

## May 2014 Atlantian Letter of Decision

Unto the College of Atlantian Heralds, does Isabella Delfino, deputy to Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send greetings. This letter is also published with the guidance and supervision of Hróðný Rognvaldsdóttir, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia. I would also like to think the following individuals for commenting in our in kingdom garden, for without their help making the decisions on this letter would be much harder. Those commenters were Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Ealasaid MacDonald (Finsterwald Pursuivant Extraordinary), Estienne Le Mons de Anjou (Vexillum Pursuivant), Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Gunnvor silfaharr (Orle), Jeanne Marie Lacroix (Noir Licorne), Ragnar Leifsson (Caer Mear Cornet), Sabine Berard, Tankred Bras-de-Fer, NE Calontir Commenting group : Lady Brigida von München (Saker Herald), Lord Caoimhin McKee (Sanglier Rouge Herald Extraordinary), Lady Rohese de Dinan (Shadowdale Pursuivant), and Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor).

### Acceptances

#### **Biörn Eldiárnsson - New Device**

*Vert, a bear rampant sable within a bordure embattled argent.*

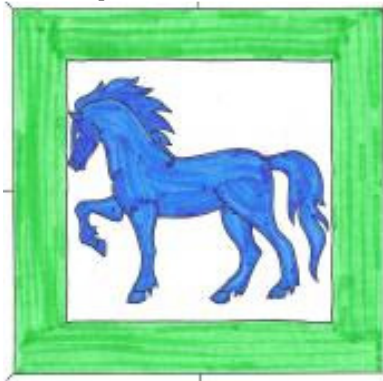


Consulting Herald: Estienne Le Mons de Anjou (Vexillum Pursuivant), with special thanks to Gunnvor silfaharr (Orle) for providing the historical references and clipart used.

This device is being submitted to Laurel for registration under the rules regarding individually attested patterns.

#### **David FitzMartin - New Badge**

*Argent, a horse passant azure and a bordure vert.*



Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwod (Northern March Pursuivant Extraordinary)

#### **Dýrfinna Freviðardóttir - New Device Change**

*Per pale Or and gules, a tree blasted and eradicated counter-changed.*



This is a resubmission after the March 2012 Atlantian return of the badge "*Per pale gules and Or, a tree blasted and eradicated, counter-changed*", which was to be associated with the (also returned by Atlantia) household name "Yggdrasill Hof". It was returned for conflict with Perrin de Beaujeu (9/09 Ansteorra) "*Per pale gules and Or, a tree blasted and couped and a bordure embattled counterchanged*." A later resubmission was returned by Atlantia in March, 2013 of "*Per pale Or and Gules, a tree blasted and eradicated counterchanged charged on its trunk with the futhark rune "t" sable*." for having the futhark rune too small to be readily recognizable. It was to be associated with the (also returned) household name "Virðing Hof". Following that was the March 2014 Atlantian return of "*Per pale Or and gules, a tree blasted and eradicated counter-changed*", which was returned for copyright violation of the depiction of the tree. That badge was to be registered simply to the submitter, without a household name association.

#### **Mikhail Korsakov - New Name**

#### **Morgaine Ferguson - New Name & New Device**

*Argent, a winged catamount sejant within an annulet of ivy, on a chief vert three triquetras argent.*



Consulting Herald (name): Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston)  
Consulting Herald (device): Estienne Le Mons de Anjou (Vexillum Pursuivant)

#### **Nuala Ine Crayne - New Name & New Device**

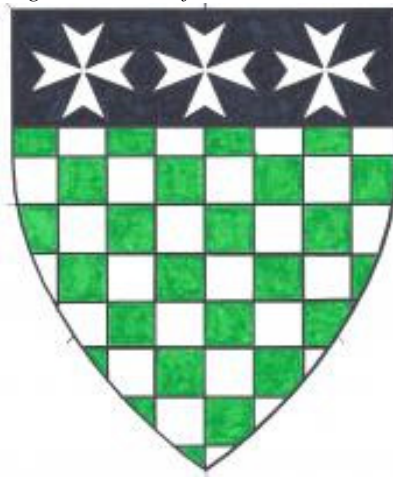
*Vert, a dragon rampant, on a chief argent three triquetras each interlaced with an annulet vert.*



Consulting Herald: Eilon bat Miriam

**Patrick of Kells - New Device Change**

*Checky vert and argent, on a chief sable three Maltese crosses argent.*



Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson (Caer Mear Cornet)

**Returns**

**Æsa Þorarinsdóttir - New Device**

*Azure, a Boreas argent and a bordure rayonné Or.*



This device must unfortunately be returned for redraw because the rayonny bordure has too many rays. The rayonny bordure needs fewer and more bolder rays.

Consulting Herald: Tankred Bras-de-Fer (Pursuivant)

**Poline l'oubloiere - New Device**

*Per fess azure and argent, an owl displayed ermine and a loaf of bread proper.*



This is a resubmission after the August 2013 Atlantian return of "*Azure, an owl displayed and a base indented of three points argent.*" for redrawing to correct the depiction of the displayed owl

Unfortunately, this device must be returned again for redrawing because the number and size of the ermine spots make it difficult to distinguish the features of the owl from afar. Up close the features can be distinguished from the ermine spots but it would be hard to make them out from any true distance. Heraldry is meant to be visible across the field of battle. It was suggested during in kingdom commentary that the submitter use fewer and larger ermine spots. This would eliminate any confusion with the facial features of the owl.

Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwod (Northern March Pursuivant Extraordinary)

In service to Atlantia  
Isabella