

Atlantian Letter of Decision, August 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 August 2015 Laurel Letter of Intent.

I would like to thank the following individuals for their commentary this month: Agnete Köslin (Sea Stag), Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Alys Mackyntoich (Blue Tyger), Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Cecily Goshawke, Ealasaid MacDonald (Finsterwald), Eoin Mac Eideard (Morweh Rudd), ffride wlfssdotter, Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Genevieve d'Estelle, Jeanne Marie Lacroix (Noir Licorne), Juetta Copin, Konstantia Kaloethina (Gold Falcon), Maven Whitlocke, SantiagoXavier, Sabine Berard, Sigrid Briansdotter, Song Zidie (Skraeling Althing).

Acceptances

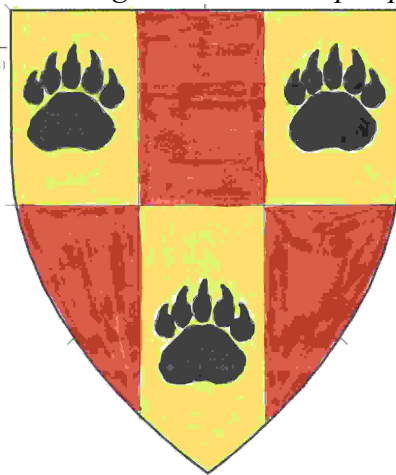
Allen of Wolfhou - New Alternate Name

Sanada Ate

Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde, Stierbach Primary

Andrei Barsukov - New Device

Party of six Or and gules, three bear pawprints sable.



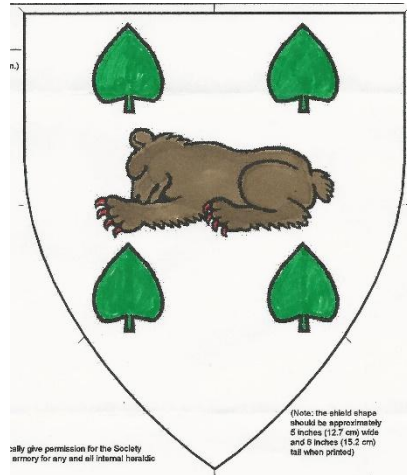
This device is a resubmission of the December 2014 Atlantian return of "Party of six Or and gules, three paw prints sable."

"This device is being returned for redraw because the fess line is drawn too low. When the device is redrawn, please use the middle marks on the device form for the fess line. No conflicts were found during in kingdom commentary for the device."

Consulting Herald: Christina O'Cleary

Arthur of Linden - Resub Device

Argent, a brown bear dormant between four linden leaves proper.



This device is a resubmission of the September 2013 Laurel return of "Argent, a brown bear proper dormant between four linden leaves vert."

"This device was returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The dormant bear here has its head tucked into its body in such a way that it makes the charge difficult to identify. Precedent says, "A dormant creature has its head in front of the body by default (i.e., couchant, but with the head lowered to the "ground")...Note that the head should still be on the field; if it's tucked into the creature's body, the creature may well be returned as unidentifiable." [Isobel le Bretoun, A-Lochac, September 2007 LoAR]

Consulting Herald: Maven Whitlocke

Cecily Goshawke - New Device

Azure, a goose rising wings elevated and addorsed Or, a ford proper.



This device is a resubmission of the May 2015 Atlantian Return of "Or, a bend sinister argent fimbriated azure, between two rabbits sejant contourny sable.

"This device was returned for redraw because the fimbriation is drawn too narrow and may not be considered a fimbriation. If the submitter redraws the fimbriation twice as wide as it is now, it should solve any artistic issues with the fimbriation. As of the publication of this letter of decision, the device is conflict free."

Device Consulting Herald: Cecily Goshawke

Cheng Tai Ren - New Name

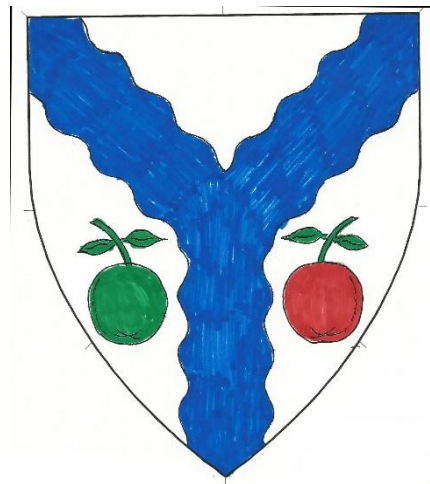
Consulting Herald: Iollann of Glencairn, Gordian Knot Pursuivant

Ciosa di Tommaso - New Name

Consulting Herald: Agnete Köslin, Sea Stag Pursuivant

Clara Brauer - New Name & New Device

Argent, a pall wavy azure between in base an apple vert and an apple gules, both slipped and leaved vert.



Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar, Roxbury Mill Primary

Dai Li - New Name

Consulting Herald: Iollann of Glencairn, Gordian Knot Pursuivant

Daniel Müller - New Name

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar, Roxbury Mill Primary

Ginevra Fiammetta di Silvestri - New Name (See Returns for Device)

Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard

Leandra di Giuseppe - New Name

Consulting Herald: Sara Nayl Bendare, Stierbach Primary

Lofríkr Penningsmiör - New Name

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark Pursuivan

Obbi inn Bleiki - New Name

Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde, Stierbach Primary

Runa Berfœttr - New Name

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark Pursuivant

Sanada Katsumi - New Name

Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde, Stierbach Primary

Sanada Terasu - New Name

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Sanada Toshiyasu - New Name

Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde, Stierbach Primary

Sara van Eerde - New Alternate Name

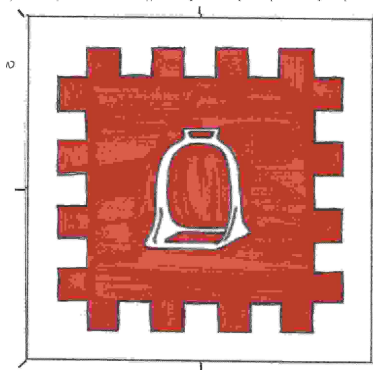
Sanada Tatsuko

Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde, Stierbach Primary

Stierbach, Barony of - New Order Name & New Badge

Award of the Silver Stirrup of Stierbach

Gules, a stirrup within a bordure embattled argent.

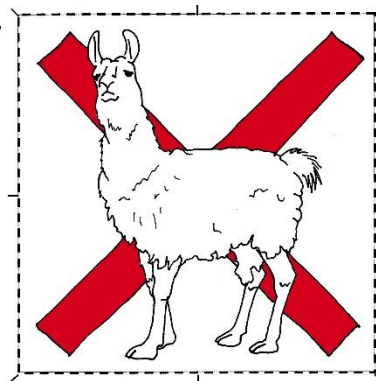


Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde, Stierbach Primary

Returns

Cordell Howe - Resub Badge

(Fieldless) A saltire couped gules overall a llama statant guardant argent.



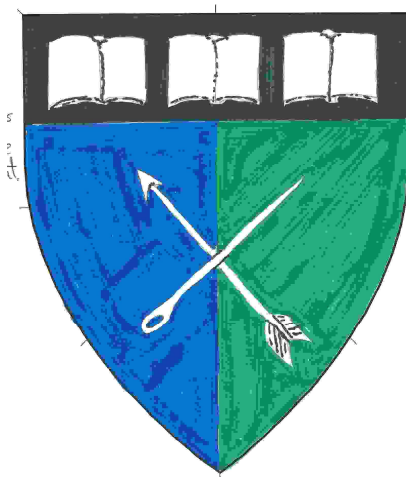
The badge is being withdrawn by the submitter.

This badge is a resubmission of the May 2015 Laurel return of "(Fieldless) A saltire couped gules, overall a llama salient sable." "This device was returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." As depicted, commenters were split as to whether the overall charge was a llama or a camelopard. This might be due to the rampant posture."

Consulting Herald: Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald

Ginevra Fiammetta di Silvestri - New Device

Per pale vert and azure, in saltire a needle and an arrow inverted argent on a chief sable three open books argent.

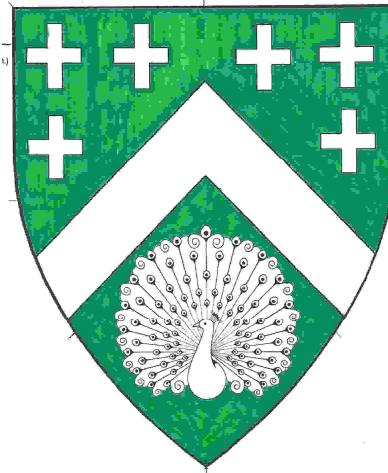


This device must be returned for rework because the chief needs to have good contrast with the field. The easiest way to fix the color on color issue would be to swap the tinctures of the book and the chief. Also when resubmitting the device, please draw the sword and arrow, a little larger.

Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard

Helena de Berkeley - New Device

Vert, a chevron in chief six crosses and in base a peacock in its splendor argent.



This device must be returned for using strewn charges on only part of a singly-tinctured field.

“Precedent says: Current precedent disallows strewn charges on only part of a plain field, even when the field has a "natural" division such as an ordinary (see July 1998 LoAR, Miriel MacGregor), barring evidence that such fields were used in period armory. [Bohémond le Sinistre, R-Outlands, January 2001 LoAR]”

Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard

Rebekkah Samuel - New Badge

(Fieldless) A thistle proper slipped and leaved Or entwined with a Star of David voided and interlace azure.



Unfortunately, this badge must be 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.

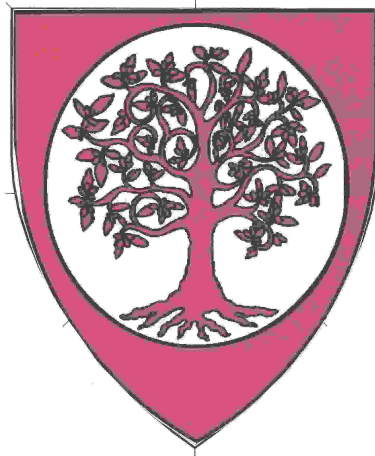
This badge is a resubmission of the January 2015 Atlantian return of "(Fieldless) A thistle proper, overall a Star of David azure"

"The badge submission is being 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."

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hywell, Blue Shark Herald

Tala al-Zahra bint Imazighen - New Device

Gules, a roundel argent an olive tree fructed and eradicated gules.



Device was withdrawn by Submitter

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

In Service,
Seraphina