

14 September, 2005

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

The Laurel Office has notified us of the results of its meetings in May, 2005. These results were conveyed in a letter received in Atlantia on 13 September, 2005.

ACCEPTANCES:

The following items were REGISTERED by the Laurel Office:

Acelina le Dragon. Name.

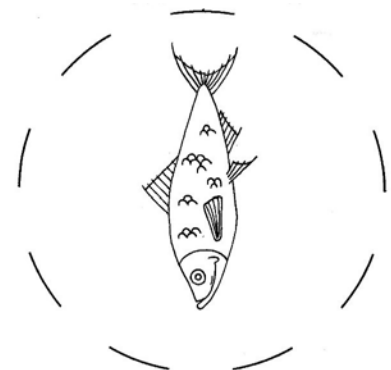
Alexandria Wright. Badge. Lozengy Or and vert, a three-tiered natural fountain argent.



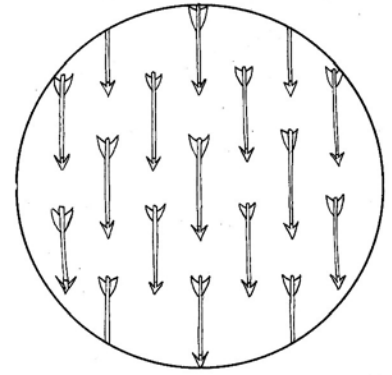
Atlantia, Kingdom of. Badge for the Order of the Coral Branch. (Fieldless) A branch of coral inverted gules. In registering this, though not preventing the use of an actual piece of coral as insignia, the Laurel staff noted “As a result of this registration, a piece of coral is no more protected than a squire’s red belt and any person, whether a member of the Order of the Coral Branch or not, may wear a piece of red coral. Only when the red coral is part of an obvious heraldic display, such as a medallion, does it merit protection.”



Atlantia, Kingdom of. Badge for the Order of the Herring. (Fieldless) A herring urinant argent.

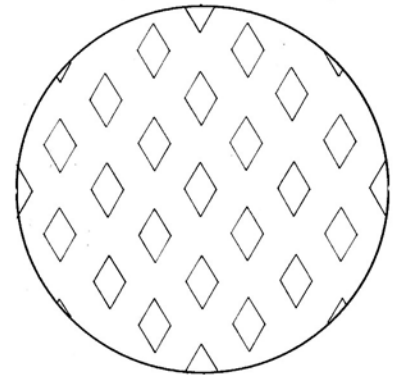


Atlantia, Kingdom of. Badge for the King's Missiliers of Atlantia. Azure semy of arrows argent. The original badge for the King's Missiliers of Atlantia ("(Fieldless) A unicornate natural seahorse's head erased maintaining in its mouth an arrow inverted bendwise.") was registered in July, 1983 and transferred to the Order of the Yew Bow in May, 1995.



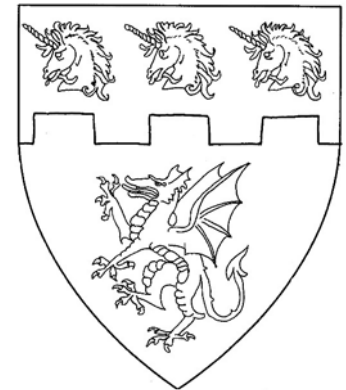
Atlantia, Kingdom of. New badge for the Order of the Opal. Argent semy of lozenges azure.

Atlantia, Kingdom of. Heraldic title for Padrão Herald.



Aurora Nhutbyme. Name and device. Purpure, a dragon segreant and on a chief embattled argent three unicorn's heads coupé purpure.

Bronwen le Kenne. Name. The Laurel Office modified this name from the submitted Bronwen *McKenna* because they felt it was too far from period practice as it combined the Welsh given name *Bronwen* which has not been documented from period but considered "Society-compatible" with a Scots byname. (Mixing Scots and Welsh has previously been ruled one step from period practice.) Though the name of Bronwen Fraser had recently been registered, the Laurel staff indicated that the surname had been registered as an English name which may be mixed with Welsh. Since the submitter had indicated that the sound of the name was most important to her, they changed the byname to *le Kenne*, a name with a similar though not identical sound, documented from England in 1337.

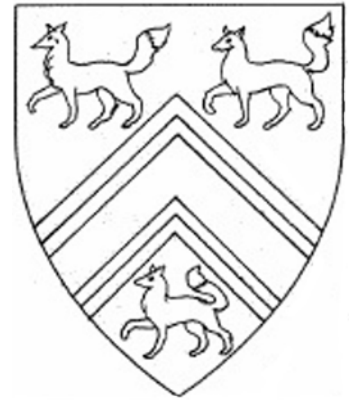


Ceara inghean Bhraonáin. Device. Per pale azure and vert, a pale between two seahorses addorsed Or.

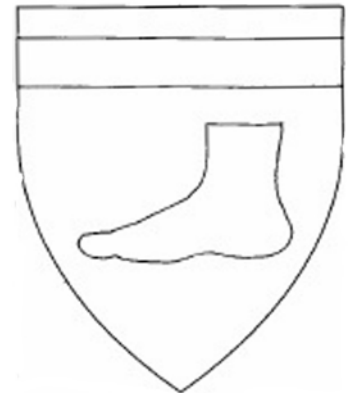
Cordeilla atte Black Starre. Name.



Eleanora de Montgomeri. Name and device. Or, a chevron cotised sable between three foxes passant proper.



Emma Barfoot. Device. Sable a foot couped and in chief a bar argent.



Gabriel Vladimir Zadorin. Name and device. Purpure, goutty d'Or, a lion sejant affronty, wings displayed, argent.

Minna Rose Krupp. Name.



Stephen Bridewell. Badge. Argent, a cross vert and in dexter chief a harp sable. His name was registered in April, 2000.

Takeda Sanjuichiro Akimasa. Name.



Tréphine la Broderesse. Name and device. Argent, on a bend sinister between six fishes haurient embowed to sinister purpure a needle threaded argent.

Úlfr Edmundarson. Name.



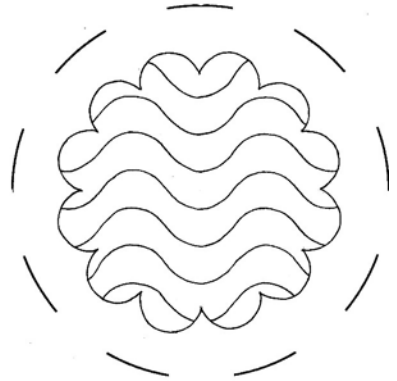
RETURNS:

The following items were RETURNED by the Laurel Office:

Achbar ibn Ali. Badge. Per fess Or and sable, a bear rampant and a dombek counterchanged. Unfortunately, the College of Arms felt that the charges were insufficiently identifiable and returned the badge with the following comments: “The bear is not identifiable as such; suggestions ranged from a pig to a lynx to a donkey. This must be redrawn to be identifiable. In addition, we are not aware of any dombeks that have feet. This appears to be a cross between a dombek and a zarb and needs to be clearly one or the other. If a zarb is submitted, documentation is required that it is a period form of a drum.”



Atlantia, Kingdom of. Badge for the Order of the Fountain. (Fieldless) A roundel invected barry wavy argent and azure. Unfortunately, the Laurel staff ruled that this conflicts visually with the badge of “(Fieldless) A fountain.” registered to Arval Benicoeur, even though technically there are the two required differences, because they felt that the invected line of division was insufficiently visible at a distance because of the complex line of division. They also ruled that the definition of the fountain precluded use of a complex line of division so that the charge could not be blazoned as a fountain.



Atlantia, Kingdom of. Badge for the Order of the Sea Dragon. Per fess wavy argent and azure, a sea dragon counterchanged. Unfortunately, the Laurel staff returned this badge for conflict with the arms of the Seashire (“Per fess wavy argent and azure, a sea-dragon erect gules, maintaining in both claws a laurel wreath vert.”), ruling that the laurel wreath was not visually significant enough to give the required second point of difference.



Your servant,

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