon, the cross is a cross formy and not a Maltese Cross (<http://mistholme.com/?s=Maltese+cross>) . Also the charge in base is not a caduceus (<http://mistholme.com/?s=caduceus>) but a rod of Aesculapius. We are returning this to allow the submitter to decide if he wants the device as draw or wants to draw the device as blazoned.

Consulting Herald: Lothian ap Lyonesse

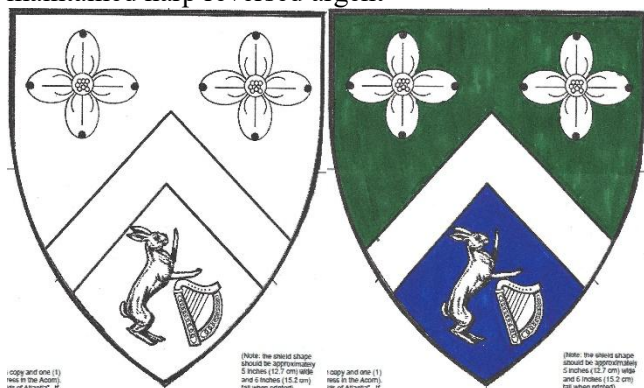
**Keld Norklit - New Device** “Per fess vert and azure, a hanging balance and crossed halberds Or”



The device is being returned for redraw because the fess line is drawn too low to be per fess and is drawn too high to be a base. The fess line should be drawn at the middle tick marks on the shield template. Drawing the balance a little smaller would allow for the per fess line to be moved up a bit.

Consulting Herald: Lothian ap Lyonesse

**Rhiannon of Raven's Cove -New Name & New Device** “Per chevron vert and azure, a chevron between two New World dogwood blossoms and a coney salient to sinister its dexter forepaw resting on a maintained harp reversed argent ”



The name must be returned because the documentation provided with the submission does not prove the name Rhiannon was used by people during our time period. Rhiannon has only been found as a name for a Welsh Horse Goddess and is considered presumption based on SENA PN.4.C Claim of Powers: Names may not contain an unmistakable claim of superhuman abilities, magical powers, or divine origin. In general, a name phrase used by normal human beings during our period is not considered to be a claim to superhuman abilities or divine origin.

Rhiannon has previously ruled a SCA compatible name, as of May 2009 Cover Letter:

Therefore, as of the May 2009 decisions meetings, we declare that no new name elements or name patterns will be ruled SCA-compatible, that all names previously ruled SCA-compatible are no longer SCA-compatible and that in order for them to be registered, documentation meeting the same standards as for non-SCA-compatible names will be required.

Unless documentation can be found that proves the name Rhiannon was used by normal humans prior to 1600, this name cannot be forwarded to Laurel for registration.

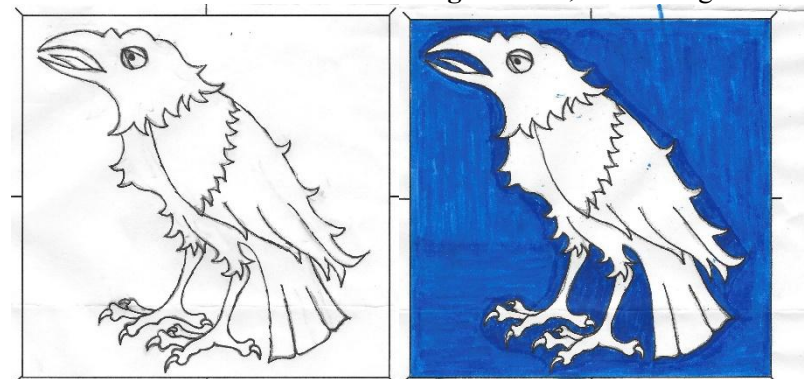
The device must be returned because the name is being returned. Golden Dolphin cannot assign a holding name to send the device forward to Laurel, only Laurel can assign holding names for registration. Upon resubmission, the chevron needs to move up a little on shield, so that it is balanced on the fess line. Moving up the chevron will allow the rabbit to grow a little. Also please draw the rabbit a little large and



the harp a little smaller, as they are currently drawn, they have the same visual weight. If they have the same visual weight, the device will have problems with slot machine or having 3 different types of charges in secondary charge group (Flowers + Rabbit and Harp).

Consulting Herald: Lothian ap Lyonesse

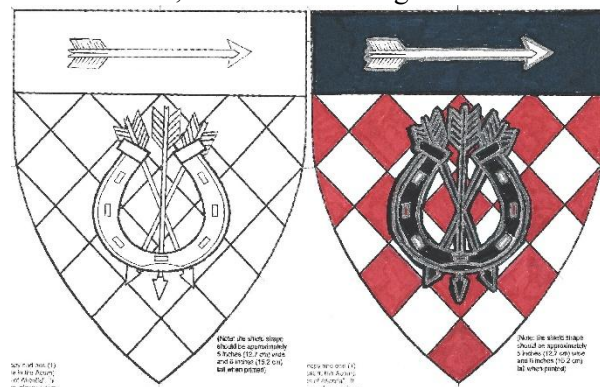
### Rúnfríðr Hofmansdóttir -New Badge “Azure, a raven argent”



This badge is being returned for conflict with a badge registered to Rannveigr Haakonardottir in November of 1979 (via the East) and added household designation in December of 1983 (via the East): Azure, a falcon counter-close argent. There is 1 DC for changing the orientation of the Raven, there is no DC for a raven vs falcon as they are both considered regular shape birds.

Consulting Herald: Sigrid Briarsdotter

### Stephan Grimm -New Device “Lozengy gules and argent, a sheaf of arrows surmounted by a horseshoe inverted sable, a chief sable charged with an arrow in fess sinister argent”



Submitter has withdrawn the device.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

### Stella da Lodi -New Alternate Name “Zhen Yue Yan”

The name is being returned for rework because Zhen could not be documented as a Chinese surname. In “Introduction to Pre 16<sup>th</sup> Century Chinese Onomastics” ([http://heraldry.sca.org/names/Chinese-Onomastics\\_v1.1.pdf](http://heraldry.sca.org/names/Chinese-Onomastics_v1.1.pdf)) Zhen is listed as a Masculine given name. In the documentation, Zhen is listed as a Pinyin as a 3<sup>rd</sup> character in a name, in order for it be used as a name by itself, it must be the 1<sup>st</sup> character

in the name. Alternatives the submitter could use for Zhen are Zheng, Zhan and Shen as all documented as Chinese Surnames.

Upon resubmission of the name, the submitter must provide copies of any documentation of any sources that is not listed in Appendix H of the Admin Handbook “Sources That Do Not Require Photocopies to Laurel”. The website for the article “Historical Feminine Names with Their Native Characters” is no longer available to verify the information in article.

Consulting Herald: Akiyama Kazuhiko