

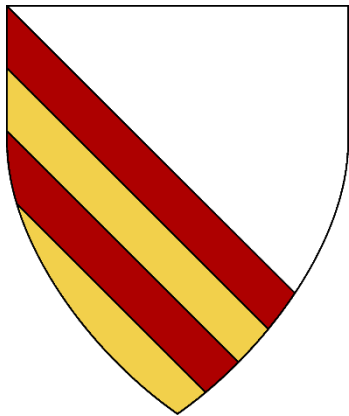
# June 2024 CL & LoAR

A Quick Summary of Changes

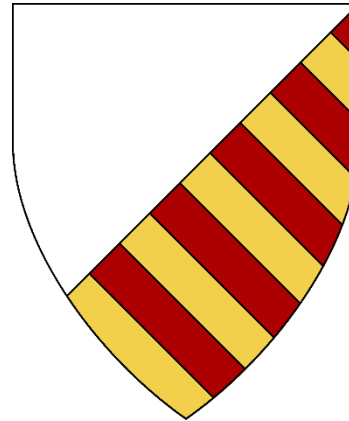
Jeanne Marie *Palimpsest*

# From Wreath: SENA A5F1b

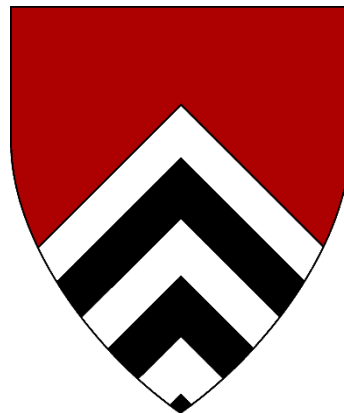
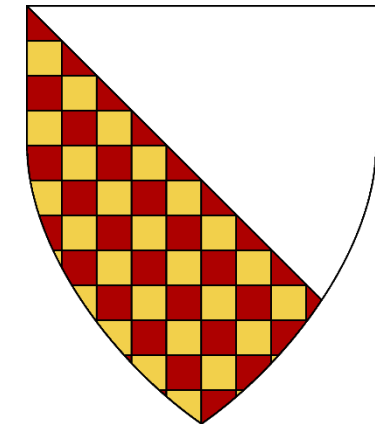
- A5F1b, Substantial Change of Direction of Division has been updated to incorporate the ruling that when comparing two devices where the field is divided in two parts in one direction, and multiple parts in the other, the two-part division determines substantial difference.



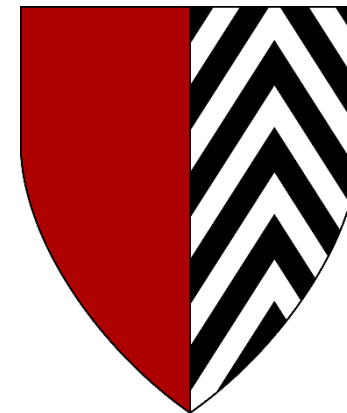
*Per bend argent and bendy gules and Or has an SC from Per bend sinister and bendy gules and Or since per bend is substantially different than per bend sinister.*



*But doesn't have an SC from Per bend argent and chequy gules and Or since both are per bend.*



*Per chevron gules and chevronelly argent and sable has an SC from Per pale and chevronelly argent and sable since per chevron is substantially different than per pale.*



# From Wreath: Enflamed Charges

- Based on period evidence we will continue to allow charges to be enflamed.
- Based on period evidence precedent was upheld granting no difference for enflaming.



The achievement of Hume is found with and without enflaming of the lion's head.

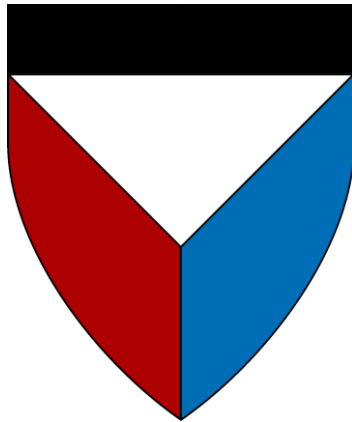
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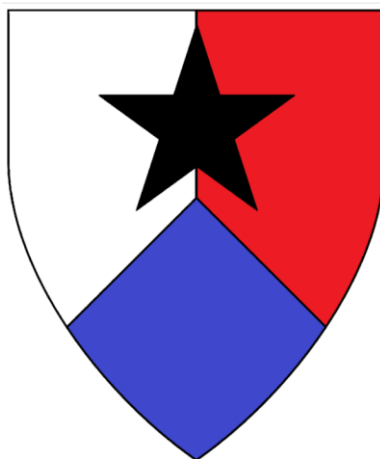
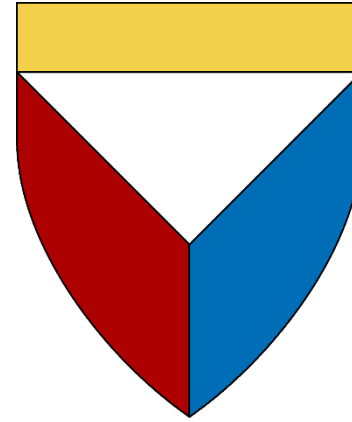
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# From Wreath: Divided Fields and Contrast

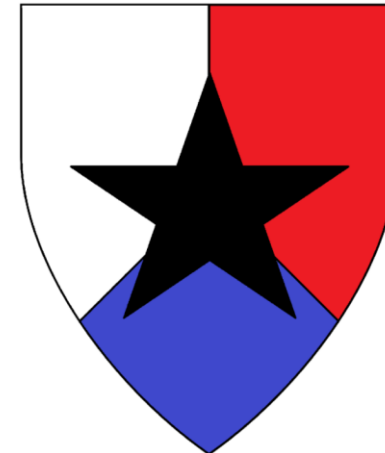
- It was ruled that SENA A3B4a “Charges must have good contrast with the background on which they are placed” should be interpreted as applying to the part of the field that a charge is lying on rather than the entire field.



*Per pall argent, gules, and azure* is considered a color. Nonetheless, the sable chief has good contrast as it lies entirely on the argent part of the field. The Or chief has poor contrast for the same reason – it is entirely on the argent portion of the field.



*Per pall inverted argent, gules, and azure* is considered a color. The mullet in chief has good contrast as it lies on the neutral portion of the field. This has the same (acceptable) contrast that it would have on a field *per pale argent and gules*. But the mullet in the center of the field has poor contrast and is considered color on color.



Acceptable

Not acceptable

# From Pelican - Updates

- Breton titles have been added to the List of Alternate Titles (<https://heraldry.sca.org/titles.html>).
- The same list has been updated to include *Chevaliere* as the feminine noun for knight.
- SENA Appendix C has been updated to allow names from the Scandinavian regional group to be combined with those from the English/Welsh and Gaelic regional groups through the end of period (1100-1600).

# From Pelican - Articles

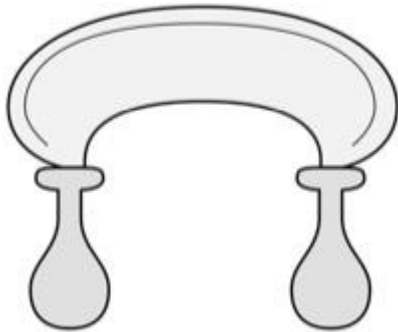
- "On the Documentation and Construction of Period Mongolian Names" by Baras-aghur Naran (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/baras-aghur/mongolian.html>) was ruled not suitable as the sole source of documentation in July 2020. It has now been added to the Admin. Handbook Appendix F, Name Sources to Be Used with Caution and to Be Avoided in Documentation, as a source to be avoided
- New articles available at <http://heraldry.sca.org/names.html>:
  - "Some Names from Picardy in the 14th Century" by Brunissende Dragonette
  - "Women's Names in Edo-Era Japan" by Mihriban bint Rüstem.

# From the LoAR: Names

- The particle *ni* (or *ny*), “daughter of”, can be used in Anglicized Irish names. Its use is still prohibited in Irish Gaelic names. [Shannon ni Connell, 06/2024, A-An Tir]
- *Shannon* has been found as a late-period English surname, which can be used as a given name. [Shannon ni Connell, 06/2024, A-An Tir]
- In the late medieval period, German letters with umlauts could either be represented by a letter *e* after the vowel or two dots above it, for example, Knoep or Knöp. SENA Appendix A has been updated with this information. [Emma Knöp, 06/2024, A-Atenveldt]
- Chinese names place the family name or clan name first. [Li Li-Hua, 06/2024, A-Lochac]
- The "Common Epithets from Primary Sources" section of Marta as tu Mika-Mysliwy's article "Mongolian Naming Practices" ([https://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian\\_names\\_marta.html](https://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian_names_marta.html)) combines descriptive bynames, kinship terms, and titles. In this case, *koghun* appears to be an unusual form of *kö'ün*, the usual Middle Mongol word for "son". Guidance for using *kö'ün* to form a patronymic byname may be found in SENA Appendix A. Commenters were not able to find evidence that any form of *kö'ün* was used as an independent byname. [Khutugh Koghun, 06/2024, R-East]

# From the LoAR: Proper and Default Orientations

- *Peaches proper* are somewhere between Or and orange, and are treated as Or for the purposes of conflict and contrast. [Antonio Patrasso, 06/2024, A-East]
- The default orientation for *drawknives* is with the blade fesswise and the handles to base. [Seamus the Turner, 06/2024, A-Trimaris]
- *Shears* default to palewise with blades to base and slightly open. When fesswise, the blades point to sinister. [Collaye Anne Bruneau, 06/2024, A-West]



*A drawknife*



*A pair of shears*

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# From the LoAR: New Charges

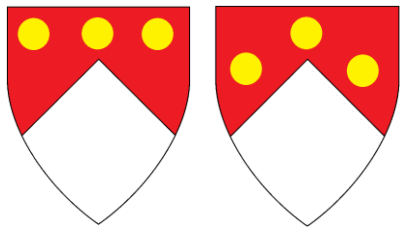
- Precedent disallowing the *Eye of Horus* was overturned. As a symbol known to period people it is registerable as a charge. While we blazon it as an *Eye of Horus* to reinforce its identity as a symbol and hieroglyph, we choose to treat it as an eye for purposes of style and conflict. [Ja'far al-Asad, 06-2024, A-Trimaris]



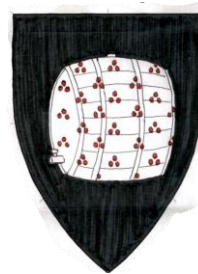
*An Eye of Horus*

# From the LoAR: Armory

- A Saxon helm is a period artifact and thus registerable. [Gunnarr Bjarnarson Smiðs, 06/2024, A-Æthelmearc]
- Based on period evidence, it was ruled that the default arrangement for three charges above a chevron or a per chevron line of division is either *in fess* or *in chevron*. The difference is an unblazonable, artistic detail (not worth a DC). [Elizabeth Chandler, 06/2024, A-An Tir]
- There is a DC between a bird's footprint and a pawprint. [Lisette la fauconniere d'Amboise, 06/2024, A-Calontir]
- There is a DC between a peach and a pear. [Antonio Patrosso, 06/2024, A-East]
- *Wine butt* is a reasonable alternate term for a *barrel* or *tun*. [Spraki Jóarsson, 06/2024, A-East]
- There is an SC between *volant* and *striking*. [Razin al-Basir ibn Ja'far ibn Ma'bad, 06/2024, A-Lochac]



*Per chevron gules and argent, in chief three bezants*



*Sable, a wine butt argent estencely gules*



*A falcon volant*



*A falcon striking*

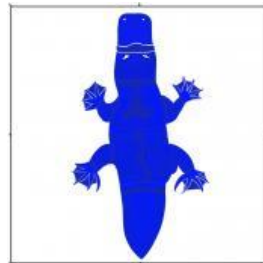
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# From the LoAR: Armory

- The *thylacine* is a now-extinct marsupial found in Tasmania, in areas habited by humans, throughout our period. Though not canines, they are considered as such for the purposes of conflict. [Wahriia of Saint Christina the Astonishing, 06/2024, A-Lochac]
- A *platypus* lived in the same areas as humans throughout our period and is thus registerable. *Tergiant* is a reasonable posture for a platypus. [Wahriia of Saint Christina the Astonishing, 06/2024, A-Lochac]
- The charge which had previously been thought to be an archery mark, has been shown to actually be a stylized depiction of a set of nesting scale weights. [Mahaut Binet, 06/2024, A-Northshield]



*Vert, a thylacine rampant to sinister Or marked sable*



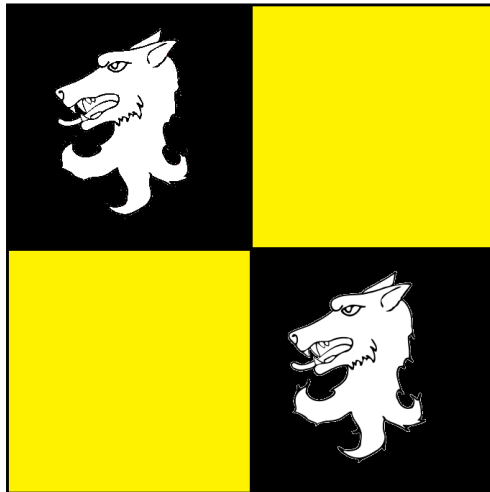
*A platypus azure*



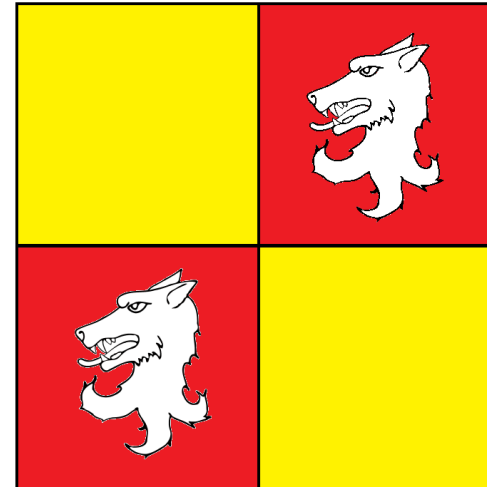
*Per pale azure and vert, a set of nesting scale weights Or*

# From the LoAR: Armory

- Regarding forced arrangement Wreath explained: When comparing a submitted piece of armory with a registered piece of armory, we consider the registered one as "fixed", so the question that needs to be asked is whether the charges in the submitted armory can be in the same place as those in the registered armory; we do not need to consider that the charges in both could hypothetically be in the same arrangement, such as in pale. [Arnóra Gylðir, 06/2024, R-Atenveldt]

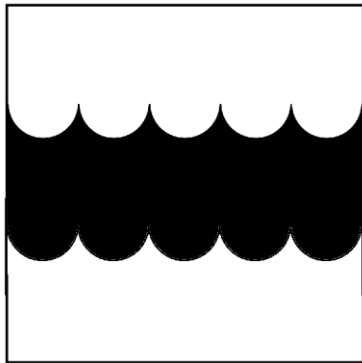


There is not a DC for arrangement no matter which of these is registered and which is submitted. The argent wolf's heads cannot be on the Or portion of the field therefore the arrangement is considered forced.



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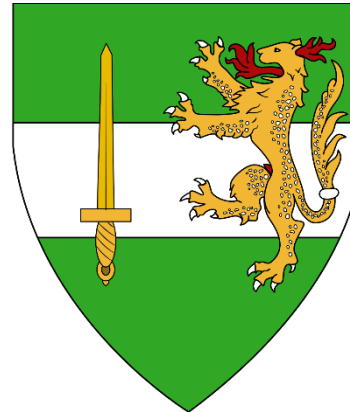
- Precedent was upheld disallowing two complex lines of divisions on an ordinary. [Eleanor Deyeson, 06/2024, R-Calontir]
- *A leopard's head jessant-de-lys* is considered a single charge. [Decimus Cornelius Scaevus, 06/2024, P-Ansteorra]
- Precedent was partially overturned -- multiple overall charges as part of the same overall charge group are now allowed if they surmount a single primary. Precedent disallowing multiple overall charge groups is not affected. [Æsa draumspakr, 06/2024, P-Lochac]



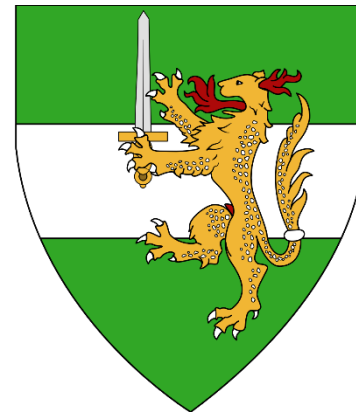
For example, *Argent, a fess engrailed on the upper edge and invected on the lower edge sable* is not registerable.



*A leopard's head jessant-de-lys*  
(from heraldicart.org)



For example, *Vert, a fess argent, overall in fess a sword and a panther facing to dexter rampant Or* is registerable as the sword and the panther are in the same charge group. However, *Vert, a fess argent, overall a panther facing to dexter rampant Or maintaining a sword proper* is not as the maintained sword is in a different charge group than the lion. (Images courtesy of Tali Essen of the Isles.)



# Webbed Updates

- SENA A5F1b, Appendix A, and Appendix C have been updated.
- Glossary of Terms Table 7 and Appendix 1 have been updated.
- Administrative Handbook Appendix F has been updated.
- List of Alternate Titles has been updated.
- Standard Source “Errata” has been updated.