

July 3, 2018

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated May 31, 2018

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 May 31, 2018.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month: Iago ab Adam, Yehuda Dextrochere, Edgitha Hlmmadi, Basil Lions Heart, Lilie Pantheon, Seraphina Ragged Staff, Alexandre Saint Pierre, Mathghamhain Seahorse, Etienne Sea Stag, Cristina Volpina, and ffride wllfsdotter. Your work makes heraldry possible - I greatly appreciate your time and service.

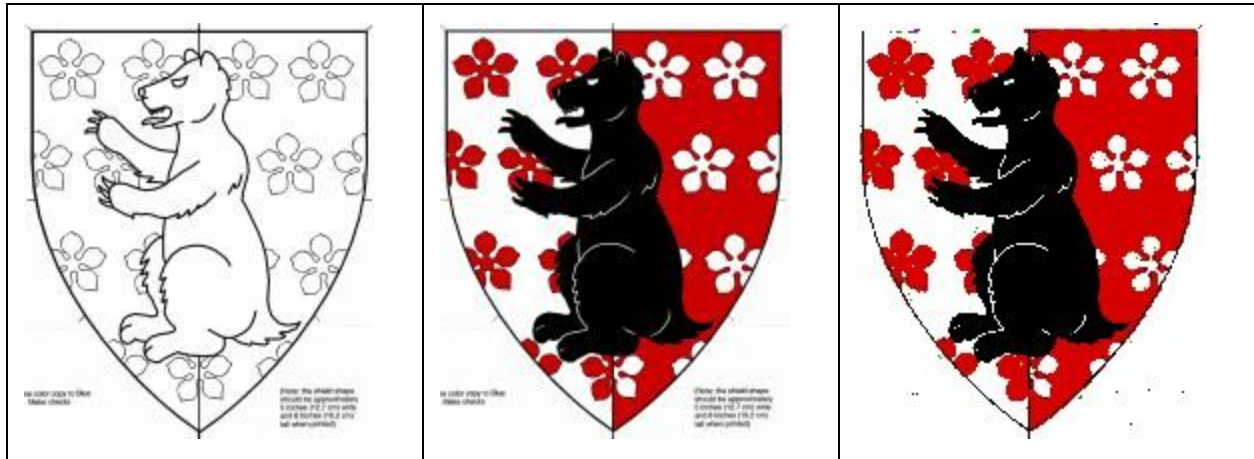
This is the first letter of decision written solely by my own hand - I thank Yehuda ben Moshe, Blue Tyger Emeritus and Dextrochere, for giving me the chance to explore the world of heraldry and find a niche to make a difference for the East Kingdom. We learn best when we stand on the shoulders of the giants who walked before us.

I also thank Lilie Pantheon and Jeanne Blue Alaunt, for braving the choppy waters of transition with me. Charity Mosaic and Liadan Mural provide our notifications at the kingdom and society level, service that we could not do without.

Let it be known that in the near future I will be posting a job description and call for interest in order to fill the currently-vacant position of Diademe, the submissions deputy position that works alongside Lilie Pantheon in helping transfer the submissions into OSCAR for creating letters of intent.

1. Acha Osbeorn

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Acha Osbeorn	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale argent and gules all semy of cinquefoils counterchanged, a bear sejant erect sable	Forwarded



No major changes.

Language (Anglo-Saxon) most important.

Culture (Anglo-Saxon) most important.

Both name elements can be found in the *Database of the Prosopography of Anglo-Saxon England (PASE)* <http://pase.ac.uk/>

Acha - sister of King Edwin of Northumbria and mother of Edwin's successor, King Oswald of Northumbria, mentioned in the Ecclesiastical History of the English People by the Venerable Bede in 731.

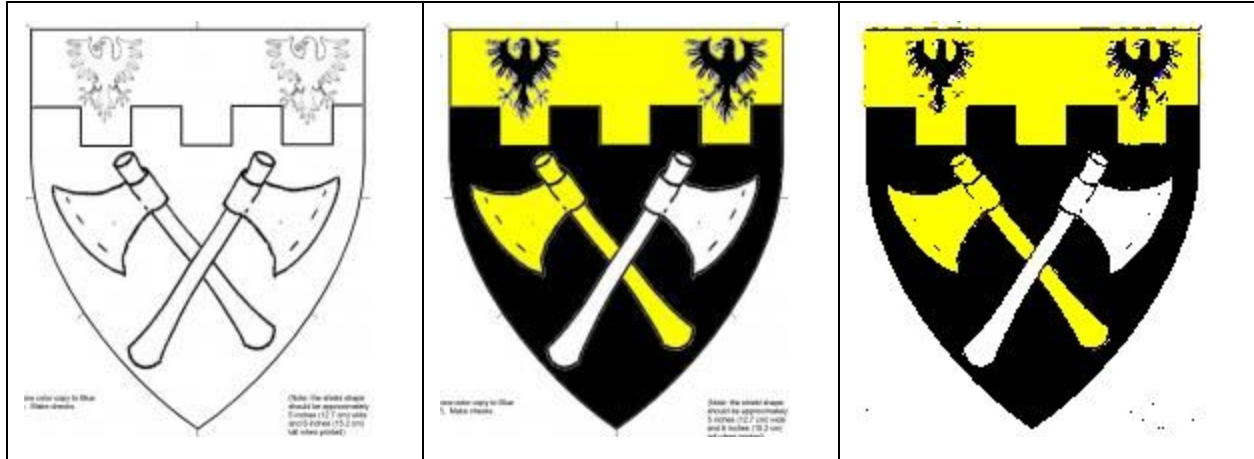
Osbeorn has 4 occurrences: 1) land owner in 11th century Saxony; 2) son of Earl of Siward, killed while campaigning in Scotland against King Macbeth on July 27, 1054; 3) Earl Osbeorn fought in the Northern Rebellion of 1069; 4) Witness in land dispute in the late 10th century.

Notes: Blazoned when submitted as “Per pale argent and gules, seme of cinquefoils counterchanged, a bear sejant erect sable”, we have corrected the spelling of cinquefoils and changed the blazon to more closely match the recently registered “Per bend sinister vert and Or all semy of bees counterchanged, a merman counterchanged Or and vert” [A-Artemesia, 3/2018]

2. Áengus Ragnbjorn

Submission	Description	Decision
Resubmit Name	Áengus Ragnbjorn	Forwarded

New Device	Sable, in saltire an axe Or and an axe argent and on a chief embattled Or two ravens displayed sable	Forwarded
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Submitter desires a masculine name.

Áengus is found in the Index of Names in the Irish Annals: Óengus, Áengus/Aonghus by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien)

<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Oengus.shtml>

Ragnbjorn is found in Cleasby, Richard and Guðbrandr Vigfusson. An Icelandic Dictionary 2nd Ed. Oxford: Clarendon 1957 pp 488-489.

Construction is supported by given+by appendix A of SENA.

Notes: The name Áengus Jotunhjálmr was returned at kingdom level on the April 2018 LoD (<http://bth.eastkingdom.org/ILols/2018/April%202018%20LoD.pdf>) "This name is returned for further work due to the lack of documentation of a pattern of combining two descriptive bynames in this manner. ..."

The submitter has chosen a new byname for this submission.

Commenters noted that Nordiskt runnamnslexikon sn. Ragnbjörn notes it is a given name, not a byname, so there is some doubt that this name is properly formed. We ask for assistance from commenters in documenting the name as submitted.

http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dff94c149794d926e379/1415279748920/Runnamnslexikon_T%20141106.pdf

The submitter was contacted and stated that he would accept the patronymic form, which we believe to be Ragnbjarnarson.

There is an SFPP for a non-eagle displayed.

3. Aleta d'Argent

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Aleta d'Argent	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Meaning (wishes to be known as the Silver Bird) most important

Aleta is a feminine given name found in a Family Search document from Germany:

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J4BZ-39C> : Spouse's Name: Aleta Clarmas, Event Date: 28 Dec 1575, Event Place: Evangelische, Alsenz, Pfalz, Bavaria, Batch # M99701-1

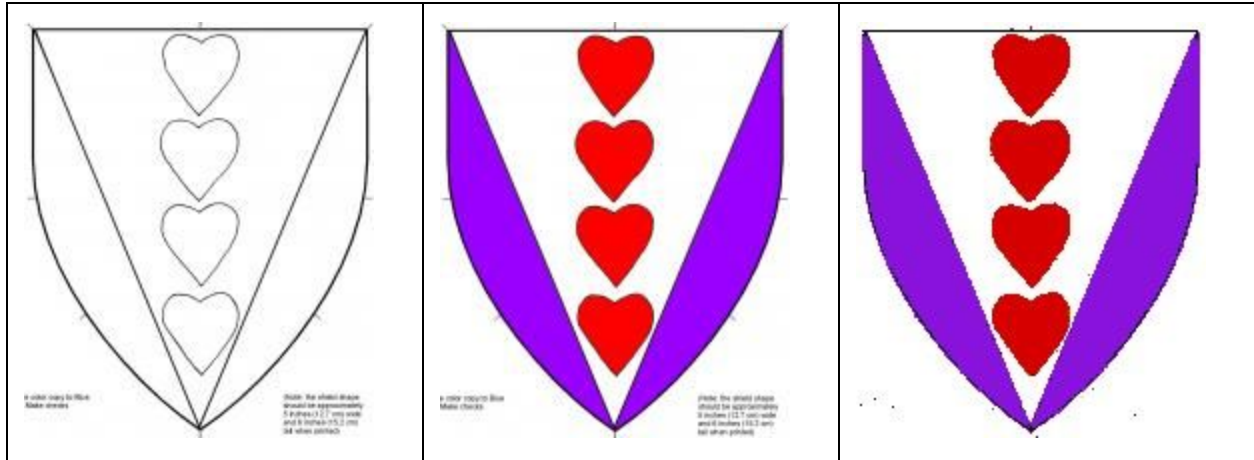
d'Argent (1) from "Names in the 1292 census of Paris" by Sara L. Uckelman p 54

<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/1292paris.pdf>

Per SENA Appendix C, French and German can be combined between 1100 and 1600.

4. Emilia de Luna

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Emilia de Luna	Forwarded
New Device	Argent chausee purpure, in pale four hearts gules	Forwarded



Emilia is a feminine given name found in Spain via Family Search: Emilia Ruiz De Gamarra, Christening Date 24 Oct 1575: San Andrés, Valladolid, Spain: Batch # C87100-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FFWK-YP2>

de Luna is a locative byname found in Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century by Juliana de Luna: Names from the Account Books of Isabel la Catolica (1483-1504) Locative Surnames; <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/isabella/locative.html>

5: Hrafn breiðskeggr

Submission	Description	Decision
New name change	Hrafn breiðskeggr	Forwarded

Old Item: Corcran mac Diarmata, to be retained as an alternate name.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Language (Old Norse) most important.

Norse given name plus descriptive byname

Hrafn is a male given name found in Geir Bassi p. 11

Breiðskeggr is a byname meaning "broad-bearded" also found in Geir Bassi, p. 20.

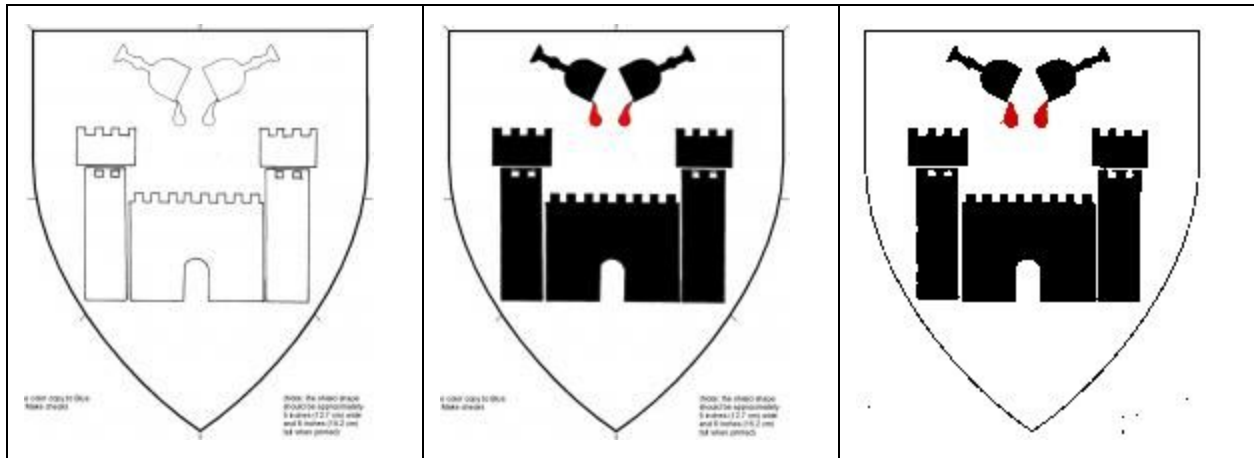
Submitter allows adding/deleting a word like "de" or "the" or changing language when the change is small.

Notes:

Incorrectly entered under the new name instead of the existing name (Corcran mac Diarmata) - this will be fixed for the xLoI.

6. Krzyslaw Szczubelka

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Krzyslaw Szczubelka	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a castle and in chief two goblets in chevron inverted sable, each distilling a goutte de sang	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Sound (not specified) most important.

Krzyslaw W. Taszycki "Słownik staropolskich nazw osobowych" volume 3, p 163 s.n.
Krzesislaw "Present(e)... domino Krzislao, filio domini Dobislai (!) palatini Cracoviensis" 1372
"Kryslao, castellano Sandeczensi (dative) 1384 "Cum ... Czyslaw de Cyroacswantky, castellano Lublynesi" 1444.

SENA Appendix A says that i/y/j switches are common in Polish, so I'd expect to see Polish "Krzyslaw" based on the above examples of "Czyslaw" and "Krzislao".

Szczubelka W. Taszycki "Słownik staropolskich nazw osobowych" volume 5 pp 293-4 s.n.
Szcubiolka Stepan Szczubelca 1430. The -ka ending is seen on other forms of the byname in

the same entry: Mycolay Sezvyolka, 1457; Bona ...iohannis Benedicti Sezibalka de Wyrbicza .. 1497; Stefanum dictum Sczupolka 1420.

Note: The submitter erroneously entered "Kythe Szubielka" in the Society Name line of the name form. We have confirmed that this is in error (neither a registered name nor one the submitter desires registered) and have marked the form to indicate such.

Commenters were concerned that the gouttes may not be large enough to count for difference and therefore this design may be in conflict with:

- **Aleen du Varnay** The following badge associated with this name was registered in March of 1983 (via Atenveldt): Argent, a ruined tower on a mount within a bordure, all sable.
- **Rosario de la Torre** The following device associated with this name was registered in January of 2003 (via the West): Argent, a tower and in chief two roses sable.

7. Laurie Catherine Parr

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Laurie Catherine Parr	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Laurie is a feminine given name found in a Family Search document: Laurie Harmyson, Event Date: 02 July 1609, Event Place: Saint John The Baptist, Chester, Cheshire, England. Batch # M03657-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVM7-4L3>

Catherine is a feminine given name found in English Given Names from 16th and Early 17th C Marriage Records: Catherine, by Sara L. Uckelman <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/english/parishes/catherine.html>

Parr is a byname found in a Family Search document: Wilmot Parr Christening Date 07 Aug 1568, Christening Place: WOLBOROUGH AND NEWTON ABBOT,DEVON,ENGLAND; Batch # C05188-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N574-5XB>

SENA Appendix A allows for double given names in late period English.

8. Lavinia du Bois

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Lavinia du Bois	Forwarded
New Device	Sable, on a bezant a pantheon sable mullety and in base a hand of Fatima Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language (not specified) most important.

Culture (not specified) most important.

Lavinia is a feminine personal name found in England in 1635 in FamilySearch. Lavinia Smith; Female; Marriage; 10 June 1635; St. Andrew, Chardstock, Devon, England; Batch M06009-1 (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/ark:/61903/1:1:N2ST-35P>)

du Bois is a byname found in France in between 1453 and 1456 in "French Names from Chastenay, 1448-1457" by Sara L. Uckelman.

(<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/french/chastenay.html>)

English and French name elements can be combined within 300 years, as found in SENA Appendix C - these name elements are 182 years apart.

Submitter is aware of the recent precedent regarding the Hand of Fatima

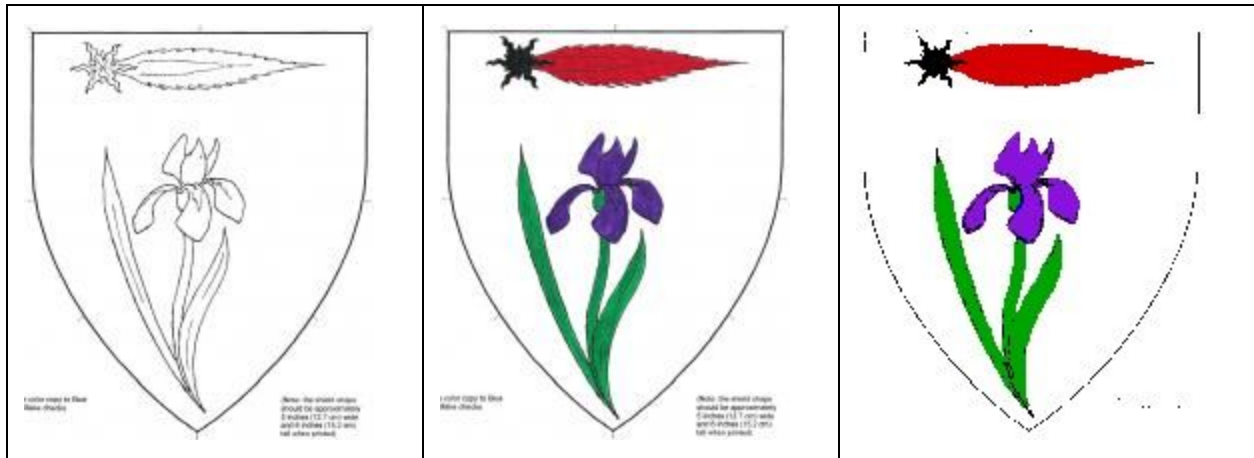
(<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/02/18-02cl.html#2>), and is willing to accept reblazoning if necessary. Attached is the period image the emblazon is based upon, which is an updated version recommended by Basil Lions Heart.

Notes:

Commenters were divided on whether this depiction meets the new standards for hands, so this, and other similar designs on this letter, are sent upward for Wreath's consideration.

9. Lavinia du Bois

Submission	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Kagoshima Ayame	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, an iris purpure slipped and leaved vert, and in chief a comet fesswise sable bearded gules	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.
Language (Japanese) most important.
Culture (Japanese) most important.
Meaning (iris flower) most important.

All elements from "Name Construction in Mediæval Japan" by Solveig Thronardottir ISBN 0-939329-02-6 Revised Ed. @ 2006

Ayame: Nara (793) p. 99, Nara (793), p. 99. Japanese name meaning iris flower.

Kagoshima: Heian (1183) p. 173. A city and port in Japan, situated on the southern coast of Kyushu island, on the Satsuma Peninsula, noted for Satsuma ware, a type of porcelain.

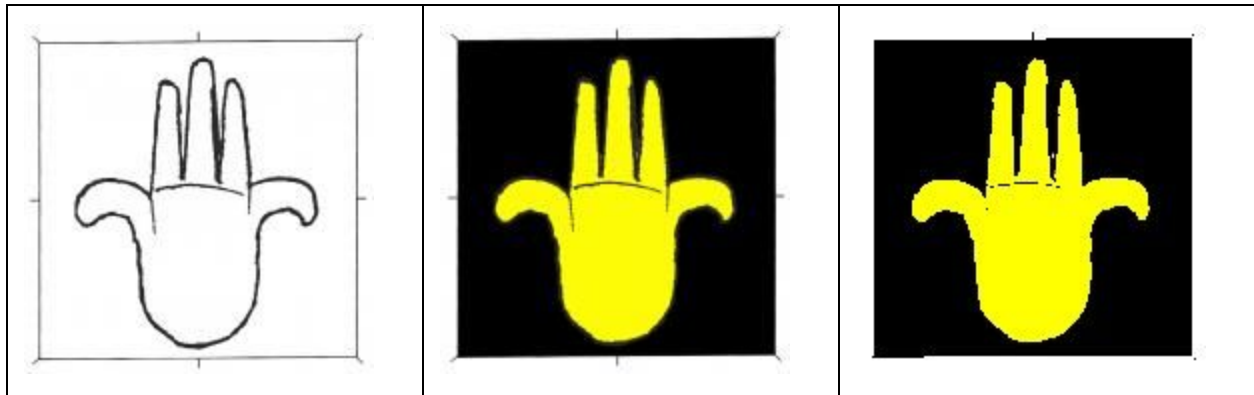
Notes:

A comet with different tinctures for head and beard is an SFPP.

Commenters pointed out that only one device may be registered, and all other armory must be badges. This submission will be redrawn as a badge for the xLol (with submitter approval.)

10. Lavinia du Bois

Submission	Description	Decision
New badge	Sable, a hand of Fatima Or	Forwarded



Submitter is aware of the recent precedent regarding the Hand of Fatima (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/02/18-02cl.html#2>), and is willing to accept reblazoning if necessary. Attached is the period image the emblazon is based upon, which is an updated version recommended by Basil Lions Heart.

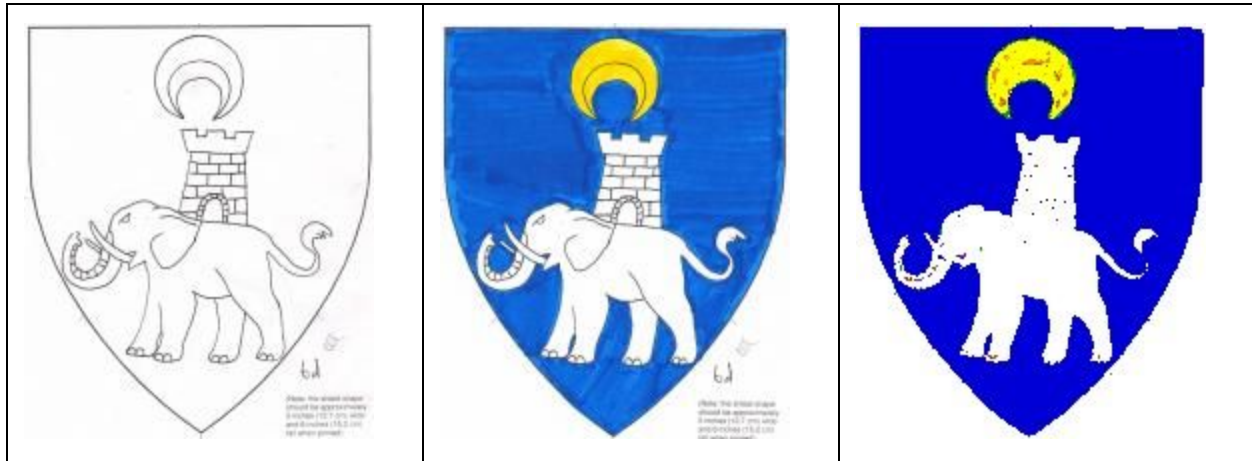
Notes:

Commenters were divided on whether this depiction meets the new standards for hands, so this, and other similar designs on this letter, are sent upward for Wreath's consideration.

11. Luned Gwyn

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Azure, an elephant statant proper maintaining a tower on its back argent and in chief a crescent pendant Or.	Forwarded

Old Item: Azure, a leaf within an orle of roundels argent, to be retained as a badge.



Notes: Incorrectly entered under an alternate name instead of the primary name (Islah bint Abbas ibn Habib ibn Hasan) - this will be fixed for the xLoI.

- Was submitted at Pennsic before customer's name change was approved. Paperwork shows Luned.

12. Margreta Gyllenstierna

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Margreta Gyllenstierna	Forwarded
New Device	Vert, a griffin passant between in pale two pomegranates Or.	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Client requests authenticity for Early 16th Century Sweden.

Language (not specified) most important.

Culture (not specified) most important.

Margreta is a feminine given name found in Report 2296 from the Academy of Saint Gabriel; <http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi/2296.txt> ~ it is also on the list of Common Swedish Given names from Sara L Friedmann's article on the same site.

Gyllenstierna is a byname found in a Family Search document: Nils Gyllenstierna Nils Gyllenstierna, Event Date 22 Sep 1629, Event Place Storkyrkoforsamlingen, Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden; Batch # M41974-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FKRD-42G>

fride wlfssdotter offered additional documentation for Margreta, to help with the authenticity request:

- Lennart Ryman. "Brattingsborgh och Frøghdenborgh - och några andra tillnamn i Stockholms medeltida stadsböcker" *Studia anthroponymica Scandinavica* 28 (2010), pp. 41-55 has:
p. 48 sn. Tælpadiup
margreta tielppadypp 1461
- Heikki Ojansuu. "Kallialan seurakunnan keskiaikaiset kirkontilit (vv. 1469--1524)." *Satakunta* 3 (1928), pp. 1-46 has:
p. 30, sn. Kikkerä
margreta kikkerile 1481

Notes: The arrangement appears to be a primary griffin between two secondary pomegranates, due to the size differences of the charges. Thus, it has been reblazoned to "Vert, a griffin passant between in pale two pomegranates Or."

13. Sakurayama Tomoe

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	Per pale sable and gules, on a plate a drakkar gules	Forwarded



The previous submission, Sable, on a plate a drakkar gules, was returned at the kingdom level on the December 2017 LoD (<http://bth.eastkingdom.org/ILols/2017/December%202017%20LoD.pdf>). "This badge is returned for conflict with the armory of Cassandra of the East Winds, Sable, on a plate, a flame gules. [Mar 1978 LoAR] There is one DC for the change of type of the tertiary charge group, but nothing else."

We believe this design addresses the issue.

This concludes the letter of decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald