

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED:**ÆTHELMEARC**

Æsa meinfretr. Name and device. Vert, a mistral contourny between three skulls argent.

Artist's note: Please make the eye sockets of the skulls sable or argent, since they open into the skull cavity, not onto the field.

Hrafn inn Trausti. Name and device. Gyronny arrondi of twelve Or and gules, on a chief Or five lozenges conjoined throughout gules.

Nice 9th-11th century Old Norse name from Iceland!

Nice device!

Nest verch Rys. Household name House of Horne Halo and badge. (Fieldless) In pale an annulet Or conjoined to an ibex's massacre sable.

This household name is based on the attested pattern of *House of [full name]*, which is found in English and Scots. *Horne* is an English surname dated to the second half of the 16th century and thus may be used as a given name per SENA Appendix A.

The horns of the ibex's massacre used in this submission are similar to those found in the Zurich Roll.

AN TIR

Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru. Name change from Akizuki Kaede.

The submitter's previous name, *Akizuki Kaede*, is released.

Contze Villicus. Name.

The submitter requested authenticity for 14th-15th century German. This request was not summarized on the Letter of Intent, but was fortunately identified by Lilie Ragged Staff in a timely fashion. Kingdoms are reminded that all requests for authenticity must be summarized on the Letter of Intent to avoid a name needing to be pended for further research.

This name meets that request, as it is authentic for the 15th century in Germany. The given name *Contze* is German vernacular, but the byname *Villicus* is Latinized German; this lingual mix is often found in documents throughout Germany during the requested time period. If the submitter wishes either of the fully Latinized German forms authentic for the early 14th century, *Conradus dictus Villicus* and *Conradus Villicus*, or the fully German vernacular form *Contze Meier*, they may make a request for reconsideration.

Elizabeth North. Name and device. Per bend gules and vert, a stag's head coupé argent.

The submitter requested authenticity for 15th century England. This name meets that request as it is authentic from the late 13th century through the end of our period in England.

Nice device!

Guðrøðr Bjornson. Device. Sable, a bear rampant argent maintaining two axes, on a point pointed Or in cross four compass stars sable and on a chief Or five compass stars sable.

There is a step from core practice for the use of compass stars.

Helena the Small. Name and device. Azure, on an oak leaf argent a rabbit rampant azure.

The byname *the Small* is lingua Societatis for the attested Middle English byname *la Smale*.

ARTEMISIA

Domnall Boius. Name and device. Per chevron chevronally argent and vert and azure, a wolf statant contourny argent and in chief two boars statant addorsed proper.

This name combines an Irish Gaelic given name with an English byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

ATENVELDT

Benedikt of Luzern. Badge. (Fieldless) A pheon inverted within and conjoined to an annulet gules.

Michael von Guttin. Device. Per bend azure and ermine, three wolf's teeth issuant from sinister argent.

Sigrun Eiriksdottir. Device change. Per pale gules and sable, a three-headed dragon breathing flames argent.

The submitter's previous device, *Per pale gules and sable, a dragon argent within an orle Or*, is released.

Nice device!

ATLANTIA

Anastasiia of Moorhaven. Name and device. Per bend sable and gules, in bend sinister two narwhals respectant haurient horns in saltire and a pawprint argent.

Appearing on the Letter of Intent as *Anastiia of Moorehaven*, there are two issues with this name. First, the documentation for the byname relied on the Branch Name Allowance, SENA PN1B2f. *Moorhaven* is the registered name of the SCA branch. Therefore, we have corrected this apparent typo for registration.

In addition, the submission form shows the given name as *Anastaii*, not *Anastiia*; no reasoning for the change was summarized on the Letter of Intent. Kingdoms are reminded that all changes to a submission must be summarized in this manner so that commenters at the Laurel level have all of the information they need to evaluate the submission properly. No documentation was provided and none could be found for the given names *Anastaii* or *Anastiia*. We have therefore registered this name with the standard Russian form *Anastasiia* to match what is in the documentation summary on the submission form and with the submitter's consent.

There is a step from core practice for the use of a pawprint.

Anya Shchulepnikov. Name and device. Per chevron Or and azure, a chevron argent between three bees azure marked sable winged argent and a dog's head coupé Or collared argent.

Appearing on the Letter of Intent as *Anya Schulepnikov*, this is not the spelling that appears on the submission form. The byname on the form is spelled *Shchulepnikov*, which is the spelling attested to period. As the form on the LoI appears to be a typographical error, we have corrected it for registration and restored the spelling on the submission form.

Anya is the submitter's legal given name.

The submitter requested authenticity for medieval ethnic Russian. This name does not meet that request. No documentation was provided for the given name *Anya* in medieval Russia; the Cyrillic characters submitted represent the names *Anna* and *An'na* respectively. In addition, the byname as submitted is in its masculine form. While elements registered using the Legal Name Allowance are considered gender neutral, allowing us to register this name as submitted, names in period Russian must agree in gender. If the submitter is interested in either of the names *Anna Shchulepnikova*, *An'na Shchulepnikova* or *Anya Shchulepnikova*, they may make a request for reconsideration.

Hakon Andersson. Badge. Gules, a dragon's head coupé between two scarpes Or.

Nice badge!

Markus Thorsson. Name and device. Argent, a demi-sun issuant from base, on a chief embattled gules a sword palewise between two dragons combattant argent.

Melissa of Highland Foorde. Device. Argent, a dragon maintaining a crown sable.

Nice device!

Uhtred the Bold. Name and device. Argent, a falcon striking gules between three arrows and a bordure embattled sable.

Wulfgar Ironmanger. Name and device. Sable, in pale a decrescent and a wolf's pawprint, perched upon the lower limb of the decrescent a raven argent.

There is a step from core practice for use of a pawprint.

AVACAL

Avacal, Kingdom of. Transfer of Heraldic title Sable Minotaur Pursuivant to Barony of Montengarde.

Montengarde, Barony of. Acceptance of transfer of Heraldic title Sable Minotaur Pursuivant from Kingdom of Avacal.

CAID

Abramo Lot Ramirez di Cellini. Name and device. Per chevron rayonny argent and azure, two crescents and a mullet of six points elongated to base counterchanged, on a chief azure a rapier reversed argent.

This name combines a double Spanish given name, a Spanish byname and an Italian locative. This lingual mix is permitted via SENA Appendix C.

The use of a *mullet of six points elongated to base* is allowed under the Existing Registration Allowance as the charge is registered to the submitter's father, Lot Ramirez.

Alesone Gray of Cranlegh. Badge (see RETURNS for name change). Azure, a giant panda passant guardant proper within six otters courant in annulo argent, a bordure wavy argent.

The submitter provided an article, *The Cultural History of the Giant Panda ("Ailuropoda Melanoleuca") in Early China* by Donald Harper (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/24392405>), as documentation for the primary charge. In it, the word "mo" -- meaning panda -- was also used for beasts more closely resembling the tapir, in addition to clear references to the pelt of a giant panda of the 9th century.

As an animal documented as known to period people, there is no longer a step from core practice for the use of the panda. Further, we take this moment to explicitly define pandas proper as argent marked sable, and ask Palimpsest to update Table 4 in the Glossary of Terms with this information.

There is a step from core practice for the use of otters in annulo but not in their default orientation.

Altavia, Barony of. Order name Order of the Hobby Horse.

Archimedes di Cellini. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Augutin Darkwater. Name.

Commenters questioned whether or not the *FamilySearch* record provided for the given name *Augutin* was accurate, despite it being from an approved batch. The February 2019 Cover Letter gives guidance on how to handle a possible mistaken transcription from the original source document in *FamilySearch*. In this instance, we do not have digital access to the original source document this record was generated from. There is no way of knowing one way or another whether the spelling *Augutin* is a mistranscription. Therefore, consistent with our policy of giving submitters the benefit of the doubt, we are registering this name as submitted, because the record has an acceptable batch number as shown in the Administrative Handbook Appendix H.

The submitter indicated an interest in the spelling *Agoutin* for the given name. We were not able to find this spelling as a given name, but it appears as a byname in late 16th and early 17th century France. We do not have evidence currently that surnames were used as given names in the French language during our period. However, the submitter might be interested to know that the names *Darkwater Agoutin* or *[English or French given name] Agoutin Darkwater* are ways of incorporating this name element into a registerable name. If they are interested in any of these options, they may submit a request for reconsideration.

Diago de las Casas. Name and device. Per chevron argent and Or, two mullets and a fox passant gules.

Nice 16th century Spanish name!

Nice device!

Genevra Derby. Device. Sable, a rabbit rampant attired and maintaining a needle, in chief three ermine spots argent.

This device was pended on the September 2022 LoAR for a redraw to increase the size of the needle to allow it to be identified.

Hroudland von Freising. Alternate name Tachiba'na Kitsugorou Takayoshi and badge. Sable, three mullets of eight points voided and interlaced argent.

Submitted as *Tachiba'na no Kitsugorou Yakayosh_*, a timely correction was issued removing the element *no* and updating the third name element to *Takayoshi*. We have made these changes for registration.

The submitter requested authenticity for the Heian period of the Japanese culture. As modified, this name meets that request.

Ketill Mac Kettleston. Name and device. Per pale sable and Or, two stags combattant and a stag's head couped counterchanged.

Lot Ramirez. Badge. (Fieldless) A rapier argent entwined with a grapevine proper.

Medbh ingen Conghalaigh. Name and device. Vert, a tower and in chief a compass rose argent.

Commenters questioned whether the particle *ingen* (the standard Middle Irish form of "daughter") needed to use the Early Modern Irish spelling *inghean* to be linguistically compatible with the Early Modern Irish Gaelic spelling of the father's name under SENA PN1B1, which requires that all words in the same name phrase need to be in the same language. It does not. The submitter provided evidence of the spelling *ingen* still being used in the 15th and 16th centuries. In addition, we have a growing number of examples in the Irish Annals that show the spelling *ingen* persisting well past 1200, which is the usual cutoff date for Middle Irish Gaelic name elements. We therefore rule that in Gaelic, any attested spelling of the particle dated within 500 years of the other elements in the name is permitted within the same name phrase. We further direct Palimpsest to open a Rules Letter addressing the examples in SENA PN1B1.

Nice Irish Gaelic name circa 1400!

Nathaniel Adrian Stölli. Name and device. Sable, a double-bitted axe argent, its handle entwined with a vine Or.

This name was originally documented as a double English given name and a German byname. However, Alys Ogress was able to find both *Nathaniel* and *Adrian* in German contexts, allowing us to remove the lingual mix.

Orlaith inghean Iason. Device. Per bend azure and purpure, a plate and a crescent Or, the plate charged with a demi-sun vert.

Robert ap Morgan. Name and device. Per chevron enhanced sable and vert, two roses Or and a ram's head cabossed argent armed Or.

Nice 16th century Welsh name!

The use of *per chevron enhanced* is permitted in this design via the Existing Registration Allowance as this field is registered to the submitter's mother, Gwendolyn of Amberwood.

CALONTIR

Abu Muqatil Wada' ibn Salamah ibn Daffafah. Device. Or, on a card pique sable a lion contourny Or.

Biarne Hr{oe}reksson. Name.

Cecily de la Warde. Badge. Azure, on a sun Or a horse passant gules, a chief ermine.

Artist's note: Period armory typically had no more than half as many ermine spots as seen here.

Celeste Sevenstar. Name.

The spelling *Sevenstar* is a reasonable interpolated Early Modern English spelling of the Middle English spelling *Sevensterre*.

This name combines a French or Dutch given name with an English byname, either of which is an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Dýrfinna Tonnudóttir. Name and device. Per saltire Or and purpure, an owl displayed argent.

Eden Deveraux. Name.

Lugaid mac Erca. Name reconsideration from Lugh mac Eric.

When we registered the name *Lugh mac Eric*, we offered this form to the submitter. We are happy to accept this request for reconsideration!

Seán Huniman. Name.

This name combines a Gaelic given name with a Scots byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Simone de Mares. Device. Per fess wavy sable and argent, an annulet of plates and a natural sea-tortoise vert.

DRACHENWALD

Athestan of Wortham. Device. Gules, two martlets rising addorsed conjoined at the tails, wingtips crossed and in chief a mullet of four points Or.

Bjarni inn mikli. Badge. (Fieldless) A bear rampant vert.

Nice badge!

Bragi Bogabryótr. Name and device. Per pale azure and gules, a sheaf of arrows within an orle Or.

Submitted as *Bragi Bogbrjótr*, this name is not constructed correctly. The grammatically correct form of this Old Norse byname is *Bogabryótr*. We have made this change for registration.

The submitter requested authenticity for "Scandinavian Viking". This request was not summarized on the Letter of Intent, but was fortunately identified by Lilie Ragged Staff in a timely fashion. Kingdoms are reminded that all requests for authenticity must be summarized on the Letter of Intent to avoid a name needing to be pended for further research.

This name does not meet this request. Though the byname was constructed using an attested period pattern, we do not have evidence of its actual use in period at this time.

Bragi Bogabryótr. Badge. Per pale azure and gules, a sheaf of arrows Or.

Dominic Beniamin. Badge. (Fieldless) A bear rampant guardant proper maintaining in its sinister paw a drinking horn argent.

Nice badge!

Kyne von dem Steren. Name and device. Per chevron ployé azure and argent, two mullets of eight points pierced and a tree counterchanged.

EALDORMERE

Alice of Ramshaven. Badge. (Fieldless) A puffin maintaining in its beak a wooden spoon proper.

Alice of Ramshaven and Geörg Stauffer. Joint badge. Quarterly azure and vert, in fess a raven and a puffin respectant conjoined at the beak Or.

There is at least a DC between a puffin and a raven, and no SENA A3D1b issue is presented. We decline at this time to determine whether puffins belong in the same category as penguins, or with parrots.

Catalina Alvarez do Porto. Name and device. Purpure, an apple Or winged argent.

Nice 14th-16th century Portuguese name!

Cheddar de Brie. Name and device. Sable, in pall three wedges of cheese points to center Or.

This name combines an English surname from the second half of the 16th century used as a given name and a French surname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Claire de Lyon. Name and device. Or, four serpents entwined in cross heads addorsed in chief and base vert, a bordure sable.

Nice late 16th century French name!

The submitter might be interested to know that another locative byname meaning 'from Lyon' would be *de Lyons*. If they are interested in this name, they may make a request for reconsideration.

Given the existence of the cross gringole, to which the primary charge group in this device strikingly alludes, we are giving the submitter the benefit of the doubt regarding our long-standing precedent against registering animate charges inverted, which may or may not otherwise apply to this arrangement. Absent documentation demonstrating its use in period, however, we will consider this arrangement of four serpents entwined in cross to be a step from core practice.

Dietrich von Sachsen and Órlaith inghean uí Sheanacháin. Transfer of joint badge to Kingdom of Ealdormere. Quarterly per pale embattled gules bezanty and argent, in bend sinister two hammers sable.

Ealdormere, Kingdom of. Acceptance of transfer of badge from Dietrich von Sachsen and Órlaith inghean uí Sheanacháin for The Royal Moneyer's Guild of Ealdormere. Quarterly per pale embattled gules bezanty and argent, in bend sinister two hammers sable.

The name, *Royal Moneyer's Guild of Ealdormere*, is a generic identifier.

Geörg Stauffer. Badge. (Fieldless) A pair of smith's tongs Or.

Nice badge!

Geörg Stauffer. Badge. (Fieldless) In pale a raven wings displayed sable standing on the hilt of a sword inverted Or.

Geörg Stauffer. Badge. (Fieldless) A sword inverted sable braced with a pair of smith's tongs Or.

Kata Hærudóttir. Name.

Submitted as *Kata Hærudóttir*, this byname is not constructed correctly. The Old West Norse suffix *-dóttir* is spelled with an o-acute (ó) rather than an o-grave (ò). We have corrected this for registration.

The given name *Kata* was documented from the "Pet Names" section of Cleasby-Vigfusson's *An Icelandic-English Dictionary*. These names have been given the benefit of the doubt as recently as January 2021 [Kisa K{o,}ttr, 01/2021, A-Meridies]; therefore, we may register this name as modified.

Yngvildr Ádísardóttir. Device change. Purpure, a chevron and in chief two suns in their splendor Or.

The submitter's previous device, *Purpure, a chevron and in chief two suns Or*, is released.

EAST

Conchobar O Mulvoge. Badge. Vert, a hound courant contourny argent charged on the shoulder with a trefoil vert.

East, Kingdom of the. Order name Award of Durga.

This order name follows the attested period pattern of orders named for saints. When registering *Order of Artemis*, we wrote:

In August of 2005, the use of orders named after pagan deities and "saints" was allowed but ruled a step from period practice. Under SENA, there are no steps from period practice for names. Given that order names were derived from classical references (like the Golden Fleece) and from the names of saints, we will continue to allow order names to use the names of pagan gods and other figures that would have been venerated in those places that had order names.
[East, Kingdom of, 06/2013, A-East]

SENA NPN1C2d also requires that name phrases must be shown to be a form by which the entity was known in that time and place. The Hindu deities would have been known to Europeans by at least the late 15th century, when there was a strong Portuguese presence there. However, the recent guidance on the scope of the Society given by the Board of Directors would give us reason to reconsider whether knowledge by Europeans is necessary if we have documentation from our period at all. The Hindu goddess Durga appears in Sanskrit texts as early as the 5th or 6th century CE, putting knowledge of her in India solidly within the scope of the Society. We therefore expand the existing precedent and allow that any pagan gods or goddesses may be used in order names provided that suitable documentation can be provided that they were known to people who lived in our period.

The International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration of the original Sanskrit characters gives the goddess' name as Durg{a-}. The macron may be omitted if desired, and the submitters have chosen to do so in this case. Therefore, this name may be registered as submitted.

East, Kingdom of the. Order name Award of the Rabbit in the Moon.

Submitted as *Award of the Rabbit and Moon*, the submitter indicated a preference for the form *Award of the Rabbit in the Moon* if documentation could be found. There is an established pattern of Tudor ships being named for badges in this manner; period examples include *Cloud in the Sonne*, *Fawlcone in the Feterlocke*, and *The Rose in the Sonne*. Similarly, we have orders whose names bear this sort of description of badges or regalia. Of these types we find *Emprise de l'Escu vert a la Dame Blanche* 'Enterprise of the Green Shield with the White Lady', *Gesellen die roden Arme han* 'Companions who have the red Arms', and *Collar de las disciplinas con la aguila blanca* 'collar of the disciples with the white eagle'. Accordingly, *Award of the Rabbit in the Moon* would seem to follow these examples of casual language describing heraldic badges, in this case *on a moon a rabbit*, and we are happy to make this change at the submitter's request.

Grímólfur Skúlason. Alternate name Timothy Barre Wollffe.

Ivette of Worcester. Name.

The submitter requested authenticity for England. This request was not summarized on the Letter of Intent, but fortunately it was noted in a timely manner by Lilie Ragged Staff. Kingdoms are reminded that all authenticity requests must appear on the LoI to avoid a name needing to be pended for further research.

This name meets that request as it is authentic for late 13th century England.

Omelân the Lefthanded. Device. Or, a pithon glissant sable.

Commenters questioned why this is blazoned a pithon instead of an amphiptere as originally submitted. We blazon this monster a pithon, noting that Edward Topsell's 1608 *The History of Serpents* --

referenced by Wikipedia's article on Amphiptere -- does not actually use the term "amphiptere" for this monster, and the association appears derived by Wikipedia editors. Louvan Geliot's 1635 armorial dictionary "Indice Armorial" includes the "amphistere", which it defines as being a winged serpent who has the head of another serpent on its tail, going on to say that the word is a corruption of "Amphisbaena". Jean-Claude Faure's 1647 "Abrégé méthodique des principes de la science héraldique" also includes an "amphistere", which is drawn with legs (and possibly has a head on the end of its tail, though it's hard to see). As neither description adequately matches this emblazon, we choose to use "pithon".

Artist's note: Please ensure the belly and wings are more completely sable.

Vika Grigina z Prahy. Augmentation of arms. Azure, a chevron Or estoilly azure between three eagles Or, for augmentation the eagle in base replaced with a chaine shot Or.

This is the defining instance of a chaine shot, a period charge found in the arms of Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, which may be found in the Dictionary of British Arms, among other sources. This depiction is taken from a rendition in one of the quarters of Cumberland's arms emblazoned in *The Elements of Armories* by Edmund Bolton, 1610, p. 165.

GLEANN ABHANN

Yrsa of Lagerdamm. Name and device. Per pall argent, Or, and vert, a bear's head coupéd close proper and a bordure sable.

Lagerdamm is the registered name of an SCA branch.

LOCHAC

Christine Bess Duvant. Device. Per chevron embattled gules and sable, three mullets and a crescent Or.

Fálki óþveginn. Device. Argent, on a chevron azure between three ravens volant sable two rapiers tips crossed argent.

Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza. Alternate name Gyda Hrafnisdottir.

Submitted as *Gyða Hrafnisdottir*, this name was decided at the same meeting as an identical name submission through the Middle Kingdom by Muirne ni Bhraonaigh. Previous precedent gives us some guidance on how to decide which submitter's item to register unmodified:

Both Khevron and Mattea are paid SCA members. The submissions appeared on June 22nd LoIs from their respective kingdoms. Khevron's badge was submitted to the West College of Heraldry a day before Mattea's device was submitted to the Æthelmearc College of Heraldry. Khevron's badge thus has precedence and may be registered. [Khevron Oktavii Tikhikovich Vorotnikov, 10/2005, A-West]

In this instance, both Ginevra and Muirne are paid members. Ginevra's submission is the only one for which we have an exact date received. Therefore, we would have been able to register this name as submitted as it has precedence over the other.

The submitter also requested that the given name be changed to *Gyda* regardless if there was conflict or not. There is not enough difference between the given names *Gyða* and *Gyda* for this change alone to have cleared the original conflict. Because this submission has precedence, we are able to make this change for registration and are registering this name without further modification.

Helouys le Poer. Alternate name Helgunnr Eiriksdottir.

The submitter requested authenticity for Hiberno-Norse/Norse. This name does not meet that request. The given name is Old East Norse from Sweden while the byname is Old West Norse from Iceland.

Léonne Delecourt. Name and device. Vert, on a pile argent an ivy wreath vert.

Nice French name circa 1600!

Maria Swietiska. Device. Azure, a domestic cat rampant and in chief a cinquefoil argent.

Mariota Blackwood. Name and device. Or, an otter couchant proper maintaining a rose gules barbed, slipped and leaved, a base flory vert.

Barring evidence of its use in period, the use of peripheral ordinaries flory (that is, demi-fleurs issuant from an otherwise plain line of division without the corresponding voids of demi-fleurs pushing into the charge) is a step from core practice.

Phalkon Iet{e-}s. Name and device. Per bend sinister argent and azure, an ankh Or within an orle counterchanged.

Submitted as *Falkon Ietis*, this name uses a Modern Greek transcription system as defined by the Hellenic Organization for Standardization (ELOT); specifically, this is ELOT Type 2. Modern Greek transliteration and transcription systems should be used when an element in Greek appears dated from 1454 (the fall of Constantinople) forward, as the pronunciation of Classical Greek and Modern Greek are not the same. In Modern Greek, for example, the character *phi* is pronounced as /f/, but in Classical Greek it is pronounced as an aspirated /p/. Both of the submitted name elements date from at least 1200 years prior to 1454; the given name is dated to 212 CE and the byname is described in a volume by Pliny, who died in 79 CE. Therefore, the transliteration system that should be used here is one for Ancient and Medieval Greek. In the American Library Association and Library of Congress standard (ALA-LC) for Ancient and Medieval Greek, the character *phi* is transliterated as *ph* instead of *f* and the character *eta* is transliterated as {e-} instead of *i*. We have therefore changed this name to *Phalkon Iet{e-}s* as this is the smallest change we could make for registration.

We note that the Greek language does not appear in SENA Appendix D, which contains information on the transliteration and transcription standards for other non-Latin scripts. We direct Palimpsest to open a Rules Letter to remedy this.

The submitter might be interested to know that if they can find these elements dated between 1454 and 1650, we would be able to register this name with any number of Modern Greek transcription and transliteration systems as a request for reconsideration.

Sanguigno Vienni di Vidal Pollacho alias Vitale di Viviani. Name.

Thalia Brasse. Name and device. Or, a mushroom gules spotted argent.

Nice English name circa 1600!

In the 2014 return of the badge of Myfanwy ferch Eifion, (*Fieldless*) *A mushroom gules cap marked argent*, for conflict with the device of Johanna von Griffenhurst, *Vert, an amanita muscaria mushroom couped proper*, we said "the cap represents more than half of the mushroom and thus there is only one DC for the fieldless design." In forwarding Thalia's device, kingdom correctly notes that Johanna's mushroom as recorded in the archives is less than half gules and suggests that there should be a DC for tincture, which would provide a second DC and thus ensure Thalia's device does not conflict.

We agree that Johanna's mushroom should be considered half gules and half argent, and ask Morsulus to note this in the O&A. Given the range in visual weights of mushroom caps versus stems, we choose at this time to consider mushrooms as taking their tincture equally from both, overturning existing precedent that states tincture is determined solely from the cap.

MERIDIES

Niccolo Romero. Device. Argent, on a sun sable a rapier argent.

This device was pended on the September 2022 LoAR to redraw the sun to use equal-length points and rays.

MIDDLE

Balthazar de Haer. Name and device. Per bend Or and vert, an oak sprig fruited of three acorns proper and a boar's head erased Or.

Submitted as *Balthazar _ Herr*, the submitted name combined a Dutch given name and a German byname; this lingual mix is acceptable for registration per SENA Appendix C. However, the submitter requested authenticity for 16th century Dutch, and the name as submitted did not meet that request. Alys Ogress was able to find the byname *de Haer* in a Dutch context dated to 1597. This byname both meets the authenticity request and partially meets the submitter's preference for *Balthazar de Herr* if such could be documented. We have therefore changed this name to *Balthazar de Haer* for registration.

The submitter might be interested to know that the byname *de Herre* was found in a French context. If they are interested in the mixed Dutch/French name *Balthazar de Herre* or the originally submitted mixed Dutch/German name *Balthazar Herr*, they may make a request for reconsideration.

Beatrix van der Bosch. Badge. (Fieldless) Three seeblätter conjoined gules.

Gyða in spaka Hrafnadóttir. Name change from Muirne ni Bhранаigh.

Submitted as *Gyða _ Hrafnadóttir*, this name was decided at the same meeting as an identical name submission through the Kingdom of Lochac by Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza. Previous precedent gives us some guidance on how to decide which submitter's item to register unmodified:

Both Khevron and Mattea are paid SCA members. The submissions appeared on June 22nd LoIs from their respective kingdoms. Khevron's badge was submitted to the West College of Heraldry a day before Mattea's device was submitted to the Æthelmearc College of Heraldry. Khevron's badge thus has precedence and may be registered. [Khevron Oktavii Tikhikovich Vorotnikov, 10/2005, A-West]

In this instance, both Ginevra and Muirne are paid members. Ginevra's submission is the only one for which we have an exact date received. Therefore, Ginevra's submission has precedence and we must modify this submission in order to register it. The submitter approved a change to *Gyða in spaka Hrafnadóttir* if such a situation were to arise, and we are happy to make this change for registration.

The submitter's previous name, *Muirne ni Bhранаigh*, is retained as an alternate.

Gyða in spaka Hrafnadóttir. Household name House of the Red Needle and badge. (Fieldless) On a tankard Or a needle bendwise sinister gules threaded sable.

Kallinikos Gavras. Household name Wolf Hill Manor and badge. Per pale argent and sable, two wolves combattant counterchanged, on a point pointed azure a crescent argent.

Magnús rauðr gandr. Device. Sable, on a mullet within and conjoined to an annulet argent an eye gules irised sable.

Thomas Braley of Derry. Name and device. Per chevron Or and gules, two thistles sable flowered purple and a rose argent.

OUTLANDS

Davin Drakere. Badge. Checky sable and argent, a flame within a bordure gules.

Llywus ap Alan. Badge. Paly vert ermined argent and argent.

Nice badge!

Steinn ulfr. Device. Quarterly azure and argent, on a keystone sable a fox sejant argent.

There is a step from core practice for the use of a notched keystone. As they appear to be a post-period stylization of this charge, originating as a symbol of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, notched keystones will not be registered after the June 2023 decision meeting without evidence that they were found in period.

TRIMARIS

Ambra Micheli. Device change. Vert, an elk's head erased Or and a bordure argent, a label Or.

This conflicts with the device for Forgal Kerstetter, *Vert, an elk's head erased Or and a bordure argent*. The submitter is the designated heir in Forgal's heraldic will accepted on the July 2021 LoAR and thus, per the Administrative Handbook IV.G.5, may register this without further permission to conflict.

The label overlies the bordure. This is an acceptable placement for a label. SENA Appendix J notes that a label may be overall and chief. We are updating Appendix I to also make this clear. Please see the Cover Letter for additional information.

The submitter's previous device, *Sable, a stag rampant argent and a base ermine*, is retained as a badge.

Dýrfinna in Draumspaka. Name and device. Purpure, on a bend between a stag's head couped and a key fesswise argent three crows palewise sable.

The submitter requested authenticity for Old Norse. This name meets that request as both elements are Old West Norse from Iceland and are dated between the 9th and 11th centuries.

Gareth de Mountayne. Alternate name Gui le Marinier.

Nice late 13th century French name from Paris!

Káti Unnarson. Name.

Martinus de Montemangno. Name and device. Or, a tree proper and on a bordure gules two spears palewise argent.

The submitter requested authenticity for 14th century Italian. This request was not summarized on the Letter of Intent, but fortunately it was noted in a timely manner by Lilie Ragged Staff. Kingdoms are reminded that all authenticity requests must appear on the LoI to avoid a name needing to be pended for further research.

This name meets that request.

Mekety Nakhthor. Name change from Leon Oliver.

Submitted as *Mkty Nakhthor*, per the October 2019 Cover Letter, names transliterated from Egyptian hieroglyphs must use vowels even if the underlying writing system does not. Using the same transliteration system as the article used to document the given name allows us to add the vowel *e* where vowels are needed, giving us the byname *Mekety*. We have made this change for registration.

The submitter requested authenticity for New Kingdom Egypt. Given the limited information we have available for this culture and time period, this name may meet that request. The New Kingdom is generally considered to run from approximately 1570 BCE through 1069 BCE; during this period, the primary language for writing hieroglyphics was Middle Egyptian. Both the occupational byname and the given name are found in Middle Egyptian, and the pattern of using occupational bynames can be documented to the New Kingdom. However, the given name cannot be dated to earlier than 399 BCE, so we cannot be sure at this time that this name is authentic for the New Kingdom.

The submitter's previous name, *Leon Oliver*, is retained as an alternate.

Sigmund Nacht. Name change from James Thomas.

The submitter's previous name, *James Thomas*, is released.

WEST

Flóki inn írksi. Name (see PENDING for device).

Nice Old Norse name from 9th-11th century Iceland!

Jak Wyldmy. Device change. Argent goutty de larmes, a crow rising sable platy.

The submitter's previous device, *Quarterly azure and argent, a lion sejant affronty Or*, is retained as a badge.

Artist's note: Fewer, larger plates would be more typical of period armory.

Leohtulf of the Silver Hills. Device change. Per saltire azure and sable, two wolf's heads couped and a raven's head couped argent.

The submitter's previous device, *Argent, three arrows in fess, on a chief indented azure three wolf's heads cabossed argent*, is retained as a badge.

- *Explicit littera accipiendorum* -

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED FOR FURTHER WORK:**ÆTHELMEARC**

None.

AN TIR

None.

ARTEMISIA

None.

ATENVELDT

None.

ATLANTIA

None.

AVACAL

None.

CAID

Alesone Gray. Name change from Alesone Gray of Cranlegh.

This name is returned for conflict with the registered *Elison Grey*. While the given name *Alesone* is pronounced in period as /AH-liss-son/ and the given name *Elison* is pronounced /EHL-iss-son/, one of the modern pronunciations of *Alesone* is /AHL-iss-son/. There is only one sound that has been changed between these two pronunciations, and that is not enough to clear the aural conflict per the standards set forth in the various sections of SENA PN3C. Therefore, we must return this name.

Archimedes di Cellini. Device. Per chevron vert and argent, two rats statant and two serpents entwined and inverted counterchanged.

This device is returned for violating the long-held precedent disallowing inverted animate charges. While snakes may be entwined, without further documentation of snakes inverted this design is not registerable.

CALONTIR

None.

DRACHENWALD

None.

EALDORMERE

None.

EAST

None.

GLEANN ABHANN

None.

LOCHAC

None.

MERIDIES

None.

MIDDLE

None.

OUTLANDS

None.

TRIMARIS

None.

WEST

None.

- Explicit littera renuntiationum -

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN PENDED UNTIL THE May 2023 LAUREL MEETING (OR AS NOTED):

ATENVELDT

Anna von Ahrweiler. Badge. (Fieldless) On a cinquefoil pierced Or a pheon purpure.

This badge is pended for redraw to enlarge the piercing to improve its visibility. As submitted the piercing is nearly entirely obscured by the pheon.

This was item 1 on the Atenveldt letter of September 25, 2022.

CAID

Oddbjorn kápa. Device. Argent ermined gules, an owl vert wearing a Norman helmet adorned with horns azure and a chief vert.

This device is pended to redraw the ermine spots to extend the tails to match those found in period sources. As submitted, they were hard to identify as any known form of ermine spot.

This was item 12 on the Caid letter of September 30, 2022.

WEST

Flóki inn írksi. Device. Or, in pale a raven displayed purpure and a helmet affronty vert.

This device is pended for redraw to adjust the relative sizes of the raven and helmet to more closely reflect their co-primary nature. As submitted, the drawing blurred the distinction between co-primary charges and a primary raven and secondary helmet.

This was item 1 on the West letter of September 30, 2022.

- *Explicit* -