

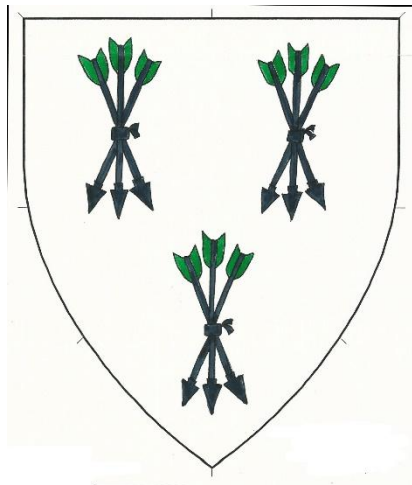
Atlantian Letter of Decision, April 2015

Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our April 2015 Laurel Letter of Intent.

I would like to thank the following individuals for their commentary this month: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Alys Mackyntoich (Blue Tyger), Andreas von Meißen (Rowel), Anne Rose Smythe, Beatrice Shirwod (Opal), Deirdre O'Bardon (Northern March), Ealasaid MacDonald (Finstervald), Etienne Le Mons (Vexillum), ffride wlfssdotter, Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Genevieve d'Estelle, Gisela vom Kreuzbach, Hrothny Rognvaldsdottir (Nereid), Jeanne Marie Lacroix (Noir Licorne), Magnus von Lübeck, Niccolina the Wanderer, Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), Reginald de Beauchamp (Green Shark), Sabine Berard, Santiago Xavier, Sigrid Briandsdotter (Partan), Tanczos Istvan (Non Scripta) and NE Calontir commenting group, consisting of Lord Caoimhin McKee, Sanglier Rouge Herald Extraordinary, Lady Rohese de Dinan, Shadowdale Pursuivant, and Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor).

Aidan of Kilkenny - New Name & New Device

Argent, three sheaves of arrows sable fletched vert.



Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwod, Opal Pursuivant

Akiyama Hiroaki - New Name

Consulting Herald: Ealasaid MacDonald, Finstervald Pursuivant

Akiyama Kazuhiko - New Name

Consulting Herald: Ealasaid MacDonald, Finsterwald Pursuivant

Albree de Greene - New Name

Consulting Herald: Cian mac Ceallacháin Uí Dubhlaich, Triton Herald

Alfarinn Válason - New Name

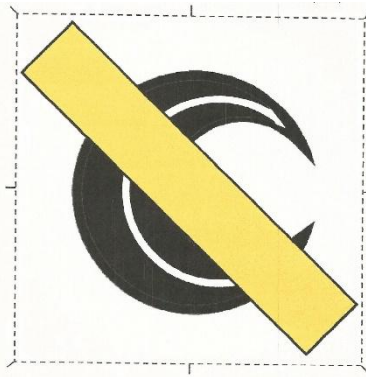
Consulting Herald: Genevieve d'Estelle

Amanda Richards of Chester - New Name

Consulting Herald: Reginald de Beauchamp, Green Shark Pursuivant

Bright Hills, Barony of - New Badge

(Fieldless) On a decrescent sable overall a bend couped Or.



This submission is to be associated with Award of the Scarf and Crescent

This badge was pended in-kingdom for approval of redraw to correct the bend. In the original submission, the bend was barely overall. Verbal approval for the redraw was given by baronage of Bright Hills on Friday April 17th, 2015 at Bright Hills Baronial Meeting. Original Emblazon Attached.

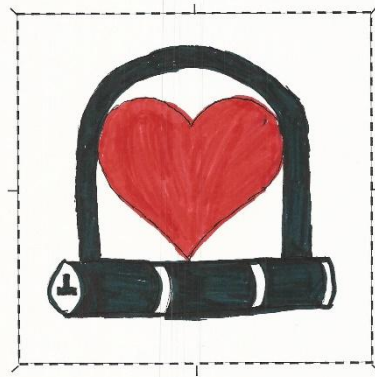
The badge is a resubmission after the August 2014 Atlantian return of "(Fieldless) A decrescent sable, charged overall with a bend coupé Or." The badge was returned for redrawing, as the bend coupé is barely overall but besides that, you can't charge a crescent with a bend (coupé or not). On the other hand, extending the bend right to the bounding box should make it fine, and shrinking the crescent a bit will help.

Caleb Forster - New Name

Consulting Herald: Ymir Consult Table

Catherine Ambrose - New Badge

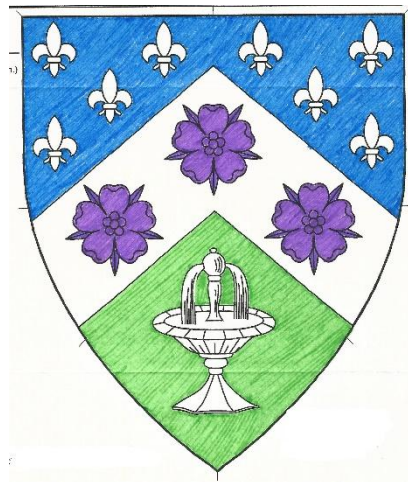
(Fieldless) A heart gules within and conjoined to a closed fetterlock sable.



Consulting Herald: Gisela vom Kreuzbach, Herald

Catherine de Fontenay - New Name & New Device

Per chevron azure semy-de-llys argent and vert, on a chevron argent three roses purpure and in base a natural fountain argent.



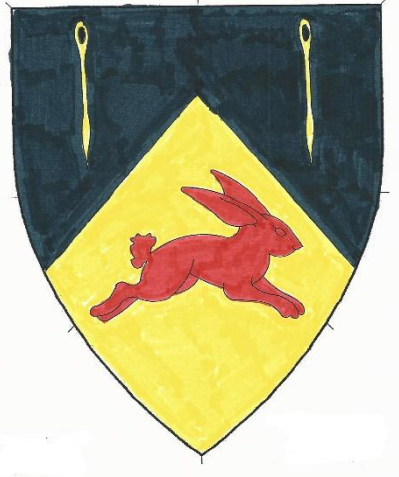
Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Boreas Pursuivant

Cecyly Tremayne - New Name (See Returns for Device)

Consulting Herald: Ymir Consult Table

Clara von Wonsiedel - New Name & New Device (See Returns for Badge)

Per chevron sable and Or two needles Or and a rabbit courant contourny gules.



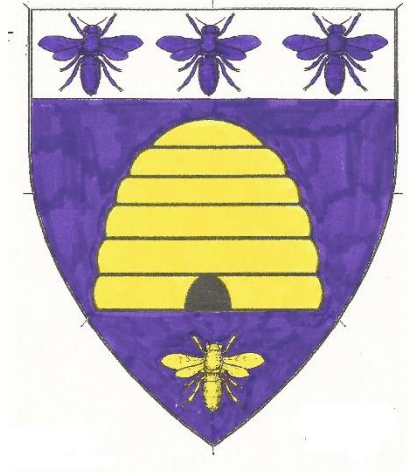
This is a resubmission of the December 2012 Atlantian Return of "Clara Karnatz". Unfortunately, we were unable to find any documentation supporting the surname "Karnatz". The citation from Bahlow (either in the English edition or in the slightly more accurate German edition) lacks any dated examples for the byname in any spelling that would document it in period. The IGI database does not contain any examples of this byname before the eighteenth century. Bahlow's Deutschlands geographische Namenwelt does not appear to show this place name. Mistress Alisoun conducted a fairly eye-shattering search of the relevant Blaue maps (1650) edition, which so far has not revealed any town with the name of Karnatz, although a number of locations in the area around Rostock do appear to show the ending i-itz or -atz. Failing some alternative documentation from Brechenmacher or some other period onomastic source or an exemplar on a period or grey area map, this name will have to be returned.

Consulting Herald: Alexandria Wright, Silver Nautilus Herald

The device is a resubmission of the Atlantian December 2012 return "Per chevron sable semy of threaded needles Or and Or, a rabbit courant to sinister gules". The device was returned because the name was returned.

Dorothea del Medue - New Name & New Device

Purpure, a beehive and in base a bee Or, on a chief argent three bees purpure



Consulting Herald: Ymir Consult Table

Elphin ap Dafyd - New Name

Consulting Herald: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Metron Ariston

Gunnar Bloodax - New Name

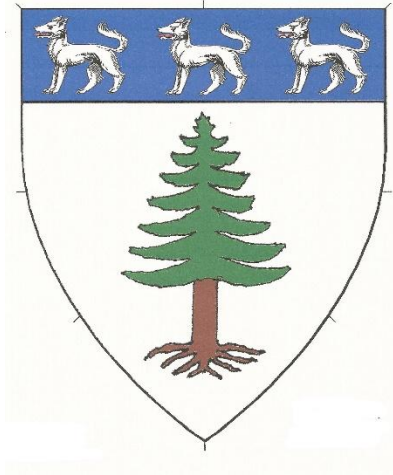
Consulting Herald: Sigrid Briandsdotter, Partan Pursuivant

Hazel of Foxedene - New Name

Consulting Herald: Alexandria Wright, Silver Nautilus Herald

Jacob Leicester Field - New Name & New Device

Argent, a pine tree eradicated proper and on a chief azure three wolves statant argent.



Consulting Herald: Genevieve d'Estelle

Kendall Wolfe - New Name (See Returns for Device)

Consulting Herald: Maaline Renard, Crane Pursuivant

Lochmere, Barony of - New Order Name

Award of Courtesy of Lochmere

Consulting Herald: Sigrid Briansdotter, Partan Pursuivant

Lochmere, Barony of - New Order Name

Order of the Silver Tortoise

Consulting Herald: Sigrid Briansdotter, Partan Pursuivant

Nikolai Kievskii - New Name

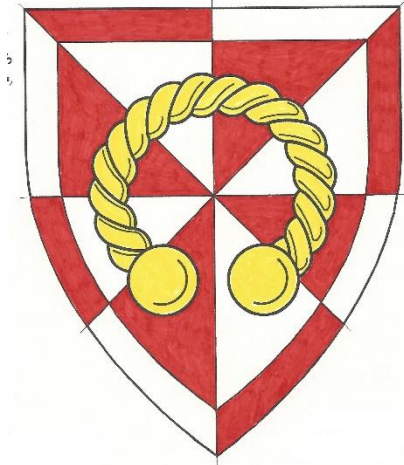
Consulting Herald: Sigrid Briansdotter, Partan Pursuivant

Penelope of Foxedene - New Name

Consulting Herald: Alexandria Wright, Silver Nautilus Herald

Ragnarr holtaskalli - New Device

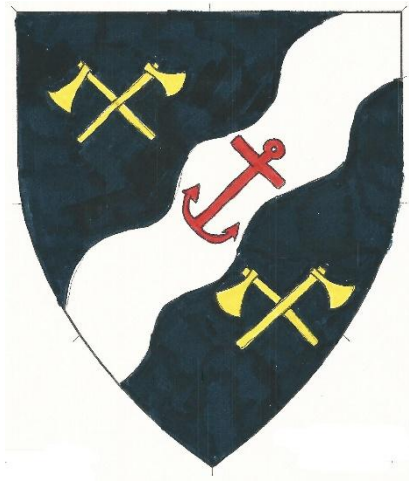
Gyronny argent and gules, a torc Or and a bordure counterchanged.



Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Boreas Pursuivant

Robert Leftehand of Weymouth - New Device

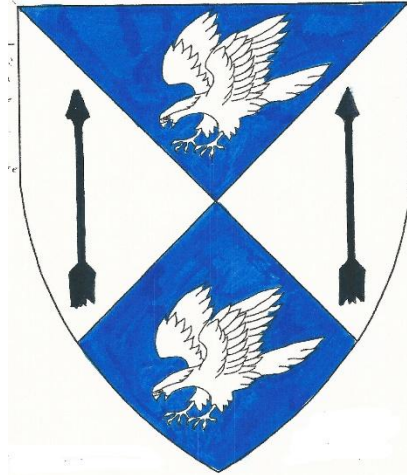
Sable, on a bend sinister wavy argent between two pairs of axes in saltire Or an anchor gules.



Consulting Herald: Ymir Consult table

Ruadrí Facouner - Resub Device

Per saltire azure and argent, two hawks striking argent and two arrows palewise sable.



This device is a resubmission of the June 2013 Laurel return of "Per saltire azure and argent, two falcons stooping, that in chief contourny, argent and two arrows fesswise, that in dexter reversed, sable." While precedent allows that only comparable charges need to be in the same posture/orientation under SENA A3D2c, and falcons and arrows are not comparable, this design has each charge facing in a different direction. While there are period examples of two charges in pale facing in opposite directions, there are no period examples of four charges in any orientation resembling this, much less four dissimilar charges combined in this way. Difficulty in blazoning indicates non-period style, and that is what we have here.

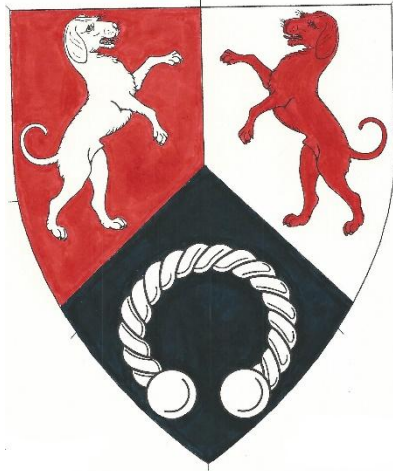
Consulting Herald: Fergus of Hanna, Herald

Sabina Claremond - New Name

Consulting Herald: Sigrid Briandsdotter, Partan Pursuivant

Saxi Þunnkárr - New Device

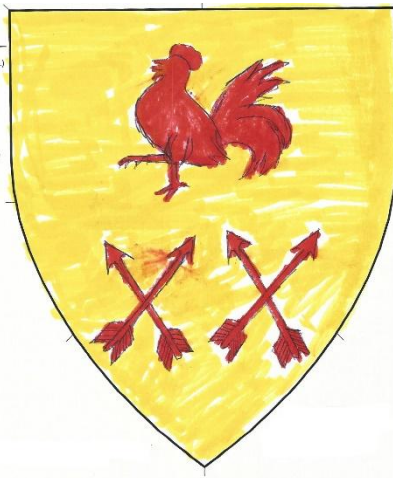
Per pall inverted gules, argent and sable, two dogs combatant counterchanged and a torc argent.



Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Boreas Pursuivant

Sigmundr Hani - New Name & New Device

Or, a dunghill cock and two pairs of arrows inverted in saltire gules.



This is a resubmission of the August 2014 Atlantian Return of "Baggi Beytill." Unfortunately, there has already been a precedence set by Laurel to disallow registration of the byname "Beytill", in three separate rulings: Finnr beytill, 1/2006 LoAR, R-Atlantia; Wolfgar beytill, 9/2009 LoAR, R-Atenveldt. The January 2006 return of Finnr beytill says:

"The byname, beytill--"horse-penis" or "banger/pounder"--is offensive per RfSIV.1 which says "Pornographic or scatological terms will not be registered. Obscene terminology, sexually explicit material, bathroom or toilet humor, etc. are considered inherently offensive by a large segment of the Society and general population." There is some merit to the argument that beytill is a species of plant that resembles a horse's member, including the definition in Richard Cleasby's, An Icelandic English Dictionary. However, two other reasonably scholarly sources give it the meanings listed above,

Haraldsson, The Old Norse Name, and Finnur Jónsson: "Tilnavnene i den islandske Oldlitteratur" in Aarbøger for nordisk oldkyndighed og historie 1907 vol. 22. "

A similar-sounding byname with a totally different meaning is <bestill>, which Jónsson glosses as "bast" or "hemp" because the individual used bast cords.

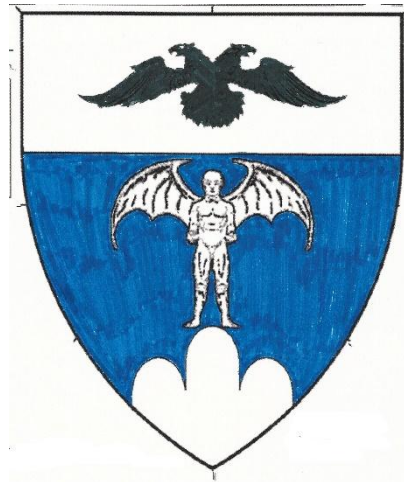
(http://www.heimskringla.no/wiki/Tilnavne:_Spredte_tilnavne)

This is a resubmission of the August 2014 Atlantian Return of "Or, two pairs of arrows inverted in saltire and a dunghill cock gules.". The device was returned because the name had to be returned.

Consulting Herald: Maaline Renard, Crane Pursuivant

Vincenzo d'Este - Resub Device

Azure, a bat-winged man displayed atop a trimount and on a chief argent a double headed eagle sable.

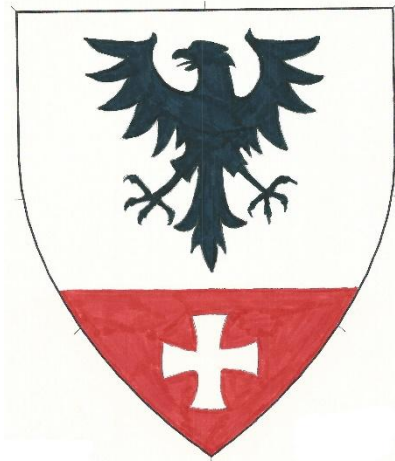


This is a resubmission of the October 2013 Laurel return of "Azure, a bat-winged man statant affronty wings displayed and on a chief argent a double-headed eagle sable.. This device was returned for conflict with the device of Edmund Mowbray, Azure, a standing seraph and a chief argent. There is a DC for the addition of the tertiary eagle. Current precedent grants no difference between a standing seraph and a winged man. While a standing seraph by definition has six wings, and under some circumstances that may be significant enough visually to grant difference from a winged man with just two wings, Edmund's four additional wings largely overlap the figure's body and are not visually distinct enough to overturn this precedent or this conflict.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou, Vexillum Pursuivant

Wilhelm von Brandenburg - New Name & New Device

Argent, an eagle sable and on a base gules a cross formy argent.

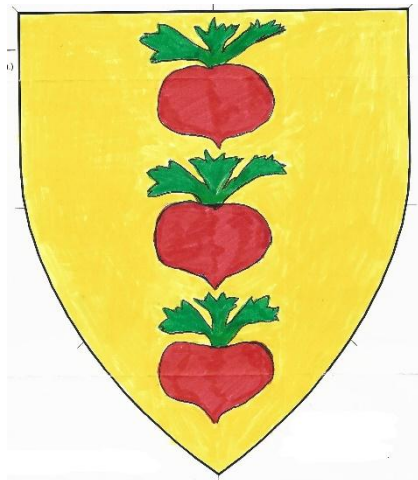


Name Consulting Herald: Ymir Consult Table

Device Consulting Herald: Andrew of Skye, Sable Trident Pursuivant

Wulfric Beornson - New Name & New Device

Or, in pale three turnips gules leaved vert.

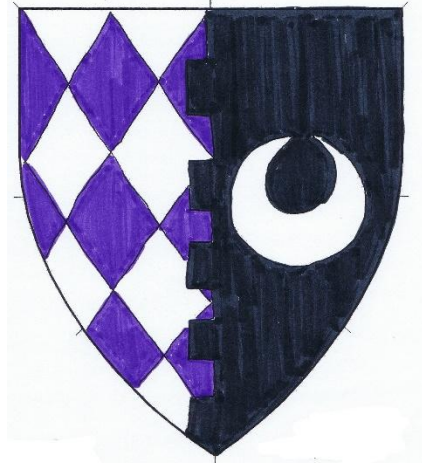


Consulting Herald: Gisela vom Kreuzbach, Herald

RETURNS

Cecily Tremayne - New Device

Per pale embattled lozengy argent and purple and sable, a crescent argent.



The Device must be returned for conflict with Wulfstan Thorhallsson, reg. 1/04 via the East: *"Per saltire sable and gules, a crescent argent"*. There is one distinct change for changes to the field but no difference granted for forced move of the crescent. For a device to be registered, it must have 2 distinct changes from any other registered armory. The device is also being returned because the line of division is difficult to identify on the purpure lozenges. In order to register low contrast complex lines of division, the line of division must remain identifiable. It is suggested that the submitter use argent lozenges behind the per pale line of division.

Clara von Wonsiedel - New Badge

Sable, on a rabbit courant to sinister Or a needle fesswise point to dexter gules.



Unfortunately, this badge must be returned for conflict with Richard Blakethorn, reg. 12/89 via Ansteorra *"Sable, a unicornate rabbit courant to sinister Or."* There is 1 distinct change for adding a needle, for a badge to be registered it needs to have 2 distinct changes from any other registered armory. It was suggested in in-kingdom commentary that the submitter could change the direction of the rabbit and it is currently conflict free. Also please advise the submitter when redrawing the badge to make the needle a little bit larger.

This badge is a resubmission of the December 2012 Atlantian return of "Or, a rabbit courant to sinister sable charged on the hip with a needle bendwise sinister threaded Or." The badge was returned because the name was returned.

Consulting Herald: Alexandria Wright, Silver Nautilus Herald

Kendall Wolfe - New Device

Vert, a chevron embattled Or, in chief two wolves combatant argent.



The device is being returned for redraw because the chevron is drawn too low. According to the chevron precedent in the May 2011 cover letter, If substantially more of the charge or line appears to be on one side of the field's notional mid-line as compared to the amount on the other side, the submission will be returned for a redraw or re-design. Charges can allow the chevron to be below the fessline but with the placement of the wolves on this device, there is room for the chevron to move up a bit. This device appears to be conflict free as of the publication of the decision letter.

In Service to the Dream,
Seraphina
Golden Dolphin Submission Herald