

# July 26, 2019

## East Kingdom

### Internal Letter of Decision

#### East ILoI dated 6/15/19

To most noble members of the East Kingdom College of Heraldry, greetings! You will find below the decisions rendered on the submissions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on 6/15/19.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:

Alana O’Keeve, Anezka Golden Gryphon, Basil Lions Heart, Drasma Dragomira, Galefridus Peregrinus, Iago ab Adam, Kolsvari Arpadne Julia, Lilie Pantheon, Maryna Borowska, Mathghamhain Elmet, Ryan Skunk, Seraphina Ragged Staff, Sláine Diademe, Vettorico Antonello, Póry Pallet, and Violet Hughes.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

Assistance with artwork can be attained through reaching out to your local herald, or the EK Pallet Herald ([pallet@eastkingdom.org](mailto:pallet@eastkingdom.org).)

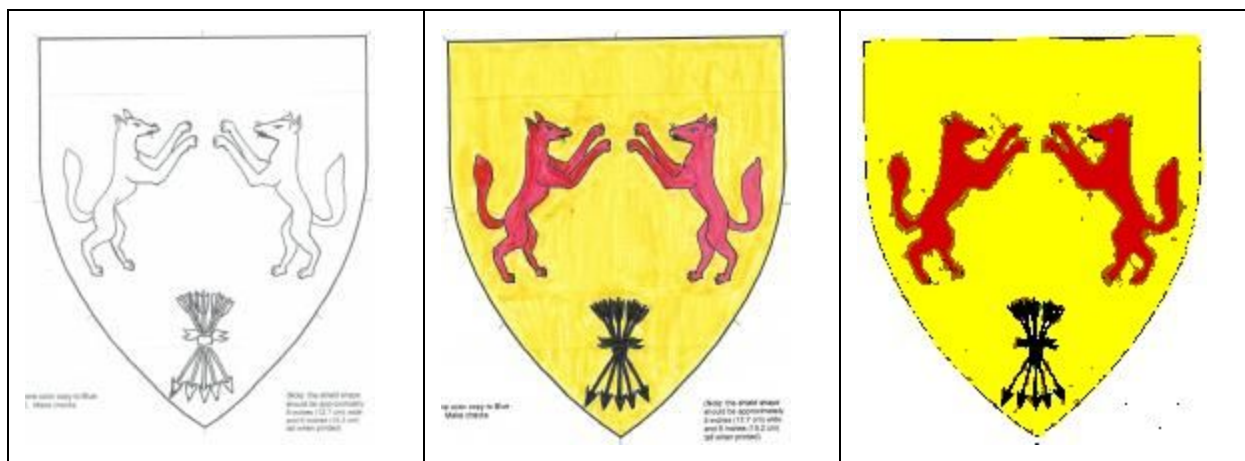
#### 1. Ageirr the Lucky

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Ageirr the Lucky	Forwarded
New Device	Or, two foxes salient respectant gules and in base a sheaf of five arrows sable	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

**Ageirr** is a masculine Norse name found Geirr Bassi, page 8.

**the Lucky** is a lingua Anglica form of the Old Norse descriptive byname *inn heppni*, found in Geirr Bassi, p.22.

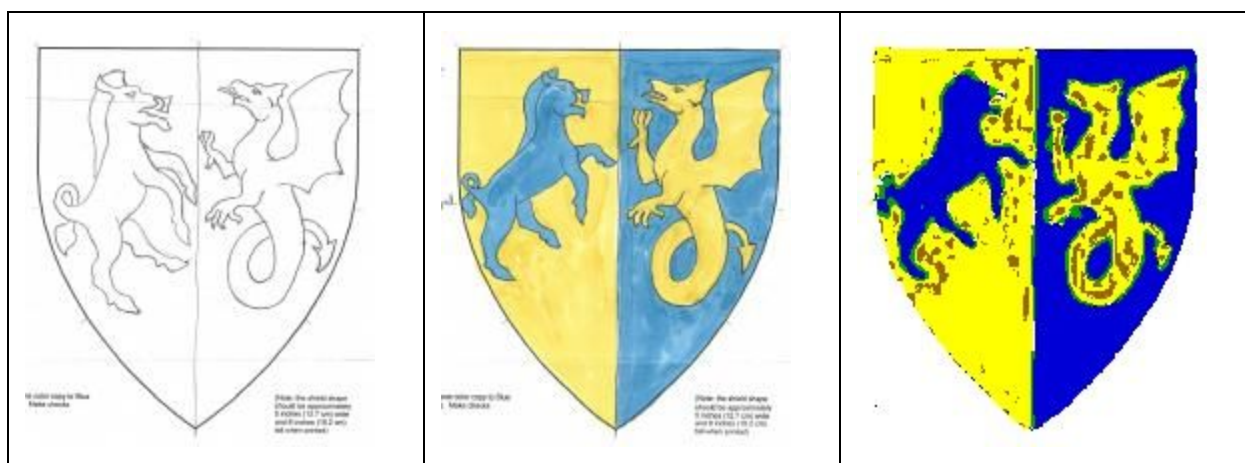


**Notes:**

Commenters were divided as to the posture of the wolves. While the hind legs are not as close together as salient is usually depicted, they are both clearly on the same plane (“on the ground”), so we believe this posture to be salient.

**2. Alastar Tucker**

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Alastar Tucker	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale Or and azure, a boar and wyvern combatant counterchanged	Returned



Submitter desires a masculine name.  
 No major changes.  
 Sound (no explanation given) most important.

**Alastar** is a masculine name found in "Index of Names in the Irish Annals: Alaxandar, Alaxandair, (Alasdrann, Alasdar)" spelling dated to 1585.

<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Alaxandar.shtml>

**Tucker** is a surname found in the Family Search records under Katherine <Tucker>, christened 30 July 1586, Nonington, Kent, England, Batch # P01295-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1>

Although the original scans are a lighter blue, OSCAR color correction correctly identifies the tincture as blue.

Notes:

The URL for Tucker was entered incorrectly, and should be

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NYJT-6N5>.

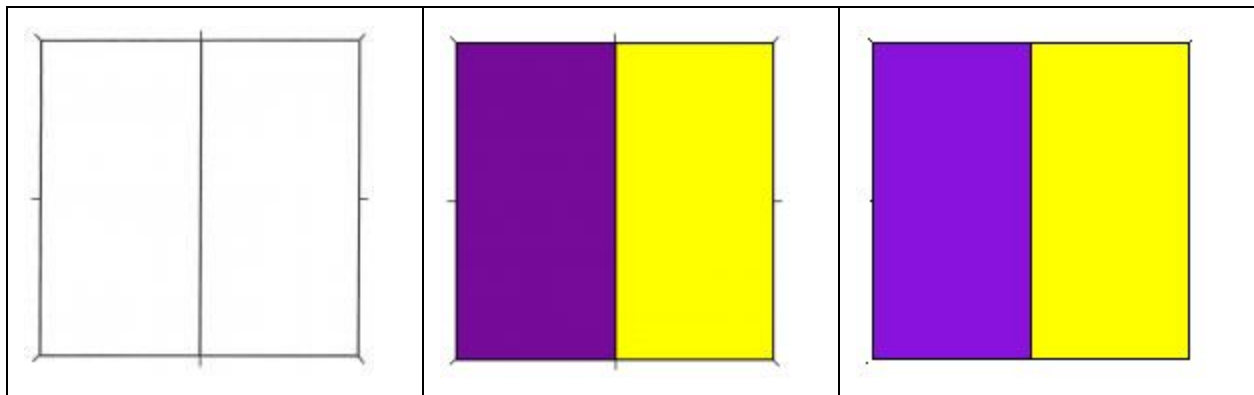
This device submission is returned for creating the appearance of marshalling. Per SENA A6F2C, "Multiple Types of Primary Charges: When different sections of the field contain different types of charges, it creates the appearance of marshalling."

(<http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#A6F2C> ) In this case we have a field divided per pale, with different charges on each half. The submitter is advised to consider a redraw that uses identical charges, or perhaps a different type of field division, to remove the appearance of marshaling.

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### 3. Alienor Salton

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per pale purple and Or	Forwarded

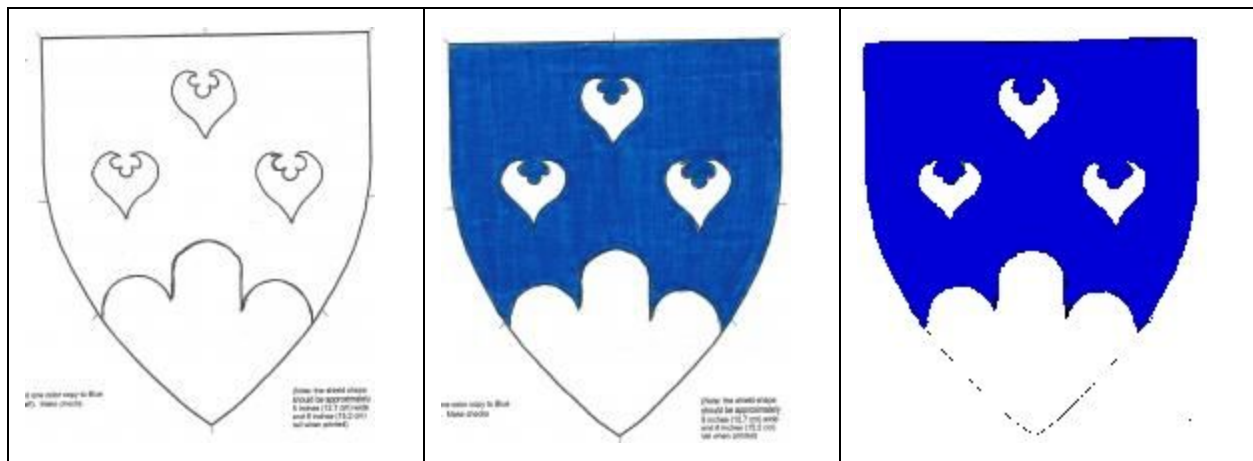


This badge has permission to conflict with Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin's badge submitted elsewhere on this letter:

I, [redacted], known in the SCA as Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin, give [redacted], known in the SCA as Alienor Salton, permission for their armory "Per pale purple and Or" to look similar to my armory, "Per pale vert and Or." I understand that this permission cannot be withdrawn once their armory is registered.

#### 4. Amalie von Hohensee

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Amalie von Hohensee	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, three seeblatter one and two and in base a mount of three peaks argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.  
 Sound (none noted) most important.

**Amalie** is a feminine given name found in "Medieval German Names from Silesia - Womens Names" by Talan Gwynek. Amalie is cited in 1349.

<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/bahlow/bahlowFem.html>

**von Hohensee** is a German locative byname meaning 'from Hohensee', which is a small town in the state of Mecklenberg-Vorpommern. The "Landbuch des Herzogthums Pommern" dates Hohensee to 1451.

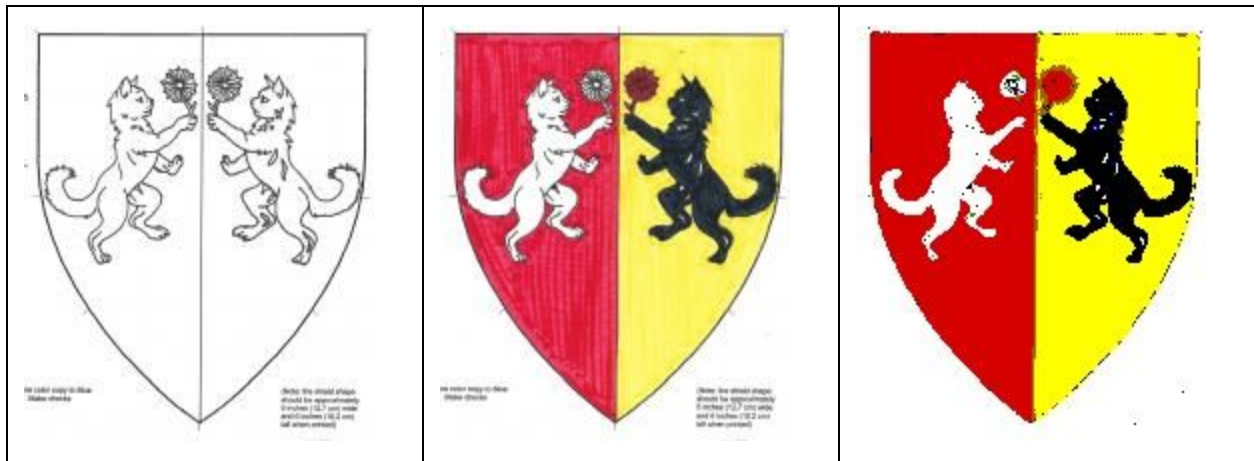
Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, “Azure, three seeblätter one and two, a trimount argent.”

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### 5. Angelina Capasso

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Per pale gules and Or, two domestic cats combatant argent and sable each maintaining a daisy argent and gules	Forwarded



Old Item: Per fess sable and gules, a Latin cross Or and a daisy slipped and leaved proper, to be retained as a badge.

Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, “Per pale gules and Or, a domestic cat rampant to sinister maintaining a daisy argent and a domestic cat rampant sable maintaining a daisy gules.”

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### 6. Arngeirr Refskegg

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Arngeirr Refskegg	Forwarded
New Device	Per chevron argent and azure, two pairs of spears in saltire sable and a hummingbird	Forwarded

	hovering to sinister argent	
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Submitter desires a masculine name.  
 No major changes.  
 Sound (none noted) most important.  
 Meaning (eagle-spear // fox-beard) most important.

Both elements of this name are found in "Viking Names Found in Landnamabok: by Aryanhwy verch Catmael. [www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html](http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html) and in Geirr Bassi

**Arngeirr** is a masculine Norse given name. It is also found on p 7 of Geirr Bassi.

**Refskegg** is a descriptive Norse byname meaning fox-beard and in Geirr Bassi, p 26.

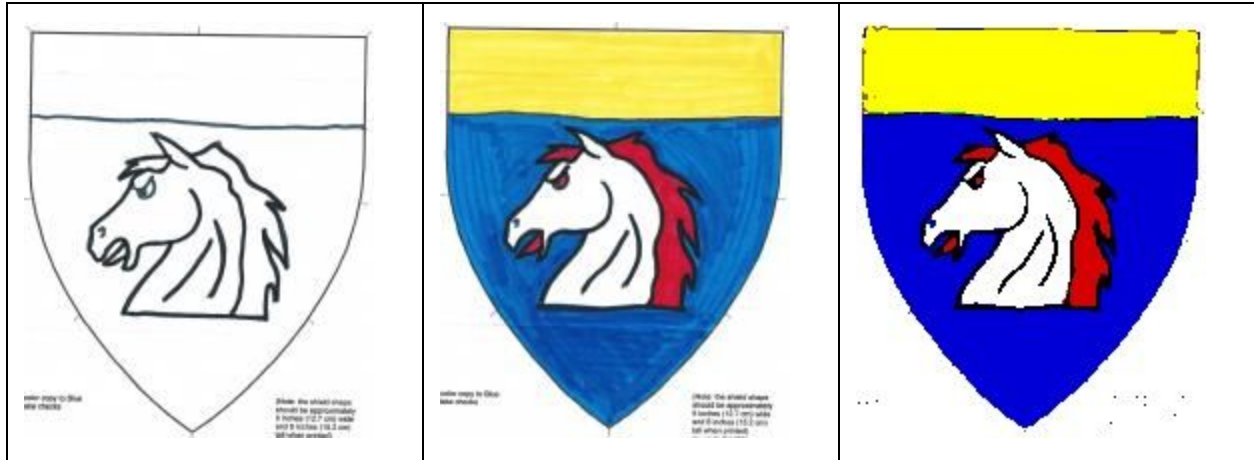
The byname can be capitalized per LoAR of April 2012 Cover Letter.

Notes:

There is an SFPP for the use of a hummingbird.

### 7. Bregowine of Horseheath

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, a horse's head couped argent crined gules and a chief Or	Forwarded



### 8. Cathain Reiter

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Cathain Reiter	Forwarded
New Device	Gules a drawn horsebow bendwise knocked with a needle threaded Or	Forwarded

**Cathain** is found as a feminine given name in the grey period of the Family Search records under Cathain Von Busch, marriage, 17 August 1634; Sankt Aposteln Katholisch, Koeln Stadt, Rheinland, Prussia; batch # M96880-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JHZ5-9HC>

**Reiter** is found as a byname in the Family Search records under Johann Reiter, buried 28 March 1570, Zweibrücken, Bayern, Germany; batch # B96767-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWMMR-Z68> .



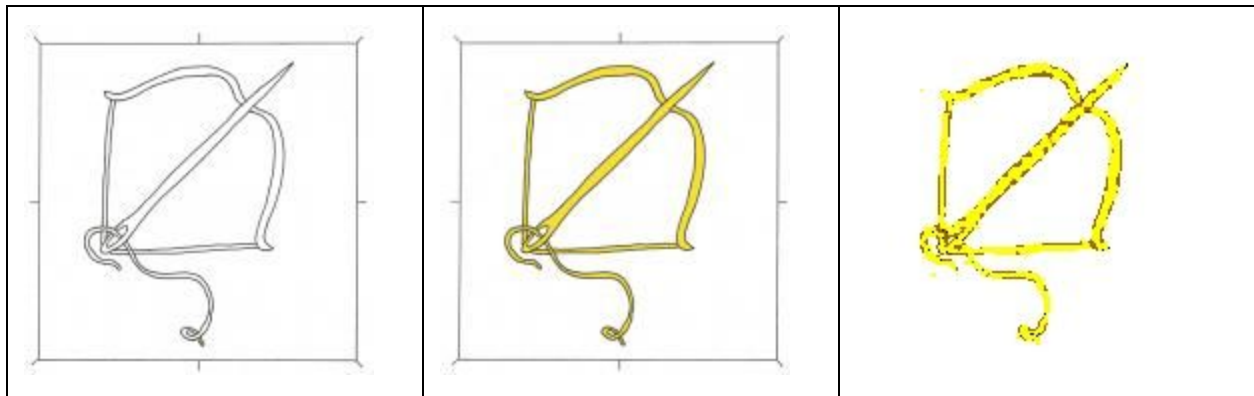
Notes:

There is a step from period practice for loading a bow with an item other than an arrow.  
[Bernhart vom Böhmerwald, LoAR of Sept 2018]

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### 9. Cathain Reiter

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A drawn horsebow bendwise nocked with a needle threaded Or	Forwarded



Notes:

There is a step from period practice for loading a bow with an item other than an arrow.  
[Bernhart vom Böhmerwald, LoAR of Sept 2018]

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### 10. Corotica merkka Senebelenae

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Corotica merkka Senebelenae	Forwarded
New Device	Per chevron gules and sable, in pale a wolf courant and a wheat stalk argent	Forwarded





Submitter desires a feminine name.

Meaning (Corotica daughter of Senebelena) most important.

**Corotica** is a feminine given name found in 2 inscriptions in Celtic Personal Names of Roman Britain (CPRNB), one from Wiltshire, England, and one from Wales ( <https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/personalnames/details.php?name=533> and <https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/personalnames/details.php?name=187> ) These are dated between 43-410 CE in Roman inscriptions in Britain <https://romaninscriptionsofbritain.org/inscriptions/search?qv=corotica&submit=> . The masculine form of this name, Coroticus, was borne by a 5th century British chieftain whose soldiers were addressed in a letter by St. Patrick.

\***merkka** is a Brythonic/Brittonic particle meaning "daughter" which later became the Welsh merch. It is found in Coláiste Pháidraig Studia Hibernica issues 20-23 <http://books.google.com/books?id=E7VnAAAAMAAJ&dq=merkka> - snippet view only. The Proto-Celtic \*merkā is also found in Celtic Lexicon University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh & Celtic Studies (see attached). Assistance is requested documenting the correct form of this element (we have omitted the markings). The submitter prefers a vernacular particle appropriate for Celtic Britain over the Latin filia.

**Senebelena** is found in an apparent unmarked matronymic byname MINVASSVS SENEBELENAE on curse tablet Uley 33 from Gloucestershire England in Celtic Personal Names of Roman Britain (CPNRB), <https://asnc.cam.ac.uk/personalnames/details.php?name=389> . The form in the attested name is apparently Latinized. The submitter requests assistance documenting the correct vernacular form, but will accept the Latinized form if needed. A full description of this curse tablet is found at Curse Tablets from Roman Britain <http://curses.csad.ox.ac.uk/4Dlink2/4DACTION/WebRequestCurseTabletSearch?searchType= browse&searchFieId=CurseNumber> . At least 1 other matronym (albeit marked with filius) has been found in similar inscriptions.

Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "Per chevron gules and sable, a wolf courant and a wheat stalk argent."

### 11. Dai ibnat Fatima

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Dai ibnat Fatima	Returned
New Device	Per saltire Or and sable, two elephants statant sable and two lotus blossoms in profile argent	Returned



Submitter desires a feminine name.

Sound (none noted) most important.

Spelling (none noted) most important.

**Dai** is found as the name Dai Agha in Indian Feminism: Class, Gender & Identity in Medieval Ages by Rukhsana Ifkhar, p 122; in Architecture of Mughal India, by Catherine Asher, p 273; in Across the Wagah: An Indian's Sojourn in Pakistan by Maneesha Tikekar, p 97. See attached.

**ibnat** is found as a matronymic in The Sufi Orders of Islam, by J Spencer Trimingham, p 18; in Close Relationships: Incest and Inbreeding in Classical Arabic Literature: Abbreviations and Conventions by Jan Van Gelder. See attached.

**Fatima** is found as feminine given name in Period Arabic Names and Naming Practice by Da'ud ibn Auda. <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

Notes:

This name is returned because the available evidence does not support “Dai” as a personal name. Basil Dragonstrike provides us with the following information,

“The first of these gives its source for Dai Agna as *Lahore, its History, Architectural Remains and Antiquities* by Syad Muhammad Latif (<https://preview.tinyurl.com/y3myahaa>). Note that in that work are mentioned Dai Agna and Dai Lado and Dai Bholi, and says the first two were both wet-nurses to (Mughal) Emperors. I think it therefore highly likely Dai is some sort of title, probably meaning "wet-nurse". Consider Role and Image of Law in India: The Tribal Experience (<https://preview.tinyurl.com/y4l6q8mz> ) which, speaking of the later 17th century, calls a dai a wet-nurse.” It is therefore likely that “Dai” is a title and cannot be registered as a personal name without additional evidence of it being used as such.

Additionally, “ibnat” may not be an acceptable marker for a matronymic. Basil Dragonstrike provides the following information on this word,

“The Sufi Orders of Islam, by J Spencer Trimingham, in Google Books (<https://preview.tinyurl.com/y46za9xq> ) has "ibnat" once: *In Cairo there was Ribāṭ al-Baghdādiyy, built...for a shaikha called Zainab ibnat Abī 'l-Barakāt, known as Bint al-Baghdādiyya, and her followers...* In all, ibnat looks a little doubtful; in Lane's Lexicon ibnat and bint are translated as "daughter," but bint seems to be used in names, with the above being the only case I know of where ibnat is used in a name (rather than as a description).

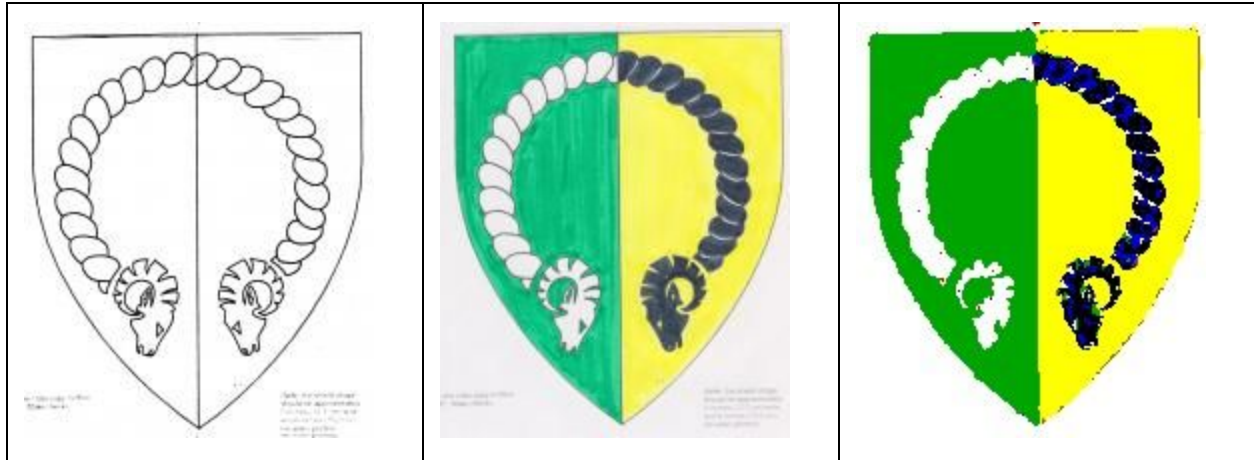
The submitter is advised to provide additional sources for the use of Dai as a personal name, and ibnat as a matronymic marker.

Unfortunately, kingdoms cannot create holding names, so this device is returned along with the name.

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## 12. Dirkin MacWard

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per pale vert and Or, a ram-headed torc counterchanged argent and sable	Forwarded



This device was returned on the August 2018 LoAR:

Per pale vert and Or, a ram-headed torc counterchanged argent and sable. This device must be returned for lack of documentation of the depiction of the charge. The torc depicted in the device has Celtic-style knotwork forming the band. While known extant torcs are either solid metal or wire twisted into a tight cable, there are no examples of this kind of openwork weaving for period torcs.

This device is also returned for violation of the long-standing ban on the use of Celtic knotwork.

We feel that this redraw addresses these concerns.

### 13. Elspet Catto

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Elspet Catto	Forwarded
New Device	Peau, two weasels combatant maintaining between them a wheel argent	Forwarded

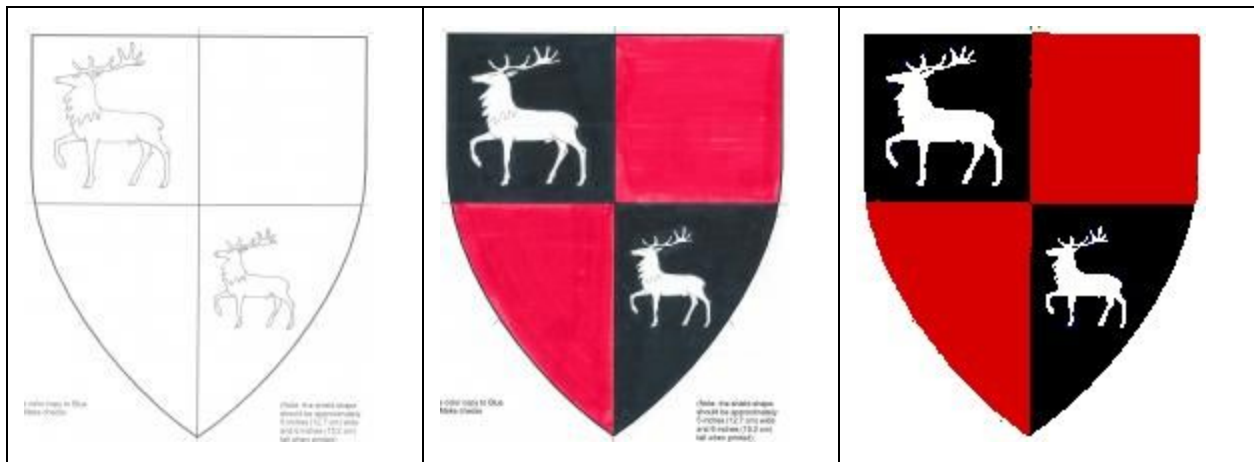


Submitter desires a feminine name.  
 Sound (none noted) most important.  
 Language (none noted) most important.  
 Culture (none noted) most important.

Elspet Catto is found as a complete grey period name in Names From Old Aberdeen, 1636: Full Names, by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada  
<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/Aberdeen/FullNames.shtml>

**14. Gregor von Medehem**

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Quarterly sable and gules, in bend two stags trippant argent	Forwarded



This device appeared on the April 2019 iLOI but was returned because the Permission to Conflict letter did not match the submitted emblazon. A new Permission to Conflict has been received.

I, [redacted], known in the SCA as Magdalena von Regensburg, give [redacted], known in the SCA as Gregor von Medehem, permission for his armory, "Quarterly sable and gules, in bend two stags trippant argent" to look similar to, but not identical to, my armory "Quarterly vert and argent, two hinds trippant argent." I understand that this permission cannot be withdrawn once [redacted]'s armory is registered.

Notes:

This item is new to the Laurel level.

**15. Haldis Ulfsdottir**

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Gyronny arrondi gules and argent a wolf ululant and an orle sable	Returned



Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "Gyronny arrondi argent and gules, a wolf sejant and an orle sable."

This device is returned for having two Steps from Period Practice. As only one SFPP is allowed per device (<http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#A1A1>) this must be returned. The first SFPP is for

the use of a gyronny arrondi field with a primary charge group.  
<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/06/18-06lar.html#220>. The second SFPP is for the gyronny arrondi issuant from the corners of the field.  
<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2017/08/17-08lar.html#109>

The submitter is advised to draw the gyronny straddling the three corners of the field. In addition, please note that the orle should be thicker, and that ululant is no longer a blazonable posture. The wolf will be more recognizable if it is drawn larger to better fill the field, and if some internal detailing is included.

Assistance with artwork can be attained through reaching out to your local herald, or the EK Pallet Herald ([pallet@eastkingdom.org](mailto:pallet@eastkingdom.org).)

**16. Lavinia du Bois**

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Sable, on a bezant a pantheon sable mullety and in base a hand Or	Forwarded



The prior submission, "Sable, on a bezant a pantheon rampant sable mullety, in base a hand of Fatima Or" was returned on the October 2018 LoAR (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/10/18-10lar.html#128>):

This device is returned for use of a modern depiction of a hand of Fatima. Descriptions of appropriate depictions of hands of Fatima may be found on the February 2018 Cover Letter.

This new submission replaces the hand of Fatima with the standard hand from the PicDic.

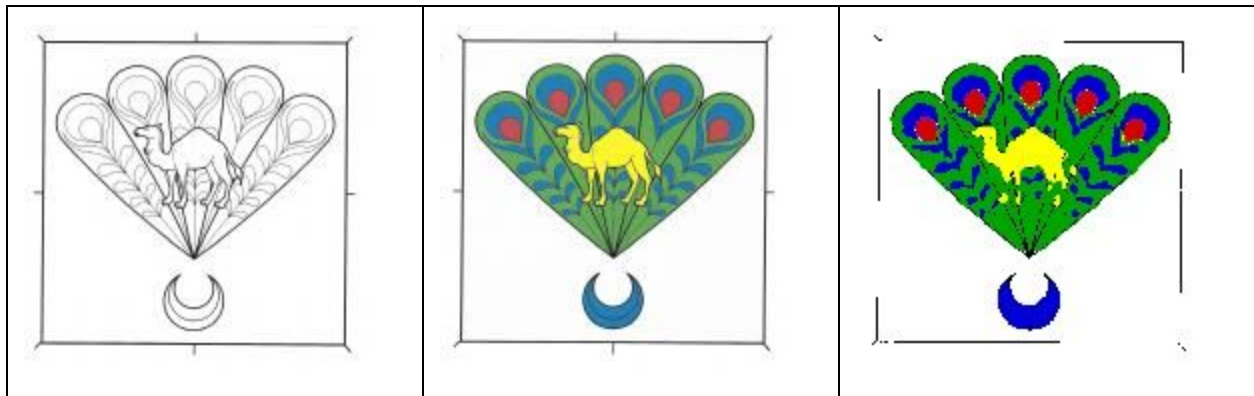
Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "Sable, on a bezant a pantheon rampant sable mullety, in base a hand Or."

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### 17. Lavinia du Bois

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Argent, on a fan of peacock feathers proper eyed gules a camel statant Or and in base a crescent azure	Forwarded



This badge was paid for in 2018, but not finalized for submission at that time. Payment is due to Laurel if forwarded, but not due to kingdom.

Notes:

Kingdom commenters were unsure that this blazon accurately describes the feathers, and suggested "a fan of five feathers conjoined in pile" instead.

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### 18. Lavinia du Bois

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	Sable, on a hand Or a brown bear's head erased proper muzzled argent	Forwarded





The prior submission, "Sable, a hand of Fatima Or" was returned on the October 2018 LoAR (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/10/18-10lar.html#130>):

This device is returned for use of a modern depiction of a hand of Fatima. Descriptions of appropriate depictions of hands of Fatima may be found on the February 2018 Cover Letter.

This device is also returned for presumption with the protected arms of Isengard, Sable, a hand argent, and conflict with the device of Mia Sperling, Sable, a hand ermine, with one DC for change of tincture of the primary charge, and for conflict with the device of Logan of Logan, Sable, a sinister hand Or between three bezants one and two, with one DC for the removal of the secondary charges.

This new submission replaces the hand of Fatima with the standard hand from the PicDic, and adds a bear's head to clear the conflict.

**Notes:**

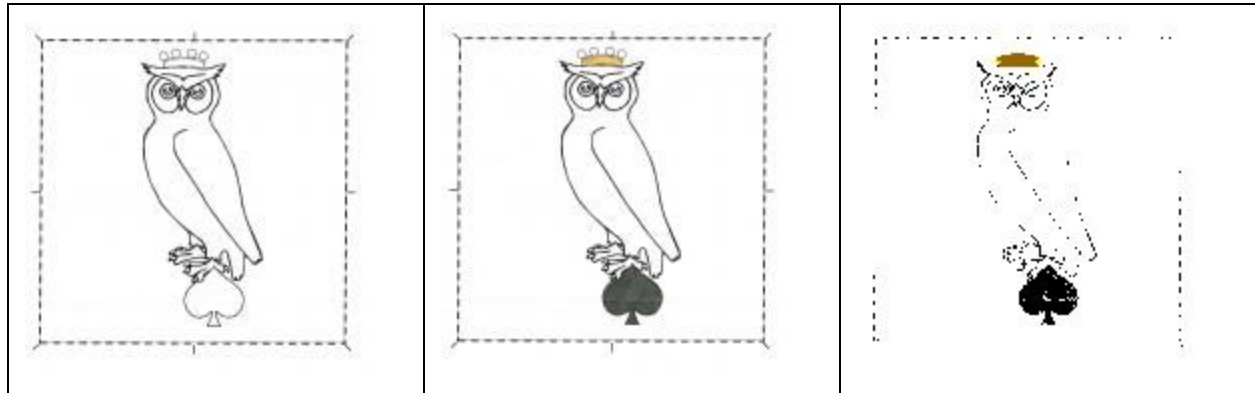
Commenters were concerned that the depiction of the bear head was difficult to recognize. However, the only heraldic animal typically muzzled is the bear. This depiction of a bear's head comes from a reputable source, Scott-Ellis's "Banners, Standards, and Badges, where it is found as a crest (<https://archive.org/details/bannersstandards00howauoft/page/207>.) Crests in this work are shown with a variety of neck lengths, from a close coupled to several that are as elongated as this example.

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**19. Mari Clock van Hoorne**

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An owl argent crowned of a pearled coronet Or maintaining in its sinister	Forwarded

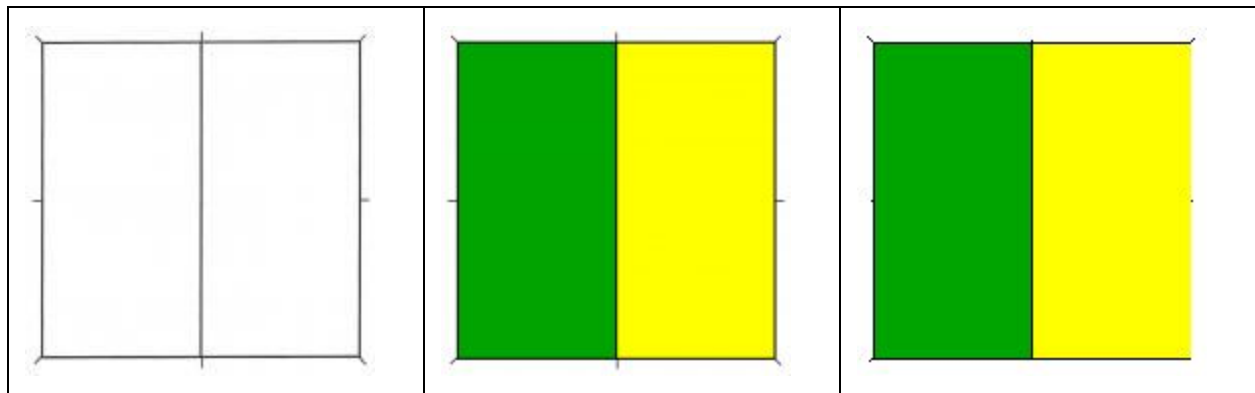
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Submitter was awarded a court barony in 2015:  
[https://op.eastkingdom.org/op\\_ind.php?atlantian\\_id=2001](https://op.eastkingdom.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=2001)

## 20. Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per pale vert and Or	Forwarded



This badge has permission to conflict with Alienore Salton's badge submitted elsewhere on this letter:

I, [redacted], known in the SCA as Aliener Salton, give [redacted], known in the SCA as Mathghamhain Ua Ruadhain, permission for their armory "Per pale vert and Or" to look similar to my armory, "Per pale purple and Or." I understand that this permission cannot be withdrawn once their armory is registered.

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## 21. Ntisa Knarrarbringa

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Ntisa Knarrarbringa	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.  
No major changes.  
Client requests authenticity for Norse Viking Age.  
Spelling (N-T-I-S-A) most important.

**Ntisa** is a feminine given name found in Lena Petersen's Runnamnslexikon p 16 s.n. Ádísá (?) kvn. Svag biform till → Ádís. Nom. ntisa Ög163  
[http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dff94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Runnamnslexikon\\_T%20141106.pdf](http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dff94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Runnamnslexikon_T%20141106.pdf)

**Knarrarbringa** is a Norse feminine byname meaning merchant-bosom, big tits, found in Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók by Aryanhwy merch Catmael  
<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>

The byname can be capitalized per LoAR of April 2012 Cover Letter.

Submitter consented to changes made to the original submitted name.

Notes:

Additional information regarding the spelling **Ntisa**:

From the Viking Answer Lady's website, s.v. Ádís, Ádísá  
(<http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONWomensNames.shtml>)

The etymology of the first element **Á-** is uncertain, as it may come from several possible origins: < \*ana-, the intensive first element, "all"; < \*anu- "ancestor, forefather"; or from < \*az- "point, edge" or "anxiety, fear". For the second element -dís see above. A weak side-form exists, Ádísá. Found in Old Swedish as Adis. Ádís is found in Swedish runic inscriptions as aþis, while the runic form of the weak side form is found in Ostergotland, Sweden as **ntisa**.

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## 22. Østgarðr, Crown Province of

Submission	Description	Decision
New Order Name	Order of The Sea-Urchin of Ostgardr	Forwarded
New Badge	(Fieldless) A sea-urchin affronty argent finned azure	Forwarded



Registration of this order was requested by the branch's landed leadership and has been approved by the officer corps.

The pattern of naming an order after a heraldic charge is documented in "Medieval Secular Order Names" by Juliana de Luna <http://medievalscotland.org/jes/OrderNames/>

**Order** is one of the listed designators for order names found in SENA Appendix E.

**Sea-Urchin** is an established heraldic charge, in the form of a hybrid beast composed of the foreparts of a hedgehog and the tail of a fish.

**Ostgardr, Crown Province** of is a registered branch name, via the East Kingdom, 1984. For this order, the branch chooses to use only the actual name of the branch.

Sea urchins have been registered as recently as 2016.

Sea creatures affronty are uncommon, but the College registered "a sea-coney affronty" in February 2012 and a "winged sea-unicorn erect affronty" in December 2002.

Notes:

Mathghamhain Elmet suggests the following blazon correction, "(Fieldless) A sea-urchin affronty argent finned azure."

On the January 2018 Cover Letter, it was stated: "Therefore, after the August 2018 LoAR, use of the posture sejant erect affronty will be a step from period practice for non-lions, whether winged or not. All other affronty postures for quadrupeds will be disallowed after the August 2018 LoAR unless documentation is provided."

(<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/01/18-01cl.html#5> )

Sea-beasts are not quadrupeds, but if they were this posture would be most comparable to "sejant erect affronty" and thus an SFPP rather than disallowed.

As the previous ruling is not unambiguous about this case, the Province would like to see this forwarded to Wreath for a ruling.

### 23. Roy de Basillon

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Roy de Basillon	Forward
New Device	Azure, a wolf's head cabossed and on an embattled chief argent a rapier reversed sable	Returned



Submitter desires a masculine name.

**Roy** is an English male name found in the Family Search records under Roy Townsend, christened 4 April 1549, Wantage, Berkshire, England. Batch # C02198-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMLB-6V5>

**de Basillon** is a marked French byname found in Les Grands Annals et Histoire Generale de France, des la venue des France en Gaule jusques au regne du roy tres-chrestieub Henry III, tome 2, published 1579. <http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/bpt6k63862332/f1324.image>

Notes:

This device is returned for lack of identifiability of the wolf's head. The submitted emblazon used a wolf's head that was neither cabossed nor properly erased. The ruff should not be showing if this is a head cabossed, and if it were erased the ruff should be in 3-5 prominent jags, not uniformly shaggy as in this emblazon. (<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2001/11/01-11cl.html>) The submitter is advised to choose between cabossed and erased, and provide an emblazon that matches their desire.

Assistance with artwork can be attained through reaching out to your local herald, or the EK Pallet Herald ([pallet@eastkingdom.org](mailto:pallet@eastkingdom.org).)

#### 24. Rudolf Siege

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per pale azure and gules, on a cog wheel Or a dragon segreant sable	Forwarded



This device was returned on the December 2018 LoAR (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/12/18-12lar.html>):

This device must be returned for redraw. While a charge that has internal voiding such as a cogwheel can be charged, care must be taken to maintain contrast. In this submission, the cogwheel is depicted with very thin spokes which are almost entirely obscured by the dragon, with the resulting effect of a sable dragon on a field azure and gules. Upon resubmission, the component parts of the cogwheel should be much bigger and bolder. The wings of the dragon should also be reduced in size so that they do not overwhelm the remainder of the monster.

We believe this redraw addresses these concerns.

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### 25. Shiklah al-Zarqa'

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Shiklah al-Zarqa'	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Client requests authenticity for none noted.

Language (none noted) most important.

Culture (none noted) most important.

Both elements of this name come from Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices, by Da'ud ibn Auda <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

**Shiklah** is a feminine ism

**al-Zarqa'** is a feminine laqab meaning 'the blue eyed'.

Client requests authenticity for Language/Culture but does not note which.

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### 26. Þorn hálftröll

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Þorn hálftröll	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Sound (none noted) most important.  
Language (Norse) most important.  
Culture (Viking) most important.

**Porn** is a masculine Norse name found in the online Nordic Names wiki:

[https://www.nordicnames.de/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.nordicnames.de/wiki/Main_Page)

**hálftröll** is a descriptive byname found in Viking Bynames found in the Landnamabok, by Aryanhwyrth merch Catmael <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>

Notes:

The personal name was documented from a site that does not provide dating for their entries. There is a header entry in the Nordiskt runnamnslexikon on p.234, which may provide the submitter with the benefit of the doubt regarding registrability -

[https://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dff94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Runnamnlexikon\\_T %20141106.pdf](https://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dff94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Runnamnlexikon_T%20141106.pdf).

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### 27. Unna Rose

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Unna Rose	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.  
Meaning (none noted) most important.

Unna is a Norse feminine given name found on the Viking Answer Lady's website <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONWomensNames.shtml#u> and in Geir Bassi, p 15.

Rose is the submitter's legal surname, which makes it neutral for registration. The submitter's driver's license is included with the packet.

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### 28. Vigthorn Rose

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Vigthorn Rose	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.  
Meaning (none noted) most important.

**Vigthorn** is a male Norse given name found on the Viking Answer Lady website as Víǰþorn <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#v> Submitter wishes to use the Anglicized spelling.

Rose is the submitter's legal surname, which makes it neutral for registration. The submitter's driver's license is included in the packet.

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### 29. Vindiorix Ordowik

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Vindiorix Ordowik	Forwarded

Old Item: Finn the Black, to be retained as an alternate name.  
Submitter desires a masculine name.  
Meaning (none noted) most important.

**Vindiorix** is a Celtic given name found on a curse tablet (no. TS 18.5) roughly dated between the 2nd and 4th centuries CE at the Temple of Sulis Minerva in Bath, England. The name is found in the Celtic Personal Names of Roman Britain (CPNRB) database <https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/personalnames/details.php?name=512> . Additional information and a drawing of the tablet are attached.

**Ordowik** is intended to be a tribal byname referring to the Ordovices, who were settled in northern Wales around the time of the Roman Conquest and are mentioned in the writings of Tacitus. Although the tribe was described as having been exterminated by Agricola in the 1st century, a descendant of the tribe is identified in a Latinized inscription on a pillar stone in Wales, dated c.500: CORBALENGI IACIT ORDOVS [Corbaleng(us) lies (here), an Ordovician or Corbaleng(us) lies here, a member of the Ordovices]. (In this case, Corbalengus is a Primitive Irish Name). Although the tribal name would normally be in the genitive form, this example does not appear to follow the typical pattern. A photograph of the stone is attached.

Ordowik is a Proto-Celtic form of the tribe name that roughly means "those who fight with hammers" (Anne H Soukhanov, The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language

<https://books.google.com/books?id=rqRfDwAAQBAJ&pg=PT8626> and Celtic Lexicon,  
University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh & Celtic Studies  
<https://www.wales.ac.uk/en/CentreforAdvancedWelshCelticStudies/ResearchProjects/CompletedProjects/TheCelticLanguagesandCulturalIdentity/CelticLexicon.aspx> and  
<https://www.wales.ac.uk/Resources/Documents/Research/CelticLanguages/ProtoCelticEnglishWordlist.pdf>.

Assistance is requested in documenting for the correct form of this element if needed.

The submitter prefers the spelling Ordovik if it can be justified. The submitter does not want any Latinized elements, such as the attested Ordovices.

Most examples of British pillar stones with tribal bynames used the pattern <given name> maqi mucoi <tribal name in genitive>, where the byname means "son of the tribe of X". The submitter has decided against this pattern for unless necessary for registration. Backup documentation of this pattern is attached if needed.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,  
Muirenn ingen Dundaig  
Blue Tyger Herald