

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

Birgir at Fljoti. Device. Or, two chevronels coupé and braced between in pale a mullet purple and a fountain.

This device was pended on the December 2023 LoAR to redraw the chevrons.

Cassandra Pendorayl. Reblazon of device. Vert, a centaur passant Or blowing an unstrung hunting horn argent and on a chief Or three acorns proper.

Blazoned when registered in March of 2003 as *Vert, a centaur passant Or blowing a horn argent and on a chief Or three acorns proper*, we are clarifying the type of horn.

AN TIR

Christopher MacEveny. Reblazon of device. Vert, a light-skinned merman proper tailed azure crined and issuant from a base wavy, playing an unstrung hunting horn and maintaining in sinister a trident Or.

Blazoned when registered in January of 2004 as *Vert, a merman proper crined Or tailed azure maintaining a horn in his dexter hand and a trident in his sinister hand all issuant from a base wavy Or*, we are clarifying the tincture of the merman and the type of horn.

Désirée Aurelia Chiarastella. Reblazon of device. Per chevron inverted argent and vert, a seahorse and in chevron inverted two scimitars inverted and addorsed counterchanged.

Blazoned when registered in September of 2010 as *Per chevron inverted argent and vert, a seahorse and in chevron two scimitars inverted and addorsed counterchanged*, we are clarifying that the scimitars are *in chevron inverted*.

Diarmait Óc mac Cuinn. Name and device. Or, an increscent sable and a bordure invected azure.

Nice Middle Irish Gaelic (circa 900 - 1200 C.E.) name!

Domric the Sober. Reblazon of device. Per bend Or and vert, a morning star flail sable and two bog beasts rampant argent.

Blazoned when registered in August of 1979 as *Per bend Or, a morningstar sable, and vert, in bend two bog beasts rampant argent*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*. We have also simplified the blazon by removing *in bend*: the bog beasts are in the expected arrangement for two charges on the lower half of a field divided *per bend*.

Elyn Eyrie. Device. Per fess azure and vert, an estoile Or.

Evelyn Redwood. Name and device. Or, a sun sable eclipsed Or and a bordure invected azure.

Nice 16th century English name!

Gisella Lisabetta Venier. Transfer of badge to Iuliana de la Sara. Vert, in annulo six bees Or banded sable.

Gisella Lisabetta Venier. Transfer of device to Iuliana de la Sara. Vert, in annulo six bees within a bordure Or.

Illaria de Mortest. Reblazon of device. Argent, on a pile azure between two arrows in chevron inverted sable a bat-winged chimera rampant contourny tail ending in a serpent's head argent.

Blazoned when registered in June of 2017 as *Argent, on a pile azure between two arrows in chevron inverted sable, a bat-winged chimera rampant contourny argent*, we are specifying that there is a serpent's head at the end of the tail; our default chimera has a dragon's tail.

Iuliana Constanteanu. Badge. Azure, a drawn bow with arrow nocked argent.

This badge does not conflict with Caid's badge for the Order of the Arcus, *Azure, a bow within a bordure embattled argent*. There is a DC for removing the bordure, and a DC for type between a *bow* and a *bow with arrow nocked*.

Nice badge!

Iuliana de la Sara. Acceptance of transfer of badge from Gisella Lisabetta Venier. Vert, in annulo six bees Or banded sable.

Iuliana de la Sara. Acceptance of transfer of badge from Gisella Lisabetta Venier. Vert, in annulo six bees within a bordure Or.

Gisella's device is accepted as a badge by Iuliana.

Macsen Aelian y ffyrddig. Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) An annulet Or, overall a morning star flail bendwise sinister sable hafted of wood proper.

Blazoned when registered in September of 1984 as (*Fieldless*) *An annulet Or debriused by a morningstar bendwise sinister sable, hafted proper*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail* and clarifying its tincture.

Morwyn of Wye. Reblazon of device. Per chevron engrailed vert and argent, two bezants and a lynx statant guardant proper.

Registered in September of 1984 as *Per chevron engrailed vert and argent, in chief two bezants and in base a lynx statant guardant proper [Felix lynx]*, we are clarifying that the charges are co-primary and removing the Linnaean descriptor.

The lynx in this armory is considered *brown* for contrast and conflict purposes, which we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A. See the Cover Letter for details.

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh. Device. Vert semy of mushrooms, on a fess engrailed argent a cedar tree proper between two foxgloves purpure slipped and leaved vert.

Munkge Vachir. Badge. Azure, an arrow inverted interlaced with a mascle knot Or.

Submitted as an *arrow enfiled of a mascle knot*, the two charges are actually *interlaced*. See the Cover Letter for more details.

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

Onóra inghean Uí Cléirigh. Device. Per chevron inverted counter-ermine and vert, a Maltese cross argent and a crescent Or.

Ríán Kjartansson. Exchange of primary and alternate name Rhiannon Kjartansdottir.

The submitter's previous primary name, *Rhiannon Kjartansdottir*, is now an alternate name.

Sijtza af Rymättylä. Name and device. Bendy sinister Or and vert, a mountain of three peaks and in chief two fox's masks sable.

Artist's note: Please draw the fox's masks with more visible internal detailing to increase identifiability.

Summits, Principality of the. Order name change from Gesellschaft von den Gùldenem Sternen to Award of Griffins Egg of the Summits.

Submitted as *Award of the Griffin's Egg of the Summits*, this order name is not constructed correctly. A *griffin's egg* is not a reasonable heraldic charge; an egg is an egg is an egg. The submitter further provided evidence of the given name *Griffin*; therefore, we may register this order using the attested order name pattern of [*personal name in possessive form*][*heraldic charge*]. This pattern does not use the word *the*, nor do period forms of possession include an apostrophe. We do register apostrophes in forms that are *lingua Societatis*, but this allowance may not be used for given names. We have therefore changed this name to *Award of _ Griffins Egg of the Summits* for registration.

The submitter's previous award name, *Gesellschaft von den Gùldenem Sternen*, is released.

Summits, Principality of the. Order name Order of the Argent Quill of the Summits.

Summits, Principality of the. Order name Order of the Peacock's Feather.

The use of the possessive apostrophe-s in *peacock's* is a *lingua Societatis* form.

Summits, Principality of the. Order name Order of the Silver Spoon of the Summits (see PENDS for other order name).

Tir Rígh, Principality of. Order name Order of the Silver Hand and badge. (Fieldless) On a mullet of eight points azure fimbriated a hand argent.

Yulseth of Darkwood. Reblazon of device. Per chevron inverted argent and sable, a skull gules and in saltire two bardiches coupé argent.

Blazoned when registered in August 1982 as *Per chevron inverted argent and sable, in chief a death's head gules, in base in saltire two bardiches coupé argent*, the charge in chief is a skull, not a death's head as its lower jaw is present. We are also taking this opportunity to simplify the blazon.

ANSTEORRA

Alden Pharamond. Reblazon of device. Per pall wavy argent, vert and azure, in saltire a walking staff proper and a sword azure, a wolf's head erased and an eagle's head erased respectant argent.

Blazoned when registered in December of 1984 as *Per pall wavy argent, vert and azure, a wolf's head and an eagle's head both erased respectant argent, and in chief a wooden staff proper and a sword azure crossed in saltire*, we are clarifying that all the charges are primary, and that the staff is not our default *staff*, but is instead a *walking staff*, with a rough outline that tapers to a point at the foot, and a round handhold on top.

Beatrix Funteyn. Badge. (Fieldless) A thornbush blasted proper.

This badge does not conflict with the badge of Lorn Mac Ewen, (*Fieldless*) *The trunk of a tree coupé sprouting three slips proper*. Lorn's charge is considered equivalent to a *tree*. *Thornbushes* are a period charge, that don't appear to have ever been used interchangeably with trees, so we believe a DC between the two charges is reasonable. There could be the potential for visual conflict between a thornbush and a tree, but that is not the case here; Lorn's trunk is significantly visually different from this thornbush.

Nice badge!

Bridgette of York. Name and device. Sable, a bend dovetailed argent between a badger's head erased and a bee Or marked sable.

Commenters questioned whether this name presumed against *Bridget of York*, the seventh daughter of King Edward IV. Using the criteria set forth in SENA PN4D1, this historical Bridget does not rise to the level that we require for protection. Thus, we may register this name as submitted.

Conarc of Eyre. Reblazon of device. Erminois, in saltire an axe and a morning star flail both argent hafted of wood proper, overall a quatrefoil saltirewise slipped gules.

Reblazoned in June of 2021 as *Erminois, in saltire an axe and a morningstar both argent hafted of wood proper, overall a quatrefoil saltirewise slipped gules*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Crystabella Simond. Name.

Hazel Bones. Name and device. Per pale purple and argent papellony sable, a heart counterchanged.

Nice 16th century English name!

Heinrich Geyr. Name and device. Quarterly azure and sable, in bend two rats rampant argent.

Nice German name for 1497 Nuremberg (Nürnberg)!

Ilyana Katerina Yosidovna. Reblazon of device. Azure, a snow lynx's head caboshed argent marked sable between three snowflakes argent.

Reblazoned in June of 1981 as *Azure, a snow lynx's head caboshed proper between three snowflakes argent [Lynx lynx]*, we are clarifying the tinctures of the head and removing the Linnaean classification (which, aside from no longer being used in blazon, is the classification for the Eurasian lynx, not the snow (Canada) lynx).

Jan {w^} Orzeldom. Reblazon of badge. Gules, a wing and in dexter a death's head in profile wearing a lobster-tailed helmet argent.

Blazoned when registered in September 1980 as *Gules, in bend a jawless human skull palewise argent wearing a lobster-tailed helmet proper and a wing argent*, we are clarifying the orientation of the skull and the charge groups. The wing is the primary charge, the skull is a secondary charge. We are also clarifying that the helmet is argent, and simplifying the blazon of the skull: a human skull is our default skull, and a jawless skull is a *death's head*.

Jonathan of York. Device. Or, three arrows fretted in triangle inverted sable.

The submitter has permission to conflict with the badge for the Shire of Arrow's Flight, *Or, three arrows fretted in triangle purpure*.

Margery Heron. Badge. Argent, in bend three trident heads sable.

Peregrine of the Crescent Hawks. Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) In pale a hawk rising to sinister gules sustaining a hunting horn reversed Or.

Reblazoned in December of 2010 as *(Fieldless) In pale a hawk rising to sinister gules grasping in its feet a horn Or*, we are clarifying the type of horn.

Regina Gunnvor Morningstar. Reblazon of device. Argent ermined gules, a morning star flail bendwise sinister within a bordure sable.

Blazoned when registered in November of 1989 as *Argent, ermined gules, a morningstar bendwise sinister within a bordure sable*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Tadhgan mac Briain. Name.

Submitted as *Taghdan mac Briain*, the given name contains a typo; the documentation provided shows the name as *Tadhgan*. We have therefore made this correction for registration.

Ton the Traveler. Reblazon of device. Argent, a palmer robed and hooded passant to sinister sustaining a walking staff sable.

Blazoned when registered in January of 1973 as *Argent, a palmer, robed, hooded and bearing a staff, passant to sinister sable*, we are clarifying that the sustained charge is a *walking staff*. This staff has a rough outline and a round handhold on top, unlike our default *staff*.

Xenos the Butcher. Reblazon of device. Azure, a camel rampant Or wearing a cylindrical cap gules and maintaining in its mouth a bottle fesswise reversed vert.

Blazoned when registered in June of 2002 as *Azure, a camel rampant Or wearing a hat gules and maintaining in its mouth a bottle fesswise reversed vert*, we are clarifying the type of hat.

ARTEMISIA

Iðunn Agviðardóttir. Name.

Appearing on the Letter of Intent as *Iðunn Agviðardóttir*, this name contained an inadvertant typo. The submission form contains a marking over the letter *o* in the suffix *-dóttir*; we have restored it for registration.

ATENVELDT

Aldwin Yale of York. Reblazon of device. Gules, a walking staff palewise Or between two doves volant respectant in chevron argent.

Blazoned when registered in May of 1987 as *Gules, a staff palewise Or between two doves volant respectant in chevron argent*, we are clarifying that the primary charge is a *walking staff*. This staff has a rough outline and a round handhold on top, unlike our default *staff*.

Alexandria Cecil of Fairbrook. Reblazon of device. Azure, a bend sinister ermine between a lit candle in a candlestick and a Latin cross argent.

Blazoned when registered in May of 1994 as *Azure, a bend sinister ermine between a candle and candlestick flammant and a Latin cross argent*, we are clarifying that the candle is in the candlestick.

Anna von Ahrweiler. Badge. (Fieldless) On a cinquefoil Or a snail purple.

Claus zum Einhorn. Name change from Gaius Clodius Pugnax.

The submitter's previous primary name, *Gaius Clodius Pugnax*, is retained as an alternate.

Dasiya Alexandrovna Rostova. Reblazon of device. Sable, a bend dovetailed between a candle in a flat candlestick argent lit and two hearts voided and interlaced Or.

Blazoned when registered in January 1987 as *Sable, a bend dovetailed between a candle and candlestick argent, enflamed Or, and two hearts voided interlaced Or*, we are clarifying the type of candlestick and that the candle is in the candlestick.

Davan inn Spaki. Reblazon of device. Sable, an owl striking affronty argent and in chief a wand fesswise Or, a bordure argent.

Blazoned when registered in August of 1986 as *Sable, an owl displayed argent and in chief a staff fesswise Or, all within a bordure argent*, we are clarifying the posture of the owl, and that the charge in chief is not our default *staff* but is instead a *wand*, a more natural-looking stick. *Wands*, as in this device, may have a few small leaves as an unblazoned detail.

Freydís Ainkürn. Name.

This name combines an Old Norse given name with a German byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

The submitter might be interested to know that the Old Norse byname *einhyrning* 'one horn' would be temporally compatible with the given name. If they are interested in the name *Freydís einhyrning*, they may make a request for reconsideration.

Katherine Anne Geldschlager. Reblazon of device. Per pale purple and argent, a boar rampant contourny maintaining a morning star flail between three hearts counterchanged.

Blazoned when registered in November of 2007 as *Per pale purple and argent, a boar rampant contourny maintaining a morningstar between three hearts, all counterchanged*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Kerwyn Cnoic an Mhadhaidh. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Submitted as *Kerwyn Cnoc a Mhadhaidh*, this name is not constructed correctly. Gaelic locative bynames of this type usually have the main noun in the place name in the genitive (possessive) case when modifying a given name. In this byname, the noun that meets this criteria is *cnoc* 'hill'; its genitive (possessive) case is *cnoic*. In addition, the use of *a* in a locative byname is post-period. During our period, it was still rendered as *an*. Accordingly, we have changed this name to *Kerwyn Cnoic an Mhadaidh* for registration.

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

The submitter indicated an interest in a byname meaning "of the Hill of the Wolf". The submitted byname means "of the Hill of the Dog". They may be interested to know that the constructed Gaelic

byname *Cnoic an Faoil* has the desired meaning. If they are interested in this name, they may make a request for reconsideration.

Kerwyn Cnoic an Mhadhaidh. Badge (see RETURNS for other badge). Per pale gules and Or, in saltire two arrows, overall a wolf's head cabossed sable.

Keterlin die Fledermaus. Device. Per chevron Or and vert, a rermouse and in chief two four-lobed quadrate cornices sable.

Nice cant!

Artist's note: Please draw thicker cornices.

Mons Tonitrus, Barony of. Badge for Order of the Sable Arrows. Argent, a sheaf of arrows between flaunches embattled sable.

Mons Tonitrus, Barony of. Order name Order of the Sable Pilgrim and badge. Per pale argent and sable, a boot vert winged argent, a bordure counterchanged.

Footwear is an exception to the rule that winged inanimate charges have the wings displayed by default; it is winged at the heel, with the wings addorsed.

Nastas'ia Volkovicha. Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) In fess a savage vert maintaining a wooden staff leaved proper conjoined by his sinister arm to a horse passant gules crined sable.

Blazoned when registered in March of 2016 as *(Fieldless) In fess a savage vert maintaining a wooden staff proper conjoined by his sinister arm to a horse passant gules crined sable*, we are clarifying that the maintained charge is not our default *staff*, as it has leaves sprouting from it. This could be blazoned as a *wand*, but as a maintained charge that term would almost certainly lead an artist to draw a much smaller charge relative to the savage than is found in the emblazon.

Nikodemos Synadenos. Reblazon of badge. Per chevron vert and sable, two crosses clechy and a Greek chimera statant argent.

Blazoned when registered in April of 2000 as *Per chevron vert and sable, two crosses clechy and a chimera statant argent*, we are clarifying that the monster is a *Greek chimera*.

Rowena of Cornwall. Reblazon of device. Or, a wand proper ensigned with a triquetra azure, sustained and entwined by a pithon vert.

Blazoned when registered in March of 2008 as *Or, a staff proper, ensigned with a triquetra azure, sustained and entwined by a pithon vert*, we are clarifying that charge here is a *wand*, as it has a more rough, naturalistic appearance than our default *staff*.

Symond Bayard le Gris. Reblazon of device. Azure chapé ployé, a candle argent lit proper in a candlestick, a base argent.

Blazoned when registered in September of 1983 as *Azure, a candle and candlestick argent enflamed proper, between a dexter point ploye, a sinister point ployé, and a base argent*, we are clarifying the field division, and that the candle is in the candlestick.

As noted in the O&A, Symond granted blanket permission to conflict with this device with one DC in March 2011.

Thorvald of Dragonsfjord. Reblazon of device. Per bend embattled sable and gules, two swords in saltire and a skull argent.

Blazoned when registered in June 1985 as *Per bend embattled sable and gules, in bend sinister two swords crossed in saltire and a death's head argent*, a death's head is a skull that lacks its lower jaw.

This skull has its lower jaw. We are also taking this opportunity to simplify the blazon as two types of charges on a field divided in two default to one type on each side of the line of division.

Twin Moons, Barony of. Reblazon of badge for Order of the Silver Cap. Azure, a pall inverted bretessed between two moons in their complement and a flat cap argent.

Blazoned when registered in June of 1995 as *Azure, a pall inverted breasted between two moons in their complement and a cap argent*, we are clarifying the type of hat.

William the Cursed. Reblazon of device. Per pale sable and argent, a skull jessant-de-lis counterchanged.

Blazoned when registered in October 1980 as *Per pale sable and argent, a death's head jessant-de-lis counterchanged*, a death's head is a skull that lacks its lower jaw. This skull has its lower jaw.

Yseult of Orkney. Badge (see RETURNS for household name). Argent, a heron volant and a bordure azure.

This badge does not conflict with the device of Cassion Jaskólski, *Argent, a swallow volant, on a bordure azure in fess two pens argent*. There is an SC for type between a *swallow volant* and a *heron volant*.

ATLANTIA

Brianna MacPherson. Reblazon of device. Per chevron inverted argent and purpure, a candle in a flat candlestick counterchanged lit gules between in chief two roses purpure slipped and leaved vert.

Blazoned when registered in October of 1985 as *Per chevron inverted argent and purpure, a candle in a candleholder counterchanged, enflamed gules between in chief two roses purpure slipped and leaved vert*, we are clarifying the type of candlestick.

Iollann mac a Phearsoin. Reblazon of device. Per chevron vert and azure, a chevron raguly on the upper edge argent between two dolphins haurient Or and a candle fesswise argent lit at both ends atop a handleless flat candlestick Or.

Blazoned when registered in December of 2001 as *Per chevron vert and azure, a chevron raguly on the upper edge argent between two dolphins haurient Or and a candle fesswise argent lit at both ends atop a candlestick Or*, we are clarifying the type of candlestick.

AVACAL

Njall Vader. Name and device. Argent, a helm sable, a bordure embattled gules.

This name combines an Icelandic given name and a German byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Tófa Váladóttir. Device. Per bend sinister azure and purpure, a bend sinister between a fox sejant erect contourny and a squirrel contourny argent.

CAID

Anthea MacGillivray of Cairnagad. Reblazon of device. Argent, a chevron sable between two sprigs of rowan vert fructed gules and a lynx sejant erect proper atop an unstrung hunting horn vert.

Blazoned when registered in June of 1983 as *Argent, a chevron sable between two sprigs of rowan vert, fructed gules, and a lynx in summer phase sejant erect proper, perched on a horn fesswise vert. [Lynx canadensis]*, we are clarifying that the horn is a *stringless hunting horn*, simplifying the description of the lynx, and removing the Linnean descriptor.

The lynx in this armory is considered *brown* for contrast and conflict purposes, which we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A. See the Cover Letter for details.

Claudius Brutus di Bartolomeo. Reblazon of device. Per pale gules and sable, a wolf rampant to sinister maintaining in chief a morning star flail, a bordure engrailed Or.

Blazoned when registered in November of 1983 as *Per pale gules and sable, a wolf rampant to sinister, maintaining in sinister forepaw a morningstar, enarched to chief, all within a bordure engrailed Or*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Diana Alyse de Fay. Reblazon of device. Per bend sinister sable and azure, on a bend sinister gules fimbriated between two double-bitted axes bendwise sinister, a skull palewise argent.

Blazoned when registered in October 1982 as *Per bend sinister sable and azure, on a bend sinister gules fimbriated between two double-bitted axes bendwise sinister, a death's head palewise, all argent*, we are clarifying the tertiary charge. A death's head is a skull that lacks its lower jaw. This skull has its lower jaw.

Donald Cathchern. Reblazon of device. Sable, on a plate a bear rampant sable, a bordure argent semy of skulls sable.

Blazoned when registered in November 1989 as *Sable, on a plate a bear rampant sable, all within a bordure argent, semy of death's heads sable*, we are clarifying the tertiary charges. A death's head is a skull that lacks its lower jaw. These skulls have their lower jaw.

Joseph Decatur. Reblazon of device. Or, a raven sable between flaunches gules each charged with a death's head argent.

Blazoned when registered in May 1989 as *Or, a raven sable between two flaunches gules, each charged with a human skull argent*, the skulls lack their lower jaw. The standard blazon for such a skull is a *death's head*.

Philip the Apparently Harmless. Reblazon of device. Azure, in pale a skull and two pens in saltire, a bordure embattled Or.

Blazoned when registered in August 1988 as *Azure, in pale a death's head and two quills in saltire, all within a bordure embattled Or*, we are clarifying the charge types. A death's head is a skull that lacks its lower jaw. This skull has its lower jaw. The charges in base are quill pens, our default pen, not quills of yarn.

Sean Anthony Kilpatrick. Reblazon of device. Per chevron inverted azure and argent, a bear statant guardant and a morning star flail chevronwise inverted counterchanged.

Blazoned when registered in December of 1994 as *Per chevron inverted azure and argent, a bear statant guardant and a morningstar chevronwise inverted counterchanged*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

CALONTIR

Georgette Durning. Device. Purpure, a tyger sejant contourny argent.

This device does not conflict with the badge of Temair ingen Muiredaich, *Purpure, a fox sejant contourny argent within a bordure ermine* nor with the badge of Yuri Murasaki, *Purpure, a fox sejant to sinister maintaining a lily affronty slipped and leaved argent*. In each case there is a DC for removing the secondary charge, and there is at least a DC between a *fox* and a *tyger*.

This device also does not conflict with the device of Sabine d'Orliens, *Purpure, a cat sejant contourny argent in chief three fleurs-de-lys Or*, the device of Isabella Hawke, *Purpure, a natural panther sejant contourny between three hawk's legs erased à la quise belled and jessed argent*, or the device of Siobhán ingen Tigernaich, *Purpure, a natural tiger sejant contourny argent marked sable within a dragon involved in annulo head to chief Or*. In each case there is a DC for removing the secondary charge group, and another DC for changing a feline to a *tyger*.

Havarr Refskegg. Device. Per pale wavy vert and argent, a stag's attire palewise and an oak leaf counterchanged.

A stag's attire defaults to fesswise with its stump to dexter. When palewise, it defaults to having its stump to base. We ask Palimpsest to add this information to Table 5 of the Glossary of Terms.

Helenos ben Simon. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Lucius Aternius Calidus. Name and device. Gyronny sable and Or, a torch gules and a serpent entwined argent.

Oddný Óttarsdóttir. Name change from Kenda Óttarsdóttir and device. Quarterly gules and sable, two otters statant counter-statant Or.

The submitter's prior name, *Kenda Óttarsdóttir*, is released.

Nice cant!

Oddný Óttarsdóttir. Badge. (Fieldless) A sea-otter Or maintaining a drinking horn argent.

Nice cant!

Oddný Óttarsdóttir. Badge. Per chevron sable and gules, two ravens volant in chevron respectant argent and a boar rampant contourny Or.

Richard Wolfwood. Name and device. Or, a Bowen knot crosswise sable braced with an annulet vert.

This device does not conflict with the badge of Dianora Lizabetta di Cellini, (*Fieldless*) *A Lacy knot within and conjoined to an annulet vert*. Though by precedent [Úna inghean Shéamuis, 07/2004, A-Middle] there is no difference between a *Lacy knot* and a *Bowen knot crosswise braced with an annulet*, there is a DC for fieldlessness, a DC for changing the tincture of at least half of the primary charge, and a DC for removing the secondary annulet from Dianora's badge.

This device also does not conflict with the device of Edana O'Donnelly, *Or, a Donnelly knot sable*. There is an SC for type between a *Donnelly knot* and a *Bowen knot*.

This device also does not conflict with the device of Elisabetta Camilla di Raffaello, *Or, a knot of two hearts voided and braced to form a single cord azure*. There is a DC for the tincture of the primary charge, and at least a DC between a *knot of two hearts voided and braced to form a single cord* and a *Bowen knot*.

Piðrikr Ulfsbani. Name reconsideration from Peodric Ulfsbani.

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

Verena Näherin. Badge. (Fieldless) A winged dog passant maintaining in its mouth by the chain a morning star flail Or.

Submitted as a *morningstar*, there has been some confusion in terminology in our blazons, as a *morningstar* is actually a word for what we typically blazon as a *spiked mace*: a rigid weapon with no chain. The chained weapon is more accurately referred to as a type of *flail*. Going forward we will blazon this weapon as a *morning star flail*. Existing armory is reblazoned elsewhere on this letter.

Our last registration of this type of weapon was in 2015, so we take this opportunity to re-document this charge. The morning star flail appears to have been quite rare in period warfare, but examples can be found in period artwork, such as in the early 15th C "Livre des Merveilles du Monde" (BnF, Français 2810), ff. 245v and 253r.

DRACHENWALD

Dun in Mara, Shire of. Name.

Skafta Waghorne. Reblazon of device. Quarterly Or and vert, two unstrung hunting horns reversed vert.

Blazoned when registered in December of 2001 as *Quarterly Or and vert, two horns bells to sinister vert*, we are clarifying the type of horns.

EALDORMERE

Rónán mac Áedáin. Reblazon of device. Gules, a pall between three sinister gauntlets aversant bendwise argent each sustaining a morning star flail Or.

Blazoned when registered in February of 2015 as *Gules, a pall between three sinister gauntlets aversant bendwise argent each sustaining a morningstar Or*, we are clarifying that the weapons here are *morning star flails*.

EAST

Alanna of Ravenstar. Badge. (Fieldless) A dragon's jambe coupé vert maintaining a rose Or.

Amalberga de Scriver. Badge. (Fieldless) A bird rising contourny maintaining a pen sable.

Birna Svensdotter. Reblazon of device. Gules, a bear rampant on a chief argent three wooden walking staves bendwise sinister proper.

Blazoned when registered in August of 2011 as *Gules, a bear rampant on a chief argent three wooden staves bendwise sinister proper*, we are clarifying that the charges on the chief are not our default *staves*, but are instead *walking staves*, with rough outlines that taper to a point at the feet, and round handholds on top.

Cassia Carataca. Alternate name Cassius Caratacus.

Cicilia Lupicini. Name.

Damaris Marion Faircloth. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Dragonship Haven, Barony of. Order name Award of the Sable Kettle and badge. Per pale azure and argent, a kettle sable and a bordure counterchanged.

Dragonship Haven, Barony of. Order name Fellowship of the Knot of Dragonship Haven.

Dragonship Haven, Barony of. Badge for populace. (Fieldless) A drakkar per pale argent and azure.

Éile Hrafnadóttir. Name.

Commenters questioned whether or not the given name could be registered, as the feminine Gaelic given name *Éile* is only found in Irish legends as the daughter of a legendary king and the sister of legendary queen Medb. Previous precedent prohibited names of purely legendary figures from registration [Bronach of Kildare, 9/2009, A-Trimaris]. However, this is inconsistent with the way that we treat literary names under SENA, which this precedent predates. Therefore, we explicitly overturn this precedent, and we may register this name as submitted.

Fjalla-Oddi Stormr. Name and device. Per bend sinister sable and vert, a serpent in annulo vorant of its own tail argent.

The submitter requested authenticity for Old Norse. This name does not meet that request. While the byname *stormr* is plausible based on a pattern of naming people after weather phenomena in Old Norse, we do not have any evidence of this byname being used during our period.

Godfroy de Falaise. Badge. (Fieldless) An oak tree proper atop a stone Or.

Nice badge!

Häbla {Cv}judka. Device (see RETURNS for name change). Purpure, a potato plant eradicated and issuant from chief a demi-sun Or.

This device was submitted under the name *Pipituna keramaus*.

Hemma Eilika Schweinfurt von Nürnberg. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Ioustinianos spatharios tou oxeos dromou. Name and device. Argent, on a fess between four crescents three and one azure two pairs of swords inverted in saltire argent.

Submitted as *Iustinianus of the Oxys Dromos*, this name is not constructed correctly. The byname *of the Oxys Dromos* was intended to be a reference to the 'fast road', the Imperial Messenger Service of the Byzantine Empire, but no evidence was provided that it could be used on its own without the name of an associated office. In addition, the given name *Iustinianus* is Latinized; while Latin was still an administrative language under Justinian in the early sixth century, most names were either written down in all-Greek or all-Latin. The submitter opted to change this name to the all-Greek name *Ioustinianos spatharios tou oxeos dromou* (Justinian guardsman of the fast road) to solve these issues and move the name closer in time and place to the authenticity request of 6th century Byzantium. We do not have evidence of this byname construction as early as the sixth century in the Byzantine Empire but it is authentic for the ninth century. The submitter might be interested to know that the occupational byname *diatrechon tou oxeos dromou* would be closer to the requested meaning of 'imperial messenger'. If they are interested in the name *Ioustinianos diatrechon tou oxeos dromou*, they may make a request for reconsideration.

Jacques de Telaron. Reblazon of device. Per chevron Or and vert, a morning star flail fesswise and a sword counterchanged.

Blazoned when registered in November of 1982 as *Per chevron Or and vert, in chief a morningstar fesswise and in base a sword counterchanged*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Joseph of Carillion. Name and device. Argent, a demi-man azure wearing a conical hat gules.

Carillion is the registered name of an SCA branch.

Kisa Eldúlfsdóttir. Name and device. Per bend argent and gules, a bend dancetty purpure between a wolf's head cabossed sable and a domestic cat couchant guardant argent.

Octavia Verita. Device. Per pale azure and purpure, a sea-horse and in chief a feather fesswise argent.

Pádraig Braun. Name.

This name combines a Gaelic given name and a Middle English byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Sean O'Connor of the Debatable Lands. Name and device. Azure, in pale a dragon's head cabossed Or and a triquetra argent.

the Debatable Lands is the registered name of an SCA branch.

Artist's note: Please ensure the dragon's tongue doesn't cross the nominal *per fess* line, so it is clear that the charges are co-primary.

Sigríðr Úlfsdóttir of the East. Name.

the East is the registered name of an SCA branch.

Sólveig Blómakinn. Name and device. Vert, in fess a tree blasted and eradicated and a stag lodged guardant argent, in canton an apple Or.

Nice 14th century Norwegian name!

Stanislaw Polaski. Device change. Azure, a chevron per pale Or and argent between three dragons passant argent.

The submitter's prior device, *Azure, a chevron inverted Or between three dragons passant two and one argent*, is released.

Suleiman bin Iskender. Name and device. Plumetty gules and argent, on a pale gules fimbriated three owls rising wings displayed Or.

Sulicena filia Vassurae. Name change from Tiffan Fairamay.

Submitted as *Sulicena _ Vassura_*, the submitter requested authenticity for Romano Celtic Britain. Names in this culture do not use unmarked matronymic bynames; further, matronymic bynames are

formed by placing the mother's name in the genitive (possessive) case. The name *Vassura* is in the nominative case. Making these changes results in the byname *filia Vassurae*, and we have done so for registration.

The submitter's prior name, *Tiffan Fairamay*, is retained as an alternate.

Tatsukawa Yoshimitsu. Name change from Caoilfhionn inghean Ceallachain.

The submitter's prior name, *Caoilfhionn inghean Ceallachain*, is released.

Tavis MacKinnon. Name.

Submitted as *Taevis MacKinnon*, no documentation was provided and none could be found for the given name *Taevis*. Bynames in Scots cannot be used as given names without evidence of this practice, and we do not have that evidence at this time. Nest Crane was able to find the English surname *Tavis* dated to 1610, which makes it suitable for use as a given name. As removing a single letter in the given name is the smallest change we can make to register this name, we have done so.

Teague O Trasey. Name.

Ultan of Coldwood. Name.

The submitter requested authenticity for Gaelic. This name does not meet that request. The byname *of Coldwood* is the registered name of an SCA branch. While this does not prevent registration, such names are not considered authentic.

GLEANN ABHANN

Gellir Gunnarsson and Brígiða Ingvarsdóttir. Joint badge. Per pale wavy gules and sable, a gryphon's head erased contourny erminois and a wolf's head erased argent.

This badge was pended on the December 2023 LoAR for a redraw to increase the visibility of the ermine spots on the gryphon's head.

Gilbert des Moulins. Badge. Sable, on a cross formy swallowtailed argent an anchor sable.

This badge was pended on the December 2023 LoAR to redraw the cross to match the cross of the same blazon on the submitter's device.

The submitter is allowed the use of a *cross formy swallowtailed* under the Existing Registration Allowance. We decline to rule at this time whether this cross would be registerable otherwise.

LOCHAC

atomeja paitija. Name.

Submitted as *a-to-me-ja pa-i-ti-ja*, we normally do not register renderings that include markings to indicate symbol boundaries unless those markings are used in general historical or contemporary contexts when names are written. The underlying symbols for this name are in the Mycenaean Greek writing system of Linear B. Modern transcriptions of Linear B use the hyphens to delineate where the underlying symbols are for each sound. As these hyphens would not have appeared contemporary with the time that Linear B was being written, we have removed them for registration.

Like runic alphabets, including Elder/Younger Futhark, Linear B does not have capital letters in its writing system. The October 2023 Cover Letter removed the requirement of capitalizing elements in Old Norse names due to the lack of capitalization in its writing system and inconsistencies in the capitalization of Latin alphabet documents transliterating that system. Following this guidance, we have left the given name and byname uncapitalized.

Ayla Rosendorn. Name and device. Vert, a tree blasted and eradicated argent between in fess two bees proper, a chief embattled Or.

Cassya de Solario. Name and device. Purpure, a dog courant argent, issuant from base a demi-sun Or.

Nice cant!

Flann se Gathyrde. Name and device. Per pale gules and sable, a goat statant contourny argent.

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

Nice cant!

Gwyn Cantor. Name change from Gwyneth ferch Aeddán (see PENDS for badge).

Nice Welsh name from the 13th century through the end of our period!

The submitter's previous primary name, *Gwyneth ferch Aeddán*, is retained as an alternate.

Miriam de Mont Noir. Device change. Or crusily, a unicorn passant sable gorged of an embattled coronet Or, an orle vert.

The submitter is a royal peer of county rank and thus entitled to display an embattled coronet.

The submitter's prior device, *Or crusily, a unicorn passant sable within a tressure vert*, is retained as a badge.

Artist's note: Please draw the crosslets in a size and arrangement that doesn't leave them mostly obscured by the other charges.

Rose of Northgate. Reblazon of device. Argent, an arched gate and on a chief azure three mullets Or.

Blazoned when registered in March of 2014 as *Argent, a gate and on a chief azure three mullets Or*, we are clarifying that this gate is arched, and not our default gate.

Thomas Dons Bane Percy. Reblazon of device. Argent, a chimera rampant tailed of a scorpion azure.

Blazoned when registered in April of 2022 as *Argent, a chimera rampant azure*, we are clarifying that this monster has a scorpion's tail; our default chimera has a dragon's tail.

Tosti Vicherovich Bogolyubskiy. Alternate name Lettice Rommain and badge. Per pale azure and Or, three lettuces counterchanged, on a chief vert in saltire a knife and a spoon Or.

William Stone. Name and device. Sable, a chevron ermine between three millstones argent, overall a label Or.

Nice 16th century English name!

Labels, when they are not primary charges, are assumed to be in chief.

As millrinds are often, but not always, found on millstones in period armory we consider them an artistic detail that are optionally blazonable and that do not count for difference.

MERIDIES

Adelaide of Iron Mountain. Transfer of household name Brockhurst Hall to Genevieve Alaiz d'Avignon.

Edmund the Sentinel. Reblazon of device. Argent, a standing balance sable bearing on the dexter enhanced pan a morning star flail sable, hafted of wood proper sustained by a hand coupé sable and on the sinister lowered pan a heart gules.

Reblazoned in June of 2021 as *Argent, a standing balance sable bearing on the dexter enhanced pan a morningstar sable, hafted of wood proper sustained by a hand coupé sable and on the sinister lowered pan a heart gules*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Genevieve Alaiz d'Avignon. Acceptance of transfer of household name Brockhurst Hall from Adelaide of Iron Mountain.

Jacob Tailor. Name.

The submitter requested authenticity for 16th century. This request was not noted on the Letter of Intent but was fortunately noted by Lilie Ragged Staff with enough time for commenters to respond.

Kingdoms are reminded that all requests for authenticity must be summarized on the Letter of Intent to avoid a name being pended for further research.

This name meets that request. It is authentic for Tudor England.

John le Mailur. Household name Cracked Spur Company and badge association. (Fieldless) A spur fractured and conjoined in chevron argent.

The use of the adjective *cracked* is an everyday equivalent to the blazon term *fracted*. The visual arrangement of charges in inn signs is attested to the time of James I, where we find the inn *Croskeyes* (keys crossed). Therefore, we may register this household name as submitted.

Leona Serwa. Reblazon of device. Per bend sinister gules and azure, a lion sejant between three dumbeks, a bordure embattled argent.

Blazoned when registered in January of 1993 as *Per bend sinister gules and azure, a lion sejant between three drums, a bordure embattled argent*, we are clarifying the type of drum.

Mary Lattimore. Name.

MIDDLE

Adallasia moglie di Simon Varzi. Device. Argent, in pale two winged greyhounds passant sable between flanches azure each charged with three fleurs-de-lys argent.

Aelfraed of Hrofesceaster. Reblazon of device. Argent, a bend lozengy vert between a lit candle in a flat candlestick and a mullet of eight points gules.

Blazoned when registered in June of 1984 as *Argent, a bend lozengy vert between a candlestick enflamed in holder and a mullet of eight points gules*, we are clarifying the type of candlestick.

Ailmar de Alnewyc. Name and device. Or, a sword inverted azure transfixing a tankard vert.

Nice late 12th-early 13th century English name!

Alen Elegil. Alternate name Alen Elegil the Younger.

Alen Elegil. Badge. Per pale ermine and counter-ermine, a holly leaf fesswise counterchanged.

Ancareta Morganus. Name and device. Argent, a vulture sable headed gules, a bordure gules semy of ankh argent.

Anika Reyse. Name and device. Argent, a hummingbird volant wings addorsed purple, a bordure purple ermined argent.

This name combines a Swedish given name and a German byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Birgitta Heringsdochter. Reblazon of device. Purple, a morning star flail chevronwise and on a chief wavy argent three roses purple, barbed, seeded, slipped and leaved proper.

Blazoned when registered in February of 1987 as *Purple, a morningstar chevronwise and on a chief wavy argent, three roses purple, barbed, seeded, slipped and leaved proper*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Daemon de Folo. Reblazon of badge. Or, a bend sinister sable between a skull in profile argent, helmed sable, and a light-skinned lady arms outstretched issuant from base proper, vested vert, crined sable.

Blazoned when registered in January 1974 as *Or, a bend sinister sable between a death's head argent, helmed sable, and a lady displayed issuant from base proper, vested vert, crined sable*, we are clarifying the orientation of the skull. Skulls, and death's heads, default to affronty. Death's heads are skulls that

lack a lower jaw. The skull in this device is in profile and has a lower jaw. We are also updating the blazon of the lady, as *displayed* is not a humanoid posture.

Dafydd Blaidd. Heraldic title Tankard Herald.

Dafydd Myddleton. Name and device. Per chevron azure and vert, two arrows bendwise sinister inverted and an otter statant argent.

Eirene Komnene tes Soumelas. Name and device. Or, a stag's head cabossed and a trimount, flanches sable. The submitter requested authenticity for Late Byzantine. This name meets that request.

Elrick Wildy. Name and device. Per chevron inverted vert and Or, a heron volant wings addorsed Or and two boars rampant addorsed proper, in chief two thistles Or.

This name combines a Dutch given name and an English byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Gillian du Bois des Fleurs. Reblazon of device. Argent, a Lombardy poplar tree proper between in fess two gillyflowers affronty gules slipped and leaved vert.

Blazoned when registered in July of 1980 as *Argent, a Lombardy poplar tree eradicated [Populus nigra, var-Italica] proper between two Gillyflowers [Dianthus caryophyllus] gules, slipped and leaved proper*, we are clarifying the arrangement of the flowers, noting that the flowers are *affronty*, removing the Linnean descriptors, and noting that the tree is not *eradicated*, as it has only the expected amount of above-ground root showing.

Heather Hall. Name change from Marie Heather Hall (see RETURNS for badge).

The name phrase *Heather Hall* is already registered to the submitter and is used here via the Existing Registration Allowance.

The submitter's previous primary name, *Marie Heather Hall*, is retained as an alternate.

Jóra Eyjólfsdóttir. Device. Counter-ermine, a tricorporate puffin azure bellied and faced argent, a bordure Or.

The puffins are about half argent and half azure, so are considered neutral. Morsulus is asked to note this in the O&A.

Juliete Nordmeyer. Name and device. Per fess embattled sable and gules, in base a bull and a goat combattant each maintaining a stein argent.

This name combines a French given name and a German byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Kadem bint Kismet. Device. Barry wavy argent and azure, a domestic sea-cat Or and a bordure sable estencely argent.

Knorr Dansson. Name and device. Per chevron sable and vert, three bear's heads cabossed argent.

Knorr Dansson. Badge. Vert, three bear's heads cabossed argent.

Nice badge!

Leandra Zorzi. Name and device. Gules, in pale three squirrels each maintaining an acorn argent.

Nice late 16th century Venetian name!

Nice device!

Lowarch Dragon Wing. Name and device. Argent, a dragon contourny vert between three towers purple.

Middle Marches, Barony of the. Reblazon of badge for Order of the Watchful Tower. (Fieldless) In saltire a grey iron battle axe hafted and a sword inverted proper, and overall a tower gules, portaled argent.

Blazoned when registered in December 1980 as *(Fieldless) In saltire a battle axe and a sword inverted proper, and overall a tower gules, portaled argent*, the axe has an grey iron blade, not sable. For conflict

purposes, the grey iron blade, and thus the axe, is considered sable which we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A.

Nicholas Robynson. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Nice English name from the early 14th century onwards!

Rhianna Viatrix. Reblazon of device. Gules, a lynx rampant proper and in base a mullet, on a chief Or three flames sable.

Blazoned when registered in December of 1982 as *Gules, in pale a lynx in summer phase rampant proper, and a mullet, on a chief Or three flames sable*, we are clarifying that the lynx is the sole primary charge and simplifying its description.

The lynx in this armory is considered Or for contrast and conflict purposes, which we ask Morsulus to add to the O&A. See the Cover Letter for details.

Rónán Hauksson. Name and device. Per chevron azure and sable, a hawk displayed and in base a sword fesswise argent.

This name combines an Irish Gaelic given name and an Old Norse byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Nice cant!

Roxanne of Anglesey. Reblazon of device. Per chevron argent and azure, three primroses one and two azure and a candle argent in a flat candlestick lit Or.

Blazoned when registered in May of 1983 as *Per chevron argent and azure, three primroses, one and two, azure, and a candle argent, enflamed and resting in a holder Or*, we are clarifying the type of candlestick.

Savaric de Pardieu. Household name Brotherhood of Riders of Steel and badge. Sable, on a chalice argent a cross moline sable.

Submitted as *Brotherhood _ of Steel*, this name presumes against the paramilitary order of the same name from the popular video game series *Fallout*. With five games in the primary series and seven spin-off video games (two of which contain the submitted name), six tabletop games, and a critically acclaimed 2024 TV series based on the source material, cultural recognition of the name *Brotherhood of Steel* is high. Millions of copies of these games have been sold; in the first 24 hours alone that *Fallout 4* was available on the gaming platform Steam, 1.2 million units were sold. The popularity of this game franchise elevates it to the level of protection provided by SENA NPN4D1. Therefore, this name may not be registered as submitted.

The submitter requested that this name be changed to *Brotherhood of Riders of Steel* if required. This household name follows the attested pattern *Brotherhood of [occupation] of [place]*. The occupation of *riders* is found as early as the 13th century. *Steel* is the *lingua Societatis* form of the Middle English toponym *stile* 'a set of steps over a fence'. We have therefore made the requested change for registration.

Sigurðr Sighvatsson. Name and device. Per fess embattled Or and azure, three crescents sable and a sea-tyger argent.

The submitter requested authenticity for Norse. This name meets that request as it is an authentic Old West Norse name from Iceland dated between the 9th and 11th centuries.

Sigurðr Sighvatsson. Badge. Or, a roundel between in cross four crescents horns outward sable.

Timothy Wodhill. Name and device. Chevronelly Or and gules, three oak trees eradicated proper.

Nice 16th century English name!

Nice device!

Zilia Serena degli Giudice. Name change from Zilia del Giudice (see PENDING for device change and augmentation).

Submitted as *Zilia Serena degli Giudici*, this name contains a typo introduced in January 2018 when the submitter's request for name consideration was processed. As the submitter is using the Existing Registration Allowance, the elements must appear as they are registered. When the submitter's previous name appeared on the January 2018 LoAR, it was written as *Zilia del Giudici* rather than *Zilia del Giudice*. The errata correcting this appears elsewhere on this letter. Therefore, we have changed this name to match what the registration should have been in the submitter's previous submission.

The given name *Zilia* is already registered to the submitter and used via the Existing Registration Allowance. The documentation for the element *Giudice* appears on the submitter's original request for reconsideration.

The submitter's previous name, *Zilia del Giudice*, is retained as an alternate.

NORTHSHIELD

Nuala inghean Dubáin. Device. Azure, two narwhals haurient respectant horns crossed at the tip and in chief an escarbuncle argent, a bordure ermine.

This device was pended on the December 2023 LoAR to redraw it on a standard escutcheon and to increase the size of the escarbuncle.

OUTLANDS

Fortunata Cercasapienza. Reblazon of device. Azure, on an open scroll fesswise argent handled of wood proper a candle in a flat candlestick azure lit proper, on a point pointed Or a pen azure.

Reblazoned in May of 1991 as *Azure, on a scroll unrolled fesswise proper a candle and holder azure, enflamed proper, on a point pointed Or a quill pen azure*, we are clarifying the tinctures of the scroll, the type of candlestick, and that the candle is in the candlestick.

Fortunata Cercasapienza. Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) On an open scroll fesswise argent handled of wood proper a candle in a flat candlestick azure lit proper.

Blazoned when registered in August of 1990 as *(Fieldless) On a scroll unrolled fesswise proper a candle and holder azure, enflamed proper*, we are clarifying the tinctures of the scroll, the type of candlestick, and that the candle is in the candlestick.

Renna of Battersea. Reblazon of device. Or estoilly, a bat-winged opinicus salient contourny maintaining in its beak a morning star flail, a gore sinister sable.

Blazoned when registered in January of 1986 as *Or estoilly, an opinicus salient contourny, wings elevated and addorsed, bearing in its beak a morningstar, and a gore sinister all sable*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*, and that the monster has bat wings.

TRIMARIS

Trimaris, Kingdom of. Reblazon of badge for Order of the Argent Morningstar of Trimaris. Azure, a morning star flail bendwise within a bordure argent.

Blazoned when registered in June of 1995 as *Azure, a morningstar bendwise within a bordure argent*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Ulfhedin Ragnarsson. Reblazon of device. Per fess gules and sable, three swords inverted in point Or, in chief three skulls argent, an orle Or.

Blazoned when registered in January 1991 as *Per fess gules and sable, three swords inverted in point Or, in chief three death's heads argent, and an orle Or*, a death's head is a skull that lacks its lower jaw. These skulls have their lower jaw.

WEST

Ástriðr mj{0,}ksiglandi Ullardóttir. Device. Argent, a bat-winged three-headed dog segreant purpure, on a chief azure a roundel between an increscent and a decrescent argent.

This device was pended on the December 2023 LoAR to redraw the dog for better identifiability.

Catherine Ravn. Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) An arched window frame Or with an adder, tail nowed, entwined proper.

Blazoned when registered in April of 1976 as *(Fieldless) An adder proper, its tail nowed, entwined in a gate Or*, we must ruin the joke for the sake of clarity: the charge blazoned as a *gate* is clearly intended as an OR logic gate, and more closely resembles a window frame than our default gate (or a physical gate of any kind). We are unable to clarify the tincture of the adder, for which there is no defined proper. The copy of the emblazon in the Laurel files is only an outline so we cannot determine what the actual tinctures are. As adders in nature can vary in color from a grey/white and black to a gold/tan and black, this snake will conflict with either a primarily argent or primarily Or snake. Morsulus is asked to note this in the O&A.

Conan MacFaolain. Reblazon of device. Or, a chevron cotised gules, in base a thistle proper.

Blazoned when registered in July 1994 as *Or, a chevron cotised gules, in base a thistle gules, slipped and leaved vert*, we are clarifying the tincture of the thistle. The leaves, stem, and sepals are vert; the petals (tuft) are gules; this is normally blazoned as a *thistle proper*.

Erzsebet Tycodi. Reblazon of device. Per bend sinister sable and ermine, a stag springing contourny argent and a rose azure.

Blazoned when registered in January 1974 as *Per bend sinister sable and ermine, in pale a stag leaping sinister argent and a rose azure*, the charges are not in pale. There is one charge on each side of the line of division, which is the default for two charges on a per bend sinister field. We are also taking this opportunity to blazon the stag's posture using standard blazon terms.

Geoffrey of Northaven. Reblazon of badge. Azure, an English robin volant bendwise wings addorsed proper.

Blazoned when registered in March of 1978 as *Azure, an English robin volant proper*, we are clarifying the posture and orientation of the bird.

Gino di Palcoscenico. Reblazon of device. Or, a commedia dell'arte mask reversed sable wearing a bycocket feathered gules.

Blazoned when registered in September of 1973 as *Or, a commedia dell'arte mask in profile reversed sable, hatted and plumed gules*, we are clarifying the type of hat.

Janet Breakstone. Reblazon of badge. Azure, a light-skinned brunette harpy displayed proper, the avian part argent, maintaining in its dexter talon a skull in profile argent.

Blazoned when reblazoned in May 2006 as *Azure, a brunette harpy displayed proper, the avian part argent, maintaining in its dexter talon a skull argent*, we are clarifying the orientation of the skull. We are also taking this opportunity to reblazon the harpy using current blazon terms.

Karl Silverhorn. Reblazon of device. Sable, a cross of four ermine spots Or, in dexter chief a hunting horn reversed argent stringed and garnished gules.

Blazoned when registered in September of 1973 as *Sable, a cross of four ermine spots Or, in dexter chief a horn argent, stringed and lipped gules*, we are clarifying the type of horn.

Patrick Loch Mer. Reblazon of device. Gules, on a chevron argent a morning star flail chevronwise sable.

Blazoned when registered in January of 1973 as *Gules, upon a chevron argent a morningstar with chain in chevron sable*, we are clarifying that the weapon here is a *morning star flail*.

Tober Thorvald. Reblazon of device. Vert, an osprey volant, wings addorsed proper.

Blazoned when registered in March of 1978 as *Vert, an osprey volant proper*, we are correcting the posture of the bird; this is not in the standard *volant* posture, as both of its wings are raised. We also take

this opportunity to specify the proper tincture of an *osprey*: they are mainly brown, with a lighter belly, head, and underside of the wings, with a brown "mask", and are considered brown for the purposes of contrast and conflict. We request Palimpsest to add this information to Table 4 of the Glossary of Terms.

- *Explicit littera accipiendorum* -

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

None.

AN TIR

None.

ANSTEORRA

None.

ARTEMISIA

None.

ATENVELDT

Kerwyn Cnoic an Mhadhaidh. Device. Per pale gules and Or, in saltire two arrows, overall a wolf's head cabossed, on a base sable a hexafoil Or.

This device is returned for the use of a *hexafoil*, an unregistrable element under SENA A2B5. Despite the similarity of names, a *hexafoil* is not interchangeable with a *sexfoil*, and is not a heraldic foil at all. Though this artistic motif is found in period decoration, it does not appear to have been used in period armory, and doesn't fit the pattern of charges found in period armory, being more akin to the "Greek 'key' pattern or Celtic knotwork" referenced in that section of SENA.

Kerwyn Cnoic an Mhadhaidh. Badge. Per fess sable and gules, a hexafoil Or.

This badge is returned for the use of a *hexafoil*, an unregistrable element under SENA A2B5. Despite the similarity of names, a *hexafoil* is not interchangeable with a *sexfoil*, and is not a heraldic foil at all. Though this artistic motif is found in period decoration, it does not appear to have been used in period armory, and doesn't fit the pattern of charges found in period armory, being more akin to the "Greek 'key' pattern or Celtic knotwork" referenced in that section of SENA.

Yseult of Orkney. Household name Sisterhood of the Blue Heron.

This household name is returned for conflict with *Blue Heron Pursuivant*, registered to the Kingdom of the West. As the designator doesn't normally count for difference, we are left with identical substantive elements. Per SENA NPN2E, were the submitter to have permission to conflict with the registered item, we could register this item despite the identical substantive elements, but that is not the case here. Therefore, we are forced to return this name.

ATLANTIA

None.

AVACAL

None.

CAID

None.

CALONTIR

Helenos ben Simon. Device. Sable, on a sun Or an eye azure irised argent.

This device is returned for conflict with the badge of Leon de Asturias for House Cinqfoil, *Sable, a cinquefoil azure en soleil Or*. An examination of Leon's badge shows it to be equivalent to *Sable, on a sun Or a cinquefoil azure*, so there is a single DC for changing the type of the tertiary charge.

DRACHENWALD

None.

EALDORMERE

None.

EAST

Damaris Marion Faircloth. Device. Argent, on a tree blasted and eradicated purpure an increscent argent.

This device is returned for conflict with the device of Zoe Doukaina, *Argent, on a crequier purpure in base a Star of David argent*. There is a DC for changing the type of tertiary charge, but none for the difference between a crequier and a tree [Madhavi Dasi, 09/2019, R-Trimaris]. In both cases, the tertiary is placed where it would best fit: on the widest part of the tree. This is effectively a forced move, and therefore not worth difference.

Deaglán Ó Móráin. Device. Vert, on a fess sable fimbriated between a horse courant and a Celtic cross, three mullets of six points Or.

This device is returned for conflict with the device of Brendan O'Moran, *Vert, on a fess sable fimbriated between a natural tiger passant guardant and a harp three mullets of six points irradiated Or*. There is a DC for changing the type of all the secondary charges. Under our current rules, we have to consider each of these pieces of armory as having a fess charged with another fess, which then has quaternary

charges not worth difference. Revisions to this rule are currently being discussed on a Rules Letter, but even if those are approved these devices would still conflict; irradiation on a tertiary charge is too small a detail to be worth difference.

This device does not conflict with the device of Seán O Móráin (November 1996, via the East): *Vert, on a fess sable fimbriated between an Irish Wolfhound couchant and a Celtic cross, three mullets of six points irradiated Or*. There are separate DCs for changing both the type and posture of the secondary charge group.

Hemma Eilika Schweinfurt von Nürnberg. Device. Per chevron vert and sable, in pale an increscent and a pilgrim staff palewise, within the points of the increscent a mullet and on a chief argent three lozenges sable.

This device is returned for violation of SENA A3D2a, which disallows more than two charge types within a charge group. By repeated precedent, most recently upheld in the return of the device of the Canton of Isenholz in October 2019, we have held that a charge and a charge within it are considered to be part of the same charge group when they are not in the center of the design. See the Cover Letter for more details.

Jacob the Wanderer. Household name House of Serenity and badge. Argent, a firefly sable tailed Or.

This name is returned for a violation of SENA NPN4B3, which says in part, "Names may not contain a name element or group of elements we would consider presumptuous in a personal name...." We have previously ruled that the given name *Serenity* can be seen as an allusion to rank, as it is a title of honor given to reigning princes and other dignitaries as early as the mid-15th century [Serenity of the Isles, 05/2011, R-Caid]. As the substantive element *Serenity* has been ruled to be presumptuous in personal names, it may not be registered in non-personal names. Therefore, we are forced to return this household name.

This badge is returned for conflict with the badge of Eryl the beehyrde, *Or, a bee sable*. There is a DC for fieldlessness, but no difference between a firefly and a bee, and none for changing the tincture of just the tip of the tail.

This badge does not conflict with the badge of Fevronia Murometsa, *Gules, a cockroach [Periplaneta americana] tergiant erect sable, fimbriated argent*, nor with the device of Sheherezon Sequora Maximilian, *Argent, a ladybug gules spotted Or headed sable*. Versus Fevronia, there is a DC for removing the field; and versus Sheherezon, there is a DC for the tincture of the insect. In both cases, the insects in the registered armory have their wings entirely closed, so there is another DC for the posture of the primary charge. We decline to rule at this time whether any difference in type would be granted between these insects in other postures.

If registered, this would have been the defining instance of a *firefly* in Society armory. Fireflies are common in many areas where humans lived in period, so are an acceptable charge.

Pipituna keramaus. Name change from Häbla {Cv}judka.

This name is returned for a violation of SENA PN4C. While we have evidence of the name *Pipituna* in records written in Linear B, she is clearly referred to as a goddess; she appears on a single tablet (<https://linearbknossosmycenaes.wordpress.com/2015/04/19/EF%BB%BFthe-famous-linear-b-tablet-rapato-meno-the-priestess-of-the-winds-the-goddess-pipituna-knossos-kn-fp-13/>). We do not have any evidence of this name being used by ordinary people in the period that Mycenaean Greek was spoken. There is a pattern for the use of deity names in Classical Greek; however, this name for the goddess does not appear in Classical Greek. In our limited data for Linear B, we have only a single example of a deity name being used directly for an ordinary human, *Dionysus*; however, this name could also be considered as a theophoric name based on the god Zeus. Without evidence of the prototheme and deutheme of the name *Pipituna* used in the same way, or evidence that this goddess was known by this name in Classical Greek, we can only consider it as the name of a goddess and a claim to powers. Therefore, we are forced to return this name at this time.

Steinólfr Bjarnvarðrsson. Name change from Marcus Isenax.

This name is returned for incorrect construction. There are two possible patronymic bynames that can be formed from the given name *Bjarnvarðr*; *Bjarnvarðarson* (9th-11th centuries) and *Bjarnvarðsson* (11th century through the end of our period). We would simply drop the letter *r*, as that is the smallest

change we could make to register this name, but the submitter allows no changes. Therefore, we are forced to return this name.

Tómas Hamarsson. Device. Azure, on a pile inverted Or an anvil reversed sable, in chief a tankard inverted bendwise argent.

This device is returned for having an undocumented arrangement of charges. Precedent says, "Properly drawn, a pile (inverted or not) should not have room for a charge between its point and the opposite edge of the shield." [Magnús h{o,}ggvandi, 10/2007, R-Gleann Abhann] No evidence was provided, and none could be found, that would support overturning this precedent. The pile is much too narrow to consider this as a *per chevron* division, which change would avoid this style problem.

GLEANN ABHANN

None.

LOCHAC

None.

MERIDIES

None.

MIDDLE

Bryn of Celydon. Device. Argent, a lion sejant vert maintaining in its mouth a sun Or.

This device is returned for poor contrast under SENA A3B4a. The maintained sun does not have good contrast with the field.

Bryn of Celydon. Badge. Argent, a flame vert within a triangle voided sable.

This badge is returned for voiding a secondary charge. Per SENA A3C: "Voiding and fimbriation may only be used with ordinaries or simple geometric charges when they are part of a primary charge group. Peripheral ordinaries may not be voided or fimbriated, nor may other secondary, tertiary, or overall charges."

Dafydd y Saer. Device. Azure, on a pale between two ball-peen hammers reversed argent three carpenter's squares points to base azure.

This device is returned for the use of a disallowed charge, the ball-peen hammer. Precedent says:

The *ball-peen hammer* seems never to have been documented as a period heraldic charge. Bruce Batonvert notes that a hammer with rounded striking surfaces -- what we might call a ball-peen hammer, but blazoned a *spoon-hammer* -- is found in Randall Holme's 1688 *Academy of Armory*, but further notes a lack of examples of anything earlier.

Therefore, while we are accepting this submission, the use of this hammer by a future submitter will require documentation. [Etienne Fevre, 07/2021, A-Drachenwald]

As no such documentation was provided, this device must be returned.

We confirm that the default orientation for hammers is *palewise, head to chief, striking surface to dexter*. For hammers with two different striking surfaces, such as the ones in this submission, the larger of the two faces dexter. *Thor's hammers* are the exception, and default to *head to base*. We ask Palimpsest to update Table 5 of the Glossary of Terms with this information.

Heather Hall. Badge. (Fieldless) A bonnacon regardant statant to sinister gules incensed from the rear Or.

This badge is returned for offense, per SENA A7B1: "Armory which includes pornographic or scatological references will not be registered."

Some commenters argued that books such as 'Everyone Poops', the poop emoji, and signs with cartoon images of dogs in their distinctive defecating posture show that scatological references are no longer offensive to the general population. What this argument doesn't address is that offense is a matter of context and degree as much as it is of type. The contexts of potty training, casual communications, and responsible pet ownership are very different than the context of armory; we would not register a pile of excrement as a charge, no matter how well documented it was. A bonnacon takes that offense one step further: despite the sanitized image presented in this submission, the bonnacon's only notable feature is that it defends itself with a weaponized spray of feces. This is violently scatological, and has no place in Society armory.

Nicholas Robynson. Device. Argent, an ounce sejant erect azure maintaining a shepherd's crook between in fess two musical notes sable and on a chief azure three ladders argent.

This device is returned for using an undocumented pattern of charges on the field. The pattern "A primary charge group, with sustained or maintained secondary charges, with a separate secondary group, and a peripheral ordinary, with a tertiary charge group on any ordinaries" does not appear in SENA Appendix J, so must be documented to be registerable.

NORTHSHIELD

Tryggvi Dáðason. Device. Azure, a bend wavy between a griffin argent and a sheaf of arrows inverted bendwise Or.

This device is returned for use of a non-standard escutcheon. This device was pended on the December 2023 LoAR to redraw it on a standard escutcheon; as the submitter has not accepted the redraw we must return the original submission.

OUTLANDS

None.

TRIMARIS

None.

WEST

None.

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

AN TIR

Summits, Principality of the. Order name Fellowship of Morgans Rose.

This order name is pended to await the finalization of the Rules Letter dated January 31, 2024, which evaluates the level of protection offered to Society-wide orders. Under current standards, this presumes against the Order of the Rose; it will not presume if the proposed changes are accepted. This name will be decided at the same time that letter appears on a published Cover Letter.

This was item 13 on the An Tir letter of December 23, 2023.

LOCHAC

Gwyn Cantor. Badge. (Fieldless) A compass star argent entwined of an oak wreath vert fructed Or.

This badge is pended to redraw the wreath as more clearly *entwined*. As submitted, this design blurs the line between *within and conjoined*, *overall*, and *entwined*.

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

This was item 5 on the Lochac letter of December 30, 2023.

MIDDLE

Zilia Serena degli Giudice. Device change. Barry wavy azure and argent, a siren vert crined sable maintaining a flute Or.

This device is pended to redraw the siren in a period fashion. As noted in the acceptance of the device of Caterina Siren in July of 2021, "*Siren* is an alternative term for *mermaid*, and the two terms are interchangeable and synonymous". Mermaids in period armory were drawn with a fully human torso, arms, and head; the one in this submission is scaled over her entire body, has fins on her arms, and has a distinctly non-human face.

This was item 28 on the Middle letter of December 23, 2023.

Zilia Serena degli Giudice. Augmentation of arms. Barry wavy azure and argent, a siren vert crined sable maintaining a flute Or and for augmentation in sinister canton a mullet Or.

This augmentation of arms is pended to redraw the siren in a period fashion. As noted in the acceptance of the device of Caterina Siren in July of 2021, "*Siren* is an alternative term for *mermaid*, and the two terms are interchangeable and synonymous". Mermaids in period armory were drawn with a fully human torso, arms, and head; the one in this submission is scaled over her entire body, has fins on her arms, and has a distinctly non-human face.

This was item 29 on the Middle letter of December 23, 2023.

- *Explicit* -