

# Individually Attested Portuguese

*A catalogue of patterns found in Portuguese armorials that fall outside SCA core style  
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## Introduction

A significant proportion of well-attested Portuguese devices are incompatible from core SCA style, making the increasingly large collection of period Portuguese armorials that are available online a gold mine for those seeking to register distinctive armoury.

In this document, I seek to catalogue the patterns found in a collection of these armorials that I believe may meet or work towards meeting our current standards for [Individually Attested Patterns \(IAPs\)](#), and provide a resource for the documentation of other patterns that might be possible in future, either with access to more Portuguese armorials, or considering these items in concert with Spanish ones in a broader pan-Iberian style.

## Methodology

This document has largely been produced from visual representations of the emblazons found in the armorials, as I do not read Portuguese or and do not have strong paleographic skills. Only the emblazons of apparent Portuguese arms were considered, attributed arms, and those of other Kingdoms were excluded. Emblazons that appeared to be outside SCA core style were collected and sorted into groups, examples that were counter-indicated by multiple other examples of the same arms that did comply with SCA core style were then removed.

In the interests of conserving space, where the same arms appear in multiple armorials only a single example emblazon has been given, but devices appearing in multiple armorials have been cited in each.

There have undoubtedly been a number of oversights and omissions throughout, if you would like to make a correction or query, please contact me so that I can make revisions, as it's my intention that this document will continue to undergo revision as more data arises.

## Citing these examples

Please do not cite this work directly as evidence to support a registration using an IAP. Citations and links to the original manuscripts have been provided throughout.

## Sources

M - *Livro do Armeiro-Mor*, c. 1509 (Lisbon, Arquivo nacional da Torre do Tombo, Cartório da Nobreza, liv. 19) - [https://archive.org/details/livro\\_do\\_armeiro\\_mor](https://archive.org/details/livro_do_armeiro_mor). An ornate armorial produced for Manuel I of Portugal in 1509, the *Grand Armorial*, or *Armeiro-Mor*, is both a stunning piece of artwork and the earliest known extant Portuguese armorial. The early pages include figures of the Nine Worthies, the real and imaginary arms of foreign kingdoms, figures of the Electors of Germany and Peers of France, and the arms of past Kings and the royal family of Portugal. The arms included in this document begin from page 111

P - *Livro da Nobreza e da Perfeição das Armas dos Reis Cristãos e Nobres Linhagens cos Reinos e Senhorios e Portugal*, por António Godinho - [https://archive.org/details/livro\\_da\\_nobreza](https://archive.org/details/livro_da_nobreza). Another ornate armorial, the *Livro da Nobreza*, or *Book of the Torre de Tombo* was produced as a revision of the *Armeiro-Mor* to bring it more into line with armorials from other European traditions, primarily adding crests and adding fimbriation to avoid violations of the rule of tincture. The early pages include an abridged list of the arms of foreign kingdoms, the royal family of Portugal, and then include a similar list of nobles as A. The arms included in this document begin from page 28.

C - *Livro de Armas de Portugal e Outras Curiosidades*, c. 16th C? (Livros de Linhagens, n.º 179) - [https://archive.org/details/armas\\_de\\_portugal\\_e\\_outras\\_curiosidades](https://archive.org/details/armas_de_portugal_e_outras_curiosidades). The Torre e Tombo dates this armorial to 1576, however, it appears to be a relatively faithful copy of the full devices found in source A. If the attribution of A is correct, this is likely a grey-period document. The arms included in this document begin from page 70

E - *Escudos de armas, la mayor parte de Portugal*, pre-1627. (Madrid, Biblioteca Nacional de España MSS 3243) - <http://bdh-rd.bne.es/viewer.vm?id=0000087012>. This armorial appears to be *almost* entirely copies of the arms found in the *Armeiro Mor*. The manuscript is badly jumbled, but the arms included in this document begin from Page 111

N - *Coplas às armas da Nobreza de Portugal*, 16th C (Biblioteca Geral da Universidade de Coimbra, V.T.-19-8-27) - [https://archive.org/details/coplas\\_as\\_armas\\_da\\_nobreza\\_de\\_portugal](https://archive.org/details/coplas_as_armas_da_nobreza_de_portugal). The note in the back of this armorial attributes it to João Ribeiro Gaió, bishop of Malacca, who died in 1601. Tinctures have been omitted or jumbled throughout, and azure has been occasionally substituted with Or, making this armorial very unreliable. Early pages of this armorial depict the real and imaginary arms of foreign kingdoms. The arms included in this document begin from page 45.

A - *Armaria*, attributed to António Soares de Albergaria <https://purl.pt/34370>. It's not clear to me when this document was made. While Albergaria died in 1639, I think the large devices are original, but there appears to have been extensive additions and notes in later hands, so it's not certain that all the contents are grey-period. I have used it only to clarify unclear points in source C, but our knowledge would likely benefit from a future project further researching this document.

L - *Armorial Lusitano*. This is a modern reference book of Portuguese heraldry. Where available, relevant information from (a partial copy of) this text has been added to provide context or validation to escutcheons found only once in other sources. Arms from it have not been included at this point in time, but there are a number of dated examples of grants that might potentially be added as a future project.

## Attested Patterns

### Low-contrast field divisions

#### Yellow-and-white multiply-divided fields

Altero [C139] - Checky of nine Or and argent\*

*\*In L this is checky of sixteen*

Cotrim [M270,C105,P074] - Checky argent and Or\*

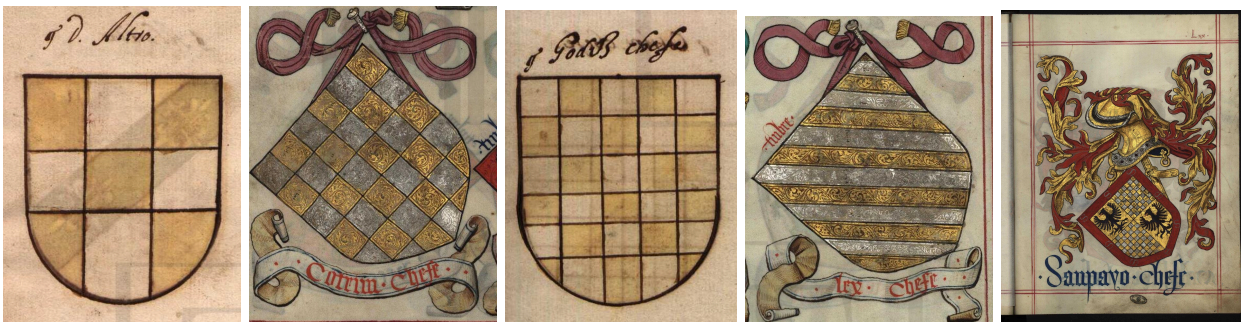
*\*In P this has been changed to checky Or and azure*

Godins [C104,M250,P056] - Checky argent and Or

Ley [M277, C119,P080] - Bendy argent and Or

Sanpavo [M155,E022,P036] - (partial) Checky Or and argent\*

*\*In P this has been changed to checky Or and sable*



#### Red-and-blue multiply-divided fields

Barros [M282,P082,C122\*] - Bendy gules mullety argent and azure †

*\*In C the azure is argent and there are no mullets*

*†In P the bends have been fimbriated Or*

Obfryoes [M278,P080,C094] - Bendy azure and gules\*

*\*In P the bends have been fimbriated Or*

Pay Rodrigues [C116,A259,P064] - Lozengy\* argent and vairy gules and azure

*\*In M & P this is depicted as: Argent, nine lozenges vairy gules and azure*

Tanoras [N134,C071\*] - Barry wavy azure and gules

*\*In C the gules sections are argent*

Varelas [N142] - Bendy gules and azure\*

*\*In L these arms are: Argent, five pilgrim's staves proper*



## Low-contrast primary charges

### Low-contrast ordinaries

#### Charged red-and-blue ordinaries alone

Rochas [C129] - Azure, on a saltire gules five escallops argent

*\*In L the field is argent*



#### Charged red-and-blue ordinaries with high-contrast secondaries

Aranha [N039,M210,C111,E041,P049] - Azure, on a chevron gules\* between three fleurs-de-lis Or, on an escutcheon argent a bend gules

*\*In P the chevron is fimbriated argent*

Lobia [C125,M274,E056,P077] - Azure, on a cross gules between four sheep, a sheep argent

Ornelas [A233,C128,E058] - Azure, on a bend gules between two mermaids proper, three fleurs-de-lis Or



#### Charged red-and-blue ordinaries with low-contrast secondaries

Abul [C127,M224,E043,P053] - (partial) Azure, on a fess gules\* a crescent and in base two crescents gules †

*\*In P the fess is fimbriated argent*

*†In E the crescents are all argent*

Bocarros [N082,E036] - Azure, a cross and a bordure gules, overall an Aegis argent

Colaso [E049,M251,C116] - Gules, on a bend between two trees vert, a lion Or



## Low-contrast primary animate charges

### Red-and-black animate charges alone

Castel Branco [C083] - Sable, a lion gules

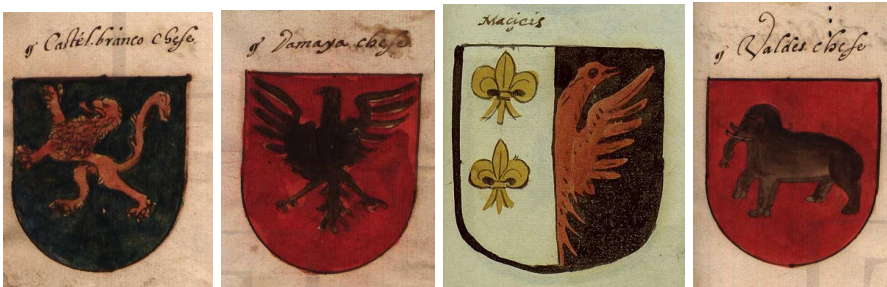
*\*In L these arms are Azure, a lion Or*

Damaya [C102, M216, P051] - Gules, an eagle sable

Macieis [N146, L] - (partial, dimidated) Sable, an eagle gules

Valdes [C148, L] - Gules, an elephant passant sable\*

*\*In L the elephant is supporting a tower*



## Charged dark low-contrast animate charges

Baroso [M257, C095, E063, N061, P062] - Gules, five lions azure each charged with two bars Or

Correaos [C081, M270, P081] - Gules, on an eagle sable an escutcheon Or fretty gules.

Penha [C146] - Vert, in pale on an eagle sable (?), on a bezant a cross fleury, perched on a mount argent.



## Uncharged dark low-contrast animate charges

Albuquerque [C165] - (partial) Gules, in pale an eagle and a tower argent

Paviam [M288] - Azure, in saltire five birds (?) close sable

Revaldo [M276, P078] - Azure, a griffin sable

Tourinho [E052, M280, C079, N136] - Vert, a bull gules

Villaboa [C150] - Vert, a wyvern sable\*

*\*In L the wyvern is argent*



### Yellow-and-white primary animate charges

Cardenas [N073] - Or, in pale two wolves argent\*

*\*In L the wolves are proper*

Gil [N148] - Argent, a lion couchant Or\*

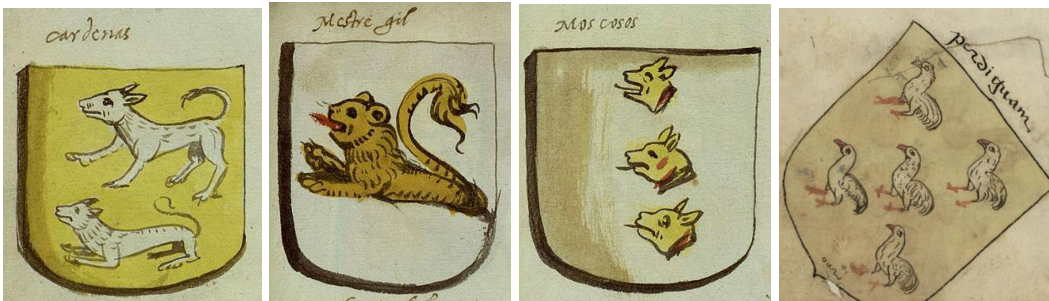
*\*In L: (partial) Gules, a lion Or*

Moscosos [N072] - Argent, in pale three wolves heads Or

*\*In L the heads are proper*

Perdiguan [E045,M263\*,N126] - Or, five partridges argent

*\*In M the birds are brown proper*



### Yellow-and-white animate charges not alone

Anriques [N047] - Per chevron throughout argent and gules, two lions rampant and a tower Or

Desnilao [N030] - Or, a serpent erect eating a man argent

Villa Nova [N141] - (partial) Argent, a bird close Or eating a serpent vert\*

*\*In L & P this is vert, an eagle Or maintaining an escroll argent*



## Low-contrast primary plants

### Green-on-red primary plants alone

Figueiredo [M270, C105,P074] - Gules, in saltire five fig leaves proper

Oliveira [N122, M271,C077,E037,P075] - Gules, a tree vert



### Green-on-red co-primary plants

Carvalho [C076,M264,E069,N091,P068] - Gules, in pale a tree vert and a tower argent\*, both issuant from a base vert†

\* In A,C and P there is a per pale line indicating that these are likely marshalled arms

† In N the base is a mountain. In E, it is a base wavy azure.

Matos [E045,M232,C126,N118] - Gules, in fess a tree vert between two lions combattant Or\*

\*In N there is a mount vert

Pinheiros [N145,L] - Gules, in fess a tree vert and a lion sejant erect\* Or

\*In L the lion is rampant



### Green-on-red primary plants with other charge groups

Corduill [M268,C089,E064,N086,P072] - Gules, a tree and overall a leashed dog couchant\* argent

\*In C the dog is passant, in N the dog is passant contourny

Delaseitar [C150] - Gules, a tree and overall a heron trussing a snake argent

Delgado [C145,L\*] - Gules, a lemon tree and overall a leashed dog passant argent

\*In L the dog is a secondary charge in sinister

Dacascuda [M252, C106] - A thistle vert and an orle of rope argent



Low-contrast primary inanimate charges

Dark low-contrast inanimate charges

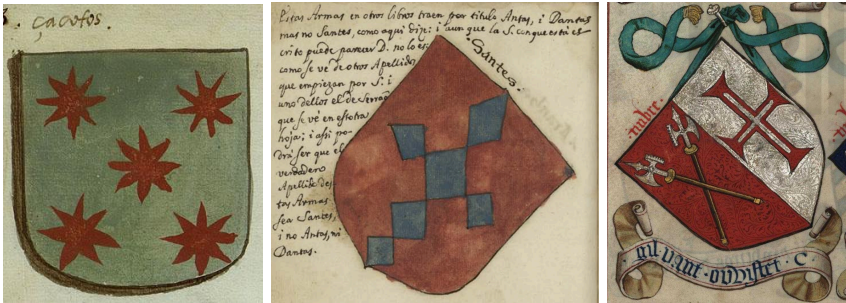
Cacofos [N093] - Vert, in saltire five mullets of eight points gules

Dantes [E042,M250,P057] - Vert, in cross six lozenges azure\*

\*In P the lozenges are fimbriated Or

Oubistet [M262] - (partial) Gules, in saltire two halberds proper tipped argent.\*

\*In L the halberds are argent



Yellow-and-white sole primaries alone

Sarrotea\* [C193] - Argent, a garter Or

\*This is from the final pages of C. Though it's presented on a shield here, it may not be heraldic

Toledo [N062] - Or, a tower argent

Torre Gueimada [N068] - Argent, a tower Or, enflamed proper



White-on-yellow group primaries alone

Angulos [N073] - Or, in saltire five escutcheons (?) argent\*

\*In L the charge are described as 'arruelas-besantes' and are per pale vert and argent

Fernandes [C110,M273] - (partial) Or, three escutcheons argent, each charged with a cross gules

Fogaca [M193,C101,E025,N103,P045] - Per saltire Barry argent and gules and Or, two plates\*

*\*In C the roundels are gules*

Garces [M227,C131,P053] - (partial) Or, in pale three plates\*

*\*In P the roundels are azure*

Pedrosa [M167,C167\*,P038] - Or, in saltire five stones proper, on the centre an eagle sable.

*\*In C the eagle is atop the central rock as a secondary charge*



### Other yellow-and-white group primaries alone

Isorna [N054] - (partial) Argent, four belts bendwise sinister argent

Maciesis [N146] - (partial) Argent, in pale two fleurs-de-lis Or\*

*\*In L the FDLs are azure*

Pacheco [M176,C141,P041] - Or, in pale two calderas gringolada Or\*

*\*In C the calderas are sable*

Queiroos [M184,N141\*] - (partial) Argent, six crescents gules fimbriated Or

*\*In N both the lions and the crescents are gules*



### Yellow-and-white primaries not alone

Eca [M115,C080\*,N096] - Argent, an escarbuncle and orle of rope Or interlaced with five quinas in cross

*\*In C the rope is gules*

Estrella\* [C192] - Argent, a mullet of eight points and in chief a crown Or

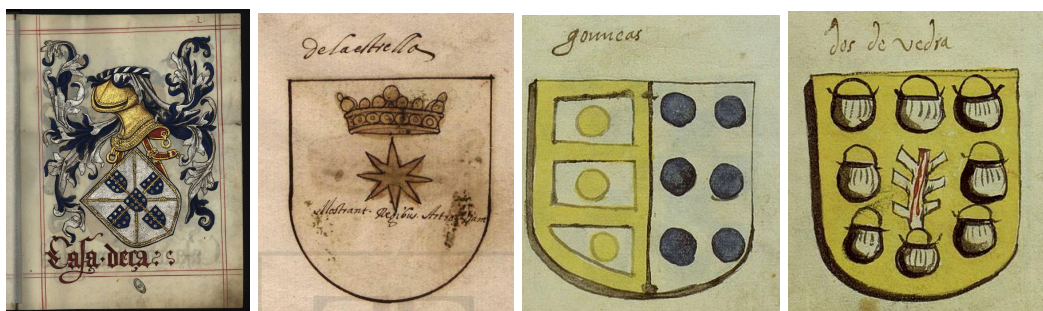
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Gouncas [N104] - (partial, dimidated) Argent, a Cross of Toulouse throughout, six roundels and a bordure Or\*

*\*In L the field is gules*

Vedra [N053] - Or, a ragged staff argent embued gules and an orle of baskets sable\*

*\*In L the primary charge is a tree trunk proper embued gules, with silver branches*



## Low-contrast secondary charges

### Low-contrast peripheral ordinaries

### Low-contrast chiefs

Bairos [C154] - Or, three ragged staves bendwise proper and on a chief Or a lion passant azure\*

*\*In L the field is barry gules mullety argent and argent*

Canaleiros [N123] - Gule, a lion Or and on a chief azure three fleurs-de-lis Or

Gamboa [C129,M083,P084] - Gules, a helm proper between in fess a wolf sable and a hound argent, on a chief vert three seeblatter azure\*

*\*In P the seeblatter have been fimbriated Or*

Pero [?] [M238,C109\*] - Gules, a crowned demi-lioned Or maintaining a sword proper and on a chief gules a crowned double-headed eagle Or

*\*In C the demi-lion and bird appear co-primary and there is no chief*



## Uncharged low-contrast bordures

Alpoce [M263,C133,E067,P068,N024] - Azure\*, a crescent argent and a bordure gules

*\*In N the field is azure*

Bocarros [N082,E036] - Azure, a cross and a bordure gules, overall an Aegis argent

Docem [N133] - Or, a lion proper and a bordure argent

*\*In L: Gules, a lion Or and a bordure azure semy of escallops*

Guzmaos [N033] - Argent, a castle sable and a bordure ermine\*

*\*In L: Azure, in pale two calderas gringolada varyy Or and gules, a bordure argent semy of 'mosquetas' sable*

Segurados [C159,L] - Azure, in saltire five axes argent and a bordure vert



### Charged no-contrast bordures

Albergaria [C084,M135,E018,P033] - Argent, a cross flory voided gules and a bordure argent semy of quinas\*

\*Use of the escutcheon azure platy or 'quinas', a royal badge, suggests this is an augmentation

Calatayud [N076] - Argent, a boot chequy Or and sable and a bordure argent semy of escutcheons Or, each charged with a bend sable.\*

\*In L the field and bordure are gules

Porras [M246,C097,P055] - Or, in saltire five maces azure and a bordure Or\* semy of fleurs-de-lis argen †

\*In P the bordure is gules

†In C the fleurs are azure

Rios das Asturias [C167,L] - Or, two bars wavy azure and on a bordure Or five dragon's heads vert



### Charged red-and-blue bordures

Ascuado [M137,C083,E018,N039,P034] - (partial) Azure, in saltire five mullets argent and a bordure gules semy of aspas Or

Borges [C139,M175,N080,P041] - Gules, lion Or and a bordure azure semy-de-lis Or

Dosem [M185,C121,P043] - Gules, a lion Or and a bordure azure semy of escallops argent

Palomegues [N061] - Azure, in pale two birds argent and a bordure gules semy of aspas Or



### Charged other low-contrast bordures

Aca [N068,L\*] - Or, a bordure parted bordurewise argent semy of cauldrons sable and sable semy of aspas Or

*\*In L there is a primary cross fleury voided gules, and the cauldrons are gules*

Cabral [P086,L\*] - Gules, four lances Or, overall a sword fesswise proper and a bordure vert semy of swords, pauldrons and vambraces proper

*\*In L the pieces of armour are 'manoplasas' and 'coxotes' in saltire*

Jusarte [C152,L] - Per pale: azure semy of buckles argent a bordure gules semy of castles Or; and vert semy of swords argent a bordure gules semy of combs? Or

Pessoas [C166,L\*] - Azure, six crescents Or and a bordure sable mullety argent

*\*In L the bordure is fimbriated Or*

Salama [C166,L] - Vert, a tower Or and a bordure azure semy of fish argent

Veiga [N060] - Or, on a bordure argent the phrase 'Ave Maria...' sable



### Green-on-red mounts

Carvalho [C076,M264,E069,N091,P068] - Gules, in pale a tree vert and a tower argent\*, both issuant from a base vert†

*\* In M,C and P there is a per pale line indicating that these are likely marshalled arms*

*† In N the base is a mountain. In E, it is a base wavy azure.*

Coelho [C089,M268,P072] - Gules, in fess a lion between two pillars Or each maintaining a quinas\* all issuant from a base per fess vert and barry wavy argent azure

*\*Use of the escutcheon azure platy or 'quinas', a royal badge, suggests these may be augmented arms*

Velloso [C162,L] - Gules, a tower issuant from a mount proper, in chief three fleurs-de-lis Or, overall in dexter base a hawk trussing a partridge proper



## Dark-on-dark mounts

Caao [M281,C096\*] - Vert, two padroes issuant from a bi-mount proper

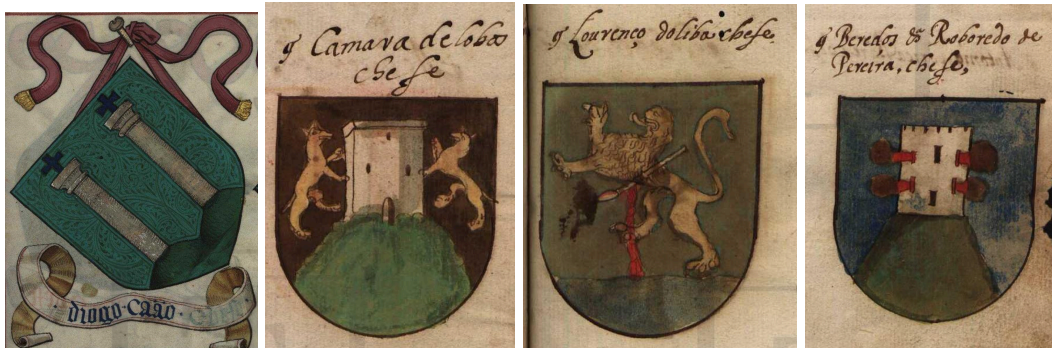
*\* In C the mounts are rocks proper*

Camara de Lobo [C162,P085\*] - Sable, a tower argent issuant from a mount proper between two wolves combattant Or

*\* In P: Vert, a tower argent between two wolves combattant sable*

Liba [C144] - Vert, a lion Or impaled by a spear argent, a base azure

Pereira [C152] - Azure, a tower argent firing four cannons gules issuant from a mount proper



## Low-contrast animate secondaries

Barbato [M209, E043,N050,P049] - Gules a bend argent between two lions azure

Camava de Lobo [P085,C162\*] - Vert, a tower argent between two wolves combattant sable

*\* In C: Sable, a tower argent issuant from a mount proper between two wolves combattant Or*

Gamboa [M083,C129,P084] - Gules, a helm proper between in fess a wolf sable and a hound argent, on a chief vert three seeblatter azure

Malasaya [C093,M156,P037,E022] - Gules, perched on a tower argent, a bird sable



## Low-contrast inanimate secondaries

### Red-and-blue inanimate secondaries

Abul [C127,E043,M224,P053] - (partial) Azure, on a fess gules a crescent and in base two crescents gules

Baradas [M250,C120\*,P057] - Argent semy of escallops gules, a cross argent

*\* In C the escallops are argent*

Bocarros [N082,E036] - Azure, a cross and a bordure gules, overall an Aegis argent



### Green-on-red inanimate secondaries

Cardoso [M263,C132,E045,P067,N?\*] - Gules, two lions combattant maintaining between them in pale two thistles (?) vert

*\* In N and C there is only a single (co-primary?) plant*

Colaso [E049,M251,C116] - Gules, on a bend between two trees vert, a lion Or

Pinas Daragao [C166,L\*] - Gules, a bend Or between two trees vert, overall a lion azure

*\*In L the lion is a tertiary on the bend*



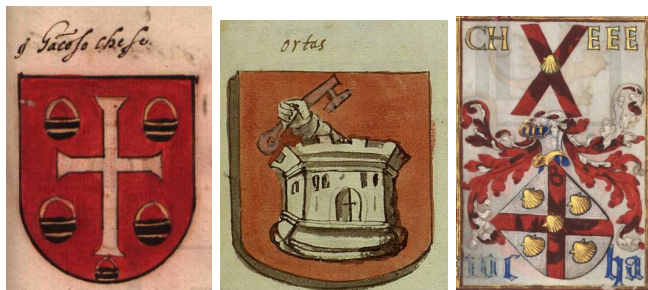
### Other inanimate secondaries

Gocoso [C112] - Gules, a cross formy argent between five cauldrons sable

Ortas [N123] - Gules, issuant from a tower an arm argent maintaining a key azure\*

*\*This is also depicted in the margins of [A482]*

Rocha [P081,C081] - Argent, on a saltire gules between four escallops an escallop Or



### Yellow-and-white geometric secondaries

Gouncas [N104] - (partial, dimidated) Argent, a Cross of Toulouse throughout, six roundels and a bordure Or\*

*\*In L the field is gules*

Mofaraios [N113, M270,C105,P074] - Or, a double-headed eagle gules maintaining a crescent argent



### Yellow-and-white inanimate secondaries

Castella [N054] - Argent, a bend vert between a castle Or and a lion purple

Couros [N084] - Argent, a wyvern maintaining a fractured pillar argent\*

*\*In C & P the pillar is a pair of armoured legs proper*

Cunhego [N061] - Argent, a bend azure coupé and an orle of chain Or

La Estrella\* [C192] - Argent, a mullet of eight points and in chief a crown Or

*\*This is from the final pages of C. Though it's presented on a shield here, it may not be heraldic*



### Low-contrast tertiary charges

#### Low-contrast tertiaries on bordures

Calatayud [N076] - Argent, a boot chequy Or and sable and a bordure argent semy of escutcheons Or, each charged with a bend sable.\*

*\*In L the field and bordure are gules*

Capatas [N073] - Gules, five boots Or within a bordure argent semy of escutcheons argent each charged with a bend sable

Leon [N034] - Per pale argent and paly Or and gules, in dexter a lion purple and a bordure argent semy of escutcheons Or, each charged with a bend sable.

Porras [M246,C097,P055] - Or, in saltire five maces azure and a bordure Or\* semy of fleurs-de-lis argent †

*\*In P the bordure is gules*

*†In C the fleurs are azure*

Valderauami [N064] - Barry argent and Or, a bordure argent bezanty



### Low-contrast tertiaries on central ordinaries

Regos [C081,M279,E045,N128,P081\*] - Vert, on a bendy wavy argent three escallops Or

*\* In P the bend is dark water-tinctured*

Sardinha [M273,C108,P076] - Vert, a bend wavy water proper\* semy of fish proper

*\*In C the bend wavy is argent*



### Other low-contrast tertiaries

Caceres [C155] - Or, on a tree vert a mullet gules\*

*\*In L the mullet is a secondary in chief*

Cerqueira [M234,C129,L\*] - Gules, a lion Or collared argent semy of roses Or

*\*In C & L the collar is Or fimbriated gules and uncharged*

Galego [N147] - Argent, on a cross coupé a sheep azure\*

*\*In L the arms of Gelego are: Gules, on a cross Or between four sheep argent a sheep gules*

Reraige [P082] - Argent, three roses slipped and leave proper issuant from a mount of six hillocks coupé, on a chief azure a label gules and three fleurs-de-lis Or



## Low-contrast overall charges

Guimaraes [M231, E032, N143, C129\*] - Argent<sup>+</sup> 'fretty' sable, a pale and overall a lion ermine

*\*In C the lion is a tertiary charge on the pale*

*\*In N the field is Or 'fretty' sable*

Pinas Daragao [C166] - Gules, a bend Or between two trees vert, overall a lion azure\*

*\*In L the lion is a tertiary on the bend*

Valenca [M111] - Party of six, Or, in pale two brown wolves proper and Paly Or and gules, overall an escutcheon Or.

Velloso [C162, L\*] - Gules, a tower issuant from a mount proper, in chief three fleurs-de-lis Or, overall in dexter base a hawk trussing a partridge proper

*\*In L the birds are in front of the door of the tower, but still have low contrast with the mount*



## Quaternary charges

Cerqueira [M234, C129, L\*] - Gules, a lion Or collared argent semé of roses Or\*

*\*In C & L the collar is Or fimbriated gules and uncharged*

Delapenha [C146] - Vert, in pale on an eagle sable (?), on a bezant a cross fleury, perched on a mount argent.



## “Slot machine” heraldry

Cabral [P086, L\*] - Gules, four lances Or, overall a sword fesswise proper and a bordure vert semé of swords, pauldrons and vambraces proper

*\*In L the pieces of armour are 'manoplasas' and 'coxotes' in saltire*

Cagalo [C169] - Gules, two crescents, two mullets and two roundels Or

Gamboa [M083, C129, P084] - Gules, a helm proper between in fess a wolf sable and a hound argent, on a chief vert three seeblatter azure\*

Serpa [M178, P041, N146] - Vert, in pale in fess a lion Or between two castles argent and a wyvern Or



### Tierced in pall inverted / Flaunches of augmentation

De la Berda [C141] - Tierced in pall: Azure fleury Or; Gules, a castle Or; Argent, a lion purple.

De la Cuiba [C148] - Tierced in pall: Or, a demi-wyvern vert; Azure fleury Or; Paly Or and gules.

Sisneiros [C161] - Tierced in pall: Gules fleury Or; Gules, three birds proper?, Paly Or and gules.



### Disunity of Posture or Arrangement

Alfaro [C154,L] - Gules, in fess a dragon's head affronty between two addorsed argent

Cabedos [N085] - Per pale gules and azure, a banner argent between three flasks in pale argent and three fleurs-de-lis one-and-two Or

Gomez [N161] - Or, two moor's heads respectant and another affronty proper

Seixas [C154] - Vert, in saltire in bend three birds close between two birds rising argent.



## Overall charges in non-standard arrangements

Bardis [C142] - Or, a bend of lozenges, overall a unicorn gules\*

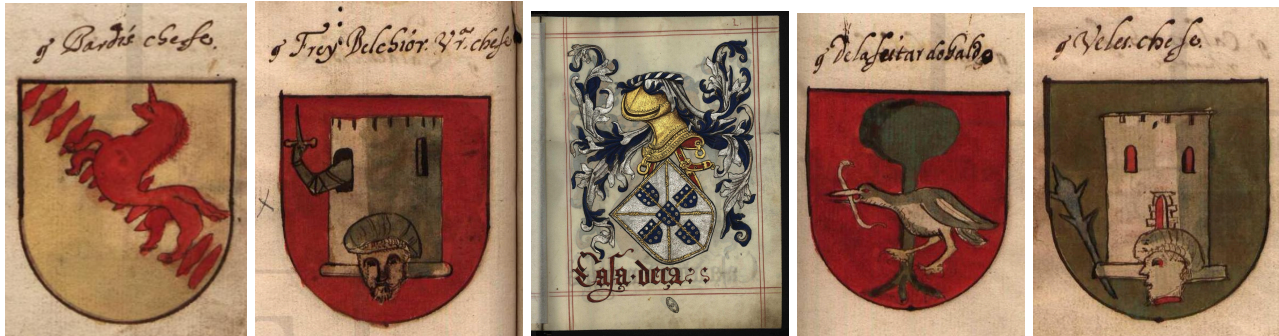
*\*In L the unicorn is a secondary charge climbing the lozenges*

Belchior [C149] - Gules, issuant from a tower argent an an armoured arm maintaining a sword and overall in base a head proper

Eca [M115,N096,C080] - Argent, an escarbuncle and orle of rope Or interlaced with five quinas in cross

Delaseitar [C150] - Gules, a tree and overall a heron trussing a snake argent

Veles [C149] - Vert, a tower argent maintaining a grey mace proper and overall in base a head proper



## Undocumented Arrangements of Charge Groups

Lago [M161,C147\*] - Gules, issuant from a tower argent issuant from on a base vert a fess water proper semy of fish proper, a maiden's head, and in chief three fleurs-de-lis Or

*\*In C the fleurs are missing and the base is water proper semy of fish proper*

Velloso [C162,L\*] - Gules, a tower issuant from a mount proper, in chief three fleurs-de-lis Or, overall in dexter base a hawk trussing a partridge proper

*\*In L the birds are in front of the door of the tower*



## Multiple Tertiary Charge Groups

Cabral [P086,L\*] - Gules, four lances Or, overall a sword fesswise proper and a bordure vert semy of swords, pauldrons and vambraces proper

*\*In L the pieces of armour are 'manoplasas' and 'coxotes' in saltire*

Reraige [P082] - Argent, three roses slipped and leave proper issuant from a mount of six hillocks cooped, on a chief azure a label gules and three fleurs-de-lis Or



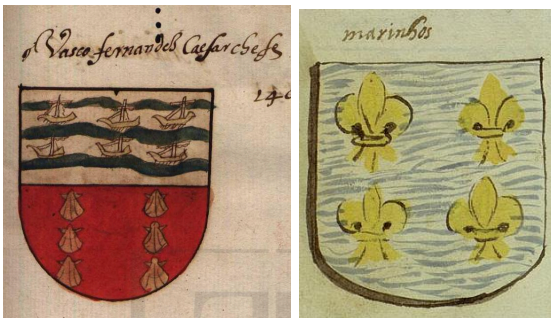
## Water Proper

Water proper, fields

Cesar [C152] - (Partial) Water proper, six ships Or\*

\*In [A498] this is more ambiguously a water proper field, rather than wavy argent and azure

Marinhos [N117] - Water proper, four fleurs-de-lis Or



## Water proper, ordinaries

Bicudo [N081, L] - Vert, a fess water proper between three birds and a cat argent\*

\*In L these are herons, a sheep, and the fess is barry wavy argent and azure

Lago [M161, C147] - Gules, issuant from a tower argent issuant from on a base vert a fess water proper\* semy of fish proper, a maiden's head, and in chief three fleurs-de-lis Or

\*In L the tower is described as 'on a sea on blue, rippled with silver'

Sardinha [M273, P076] - Vert, a fess wavy water proper\* semy of fish proper

\*In L the bend is described as 'silver, washed with blue'



## Water proper, bases

Baleagos [C144,N051\*] - Azure, on a bend Or between two breastplates argent, three roses gules, a base water proper

*\*In N the field is water-coloured, there is no base, and the breastplates and roses are swapped.*

Coelho [M268,C089,P072] - Gules, in fess a lion between two pillars Or each maintaining a quinas† all issuant from a base water proper.

Vineiro [M247,C120,P055] - (Partial) Or, in saltire two vines vert issuant from a mountain sable, a base water proper



## Water proper, bases with towers

Camaras [N084] - Vert, a tower between two dogs Respectant Or, issuant from a base water proper

Couto [N164,C143] - Gules, a tower issuant from a base water proper

Moraes [M266,C071\*,N143†,P070] - (partial) Gules, a tower issuant from a base water proper

*\* In C the base is wavy argent and azure*

*† In N the base is azure*

Ribafria [E071,M287,C171,N152] - Vert, a tower between two mullets Or and issuant from a base water proper\*

*\* Depictions of these arms are extremely inconsistent. See each for details.*

Torre [C159] - Gules, a tower issuant from a base water proper between two wolf's heads Or



## Apparent patterns that have been contra-indicated

Where examples of emblazons have been found in the less reliable sources (C,E,N) that are compatible with core style in other armorials, they have been removed from the data. Below in an (incomplete) list of these omissions. I elected not to keep listing all the untingured examples in source N.

Alalas [N058] - Argent, two wolves Or and a bordure gules semy of saltires coupes Or - [C078] Wolves are sable

Azenedos [N039] - (partial) Or, an eagle argent - [C083] Eagle is sable

Barbosa [C113] - Argent, on a bend azure between two lions argent, three crescents Or - [M320] Lions are azure

Boantes [C151] - Gules, a vine fesswise between two bird's talons sable - [A482] *Gules, a vine of two strands Or and vert, between two light-skinned hands proper.*

Campos [N100] - Azure, two lion's heads sinister and another to dexter - [A262] All heads are to dexter

Carneiros [N081] - Gules, on a bend azure fimbriated Or between two sheep rampant purpure, threes fleurs-de-lis Or - [C140] The sheep are argent

Cordelos [N108] - Vert, on a bend argent between six sheep argent, one to sinister, three roses gules - [M255] All the sheep are facing to dexter

Lopez [N152] - Argent, perched on a tree vert a bird argent - [M273,C110] Azure, on a tree Or a bird sable

Moreira [N129] - Gules, semy of escutcheons argent each charged with a cross fleury Or - [M267] Crosses are actually vert

Malasaya [E022] - Gules, in pale a bird close sable perched on a tower argent - In other sources the bird is secondary

Peres [P086] - (partial) Argent, on a bend azure six roses gules between three stars azure - [C147] The roses are secondary

Per Estrellos [N153] - (partial) Argent, on a bend azure between six bezants three mullets Or - [C147] The roses are gules

Pina [C115] - Gules, a tower issuant from a mount proper - [M230] Base is a rock proper

Sectos [C111] - Argent, a sheep within an orle of rope argent - [M284] Field is purpure.

Saia Viera [N51] - Barry argent and Or - [M177] the Or primary bars are checky Or and gules

Sillua [E015] - Argent, a lion Or - [C076] Lion is purpure

Sonto Maior [N50] - Argent, three bars Or, each charged with a bar sable - [M131] the primary bars are checky Or and gules

Vila Nova [C115] - (partial) Argent, an eagle Or - [M252] Field is vert

## List of charges found in Portuguese Heraldry

Below is an (incomplete) list of charges found in these armorials.

Amphora [C088]	Chevron [M229]	Dog, hound [M268]
Angel [N108]	Chief [M215]	Dolphin [P032]
Arm [C151]	Chief Indented [M259]	Dove [C154]
Arm, Armoured [C135]	Club [C097]	Dragon [M187]
Arrow [N043]	Comb [P054]	Eagle (Double Headed) [M238]
Axe [M272]	Crequier [M261]	Eagle Displayed [M173]
Balance, Hanging [N166]	Crescent [M207]	Eagle, Demi [P029]
Banner [M258]	Crescent Pendant [M263]	Eel [N070]
Bar wavy [C138]	Cross Bottony [M267]	Elephant [C148]
Base [C140]	Cross couped [M162]	Engouling [N068]
Bear [N079]	Cross engrailed [M241]	Ermine Spot [M153]
Belt [N069]	Cross indented [C112]	Escallop [M158]
Belt throughout [P086]	Cross fleury [N041]	Escroll [M252]
Bend Couped [C168]	Cross fleury fitchy [N042]	Escutcheon [M279]
Bend Engouled [M125]	Cross fleury voided [M120]	Feather, Peacock [P047]
Bend Fimbriated [M133]	Cross Formy [M226]	Fess [M180]
Bend Indented [M165]	Cross glandular [M276]	Fess engrailed [P085]
Bend Wavy [P273]	Cross glandular voided hummety [M248]	Fish [M161]
Bird [N154]	Cross Lozengy [M250]	Flame [P049]
Boar [P057]	Cross Moline [N043]	Fleur-de-Lis [M124]
Bonfire [P045]	Cross of Toulouse [C183]	Fleur-de-Lis Florentine [C093]
Boot [N089]	Cross of Toulouse and Bordure [M125]	Fleur-de-Lys, Demi [C158]
Bordure [P068]	Cross paty [M157]	Flower, Multipetalled [N149]
Bordure Compony [P243]	Cross paty voided [N043]	Ford [M247]
Bordure Parted Bordurewise [P243]	Cross potent voided [M165]	Fountain Spout [C160]
Bowl [N047]	Cross throughout [M249]	Garb [C141]
Branch of nettle [M246]	Cross throughout engrailed [M240]	Goat [M148]
Breastplate [C144]	Cross, Maltese (Florentine) [C186]	Goutty [C148]
Buckle [C148]	Cross, Maltese [C178]	Grape Vine [C162]
Bull [M280]	Crow close [M280]	Griffin [M276]
Bull, Demi [P037]	Crown [M238]	Halberd [M262]
Caldera Gringolada [M176]	Cup, covered [P052]	Hammer [N070]
Cannon [C155]	Deer [P044]	Hat, Pilgrims [P061]
Canton [M283]	Delta [N070]	Hawk [M282]
Castle [M223]	Devil [N166]	Head, Bear [P073]
Cat [M256]	Distilling glass [M284]	Head, Bird [C165]
Cauldron [M198]	Dog [P085]	Head, Bull [P078]
Chain [C172]	Dog, Demi [P047]	Head, Dog [N085]
Chess Board [P038]		Head, Dolphin [P076]
		Head, Dragon [C154]

Head, Eagle [P071]  
Head, Horse [P037]  
Head, Human (Maiden) [M161]  
Head, Human (Moor) [M251]  
Head, Human (Saracen) [C149]  
Head, Lion [M262]  
Head, Unicorn [P053]  
Heart [M283]  
Helmet [M283]  
Heron [M258]  
Horn, Hunting [M280]  
Horse, Demi [P064]  
Human (Moor) [C142]  
Human (Savage), Demi [P064]  
Human, Demi [C170]  
Jambe, Eagle [P071]  
Jambe, Lion [C151]  
Key [M269]  
Label [P083]  
Ladder [N070]  
Latch, Door [C158]  
Leaf, Fig [M270]  
Leaf, Linden [N054]  
Leopard (Natural) [N093]  
Letter H [?]  
Letter S [P036]  
Letters, Motto [N063]  
Letters (Ave Maria...) [N074]  
Lion [M234]  
Lion, Demi [C1099]  
Lion, Winged [N079]  
Lizard [M278]  
Lozenge [M141]  
Lunel [M146]  
Lunel of 3 [M265]  
Mace [M246]  
Martlet [M235]  
Mascle [M266]  
Mermaid [M233]  
Mirror [P054]  
Mount [M264]  
Mount, of 2 [M281]  
Mount, of 3 [M217]  
Mount, of 6 [P083]  
Mount, of stone [M230]  
Mullet of 12 [C078]  
Mullet of 5 [M130]  
Mullet of 6 [M261]  
Mullet of 7 [M112]  
Mullet of 8 [M244]  
Orb [M265]  
Orle, and Escarbuncle of Rope [M115]  
Orle, of Chain [N075]  
Orle, of Ivy [M252]  
Orle, of Rope [M225]  
Pale [M231]  
Panache [P035]  
Panther (Natural), Demi [P051]  
Partridge [M263]  
Pavilion [P086]  
Peacock [P064]  
Pennon [N087]  
Pillar [C144]  
Pillar (padrão) [M280]  
Pitcher [M253]  
Point pointed [M277]  
Pomegranate [C168]  
Pot, spouted [P059]  
Purse [N086]  
Quatrefoil [P061]  
Quiver (with arrows) [N149]  
Rabbit couchant [M183]  
Rabbit statant [P043]  
Ragged Staff [N068]  
Raven Close [M156]  
Raven rising [M273]  
Rib bones [M160]  
Rose [M277]  
Rose Slipped and Leaved [N066]  
Roundel [M117]  
Sagittary [M283]  
Saltire [M279]  
Saltire Couped [M254]  
Saltire Lozengy [P058]  
Seebblatt [C129]  
Serpent volant of a human [N045]  
Sheep [M256]  
Ship [M071]  
Shirt [N071]  
Shoe, Patten [M226]  
Spear [M281]  
Spur [P064]  
Spur Rowel [C165]  
Staff, Pilgrim's [P036]  
Stave (throughout) [M168]  
Stave [C145]  
Stone [M167]  
Sun [M243]  
Swan [P066]  
Sword [M238]  
Talon [C151]  
Thistle [M252]  
Thyrus [N154]  
Torch [M272]  
Tower [M156]  
Tower (Encannoned) [C141]  
Tower (Enflamed) [C137]  
Tree [M232]  
Unicorn [C142]  
Unicorn, Demi [P039]  
Vase [M272]  
Vase of Flowers [C153]  
Vol [P030]  
Wedge [M118]  
Wheat [M275]  
Wing [M140]  
Wing Maintaining a Sword [M129]  
Wolf [M144]  
Wound [N044]  
Wyvern [C139]  
Wyvern, Demi [C148]  
Yarn, Ball of [M255]