

Special April 2025 CL & LoAR

A Quick Summary of Changes

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From Laurel: On the style for members of the Order of the Mark

- We note the following acceptable styles for members of the Order: X, Master / Mistress / Companion (or equivalent) of the Order of the Mark, and X, Master / Mistress / Companion (or equivalent) of the Mark. On the question of post-nominal abbreviations (the practice of putting initials for awards behind one's name), we decline to specify an abbreviation as this is not a period practice. We wish to use this opportunity to remind everyone that all other abbreviations for Society honours are similarly unofficial.
 - Note: Members of the Order of the Mark are also able to use any title listed for Peerage Order in "The List of Alternate Titles".

From Laurel: Additional Insignia for Peerage Orders

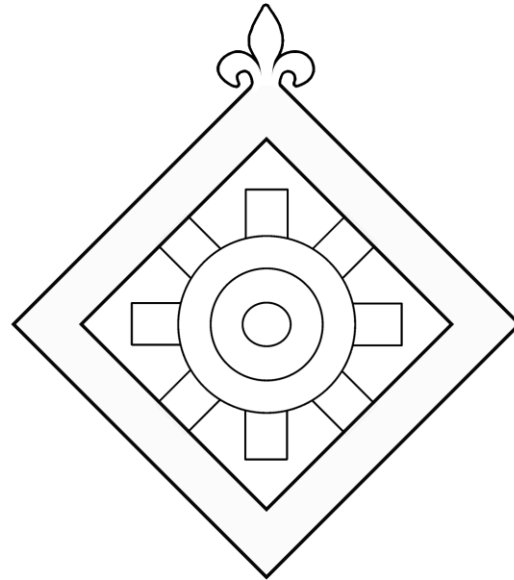
- We respect the ability of each Peerage Order to define themselves and acknowledge that new members may have different ideas of what they would like to see as badges and regalia for their order, subject to the general rules regarding our heraldic registrations. In the past the Order of Defence has taken this route, and one of their suggestions was accepted while another was rejected due to conflict. A similar process is available for all Peerage Orders: proposals regarding badges and regalia of peerage orders will be considered in the same manner as other heraldic submissions, as long as support of the order in question can be obtained in writing from a majority of kingdoms, subject to eventual Board approval.

Open LoPaDs and Lols

- The following LoPaDs are currently open. Please review and comment. If you lack commenting privileges, comments may be mailed to the relevant Sovereign of Arms.
 - April 8th LoPaD
 - Request for commentary on potential changes to SENA A3D2c, Unity of Posture and Orientation with regards to different animate charges in the same group that are in different postures. In particular, Wreath is asking for period examples of such arrangements.
 - April 26th LoPaD
 - Request for commentary on how we treat letters and words – do multiple individual letters conflict with a word? And what makes a word? Commentary is also requested on whether or not we should continue to consider all abstract charges to conflict with all other abstract charges.
 - April 30th LoPaD
 - Request for commentary on whether or not *a white livery collar* should be a reserved charge for members of the Order of Defense and *two vambraces or braces* should be a reserved group for members of the Order of the Mark. charge

From the LoAR: Armory

- The badge (*Tinctureless*) *A set of nesting scale weights within and conjoined to a mascle fleury at the upper point* is also protected as regalia for members of the Order of the Mark and as a motif reserved for them. Tables 1 and 2 in the Glossary of Terms have been updated to reflect this.
- *Two white vambraces or bracers* is protected as regalia for the Order of the Mark. They are not currently reserved a motif for members of the order. Table 1 of the Glossary of Terms has been updated to reflect this.
 - Note: Silver vambraces/bracers are not reserved as regalia, nor is a single vambrace/bracer



A set of nesting scale weights within and conjoined to a mascle fleury at the upper point

Webbed Updates

- Glossary of Terms Table 1 and Table 2 been updated.