

# May 31, 2020

## East Kingdom

### Internal Letter of Decision

#### East ILoI dated 4/15/2020

To the 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 4/15/2020.

If Muirenn Blue Tyger consulted on any submissions on this letter, decisions were made by Lilie Pantheon and Sláine Diademe.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:  
 Alexandre Saint Pierre, Anezka Golden Gryphon, Drasma Seahorse, Eleazar ha-Levi, ffride wlfssdotter, Iago Coquille, John fitz Thomas, Leifr rella, Lilie Pantheon, Mathghamhain Elmet, Shannon inghean Bhriain ú Dhuilleaín, Sláine Diademe, and Violet Mosaic.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

#### 1. Aurelia Alfaiaata d'Alcaçova

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per chevron sable and vert, a chevron ermine between two pairs of needles in saltire and an owl maintaining a carnation slipped and leaved Or	Forwarded



The submitter allows that if a carnation is not acceptable, she will accept the term gillyflower.

This is a resub of a kingdom return on the February 2020 LoD

(<https://bth.eastkingdom.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/February-29-2020-revised.pdf>):

This badge is returned for a redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states that elements must be drawn to be identifiable. As found in a 2015 precedent, "As depicted the gillyflowers are not identifiable, likely due primarily to the fact that they are here in profile. Heraldic flowers are usually only depicted in a single posture, to increase identifiability: for example, thistles in profile and roses affronty. To allow the registration of gillyflowers in profile, we would require evidence of their use in period armory." [Eva of Greenfield, 12/2015 LoAR, R-Northshield] (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2015/12/15-12lar.html#293>)

Upon resubmission, the flower should be depicted in standard heraldic form, and in addition the needles and thread should be better balanced to be of the same relative size as the owl, so as to not blur the distinction of the charge group.

Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon: Per chevron sable and vert, a chevron ermine between two pairs of threaded needles in saltire and an owl maintaining a carnation slipped and leaved Or.

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## 2. Ellesbeth Donofrey

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Azure, a lotus blossom affronty within a four lobed quadrate cornice argent	Forwarded



Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon: Azure, a lotus blossom affronty within a four-lobed quadrate cornice argent.

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### 3. Jakob Agnarsson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Jakob Agnarsson	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Sound (none noted) most important.

Language (Old Norse/Icelandic) most important.

Culture (Old Norse/Icelandic) most important.

**Jakob** is a masculine Old Norse given name found in Geir Bassi, p 12. It is marked as a Christian given name.

**Agnarr** is an Old Norse given name found in Geir Bassi, p 7 being used as a patronymic as Agnarsson, formed according to grammar rules on pp 17-18.

Notes:

ffride wiffsdotter offers the following information about the given name Jakob: "Lind col. 614 sn. l akob really doesn't have any Old Norse examples, but does have in Iceland:

Jakob Brandzson, Diplomatarium Islandicum volume 7 p. 801 line 10, dated 1505.

[https://baekur.is/bok/000197700/7/Diplomatarium\\_Islandicum](https://baekur.is/bok/000197700/7/Diplomatarium_Islandicum) " While this is too temporally distant from the byname to be used as documentation, it does provide some evidence for the personal name in Iceland, per the language/culture request.

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### 4. John Carpentar

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	John Carpentar	Forwarded
New Device	Sable, a clenched gauntlet aversant and in chief a roundel argent	Forwarded



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

**John** is a masculine given name dated to 1296 and found in Masculine Given Names Found in the 1296 Lay Subsidy Rolls for Rutland, (sorted Alphabetically), by Karen Larsdatter <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/Rutland/given-masc-alpha.htm>

**Carpentar** is an occupational byname found in Reaney & Wilson, sn Carpenter, with the spelling Carpentar dated to 1121-48 under Godwin carpentar.

Notes:

By precedent there being a DC between an open hand and a fist [Macha Drake. July 2013 via Meridies] - therefore, this does not conflict with Isengard, "Sable, a hand argent."

A question was raised in kingdom commentary whether this name presumes upon that of the famous film director John Carpenter: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Carpenter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Carpenter), or the Olympic athlete John Carpenter: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Carpenter>. As questions of presumption are best decided by Pelican, we commend this name for her consideration.

## 5. Lily Morgaine of the East

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per saltire sable and purpure, a lion maintaining a sword and a lily argent	Forwarded



Note: This badge to be jointly owned by Antonio Giancarlo Nicastri.

### 6. Marcus Atilius Pansa

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Marcus Atilius Pansa	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale argent and sable, a gorgons head between two pairs of bulls passant respectant all counterchanged	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

**Marcus** is a masculine Roman praenomen found in A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names by Ursula Georges <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html#praenomen>

**Atilius** is a masculine Roman nomen found on Inscriptions of Roman Tripolitania, citing Atilius Corinthus Aurellianus

[http://inslib.kcl.ac.uk/irt2009/search/do\\_context\\_search?field=aphrodisian-name&value=Atilius](http://inslib.kcl.ac.uk/irt2009/search/do_context_search?field=aphrodisian-name&value=Atilius)

**Pansa** is a masculine Roman cognomen found on Nova Roma in a list of new citizens, citing Appius Tarquitiu Pansa [http://www.novaroma.org/nr/New\\_Citizens\\_2769\\_aUc](http://www.novaroma.org/nr/New_Citizens_2769_aUc) Pansa is also cited as a cognomen in A Study of the Cognomina of Soldiers in the Roman Legions By Lindley Richard Dean

<https://books.google.com/books?id=MF0KAAAIAAJ&q=pansa#v=snippet&q=pansa&f=false>

The above submission has images.



Notes:

Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon: Per pale argent and sable, a gorgon's head between two pairs of bulls passant respectant all counterchanged. While it is preferred that the black and white copy be outline only, it is acceptable to have the sable areas colored.

Drasma Seahore points out that the site for Atilius cites the full name Atilius Corinthus Aurellianus. This possibly makes the nomen only a praenomen in this documented link. Suggested alternate documentation for the name: Marcus Atilius Regulus.

<http://www.britannica.com/biography/Marcus-Atilius-Regulus>

## 7. Sibell le Fey

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Sibell le Fey	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend sinister argent and sable, a rabbits head cabossed purple	Forwarded



Sound (none noted) most important.

**Sibell** is a feminine English given name found in *Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames*, Sibyl, by Talan Gwynek, with the desired spelling dated to 1434.

<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Sibyl>

**le Fey** is a marked English byname found in *R&W*, sn Fey, with Margaret le Fey dated to 1332.

Notes:

Drasma Seahorse offers the following reblazon: Per bend sinister argent and sable, a rabbit's head cabossed purple.

## 8. Wolfgang Holzauer

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Wolfgang Holzauer	Forwarded
New Device	Vert, a wolf's jamb bendwise argent maintaining a lightning bolt bendwise sinister Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

**Wolfgang** is a masculine German given name found in Bahlow's Deutsches Namenlexikon" p 556 and cites Wolfgang Rudel in 1491.

**Holzhuauer** is an occupational byname found undated in Bahlow, sn Holz meaning woodcutter. See images from Cassell's German and English Dictionary (1936) for meaning.

The above submission has images



Notes:

In kingdom commentary ffride wlfsdotter found that the documentation offered for <Holzhauer> was lacking. She found several possible period spellings with dating: Johann **Holtzenheuer** in Archive in Nordrhein-Westfalen 1506

[https://www.archive.nrw.de/LAV\\_NRW/jsp/findbuch.jsp?archivNr=185&verzguid=00185Vz\\_01D9AB98-2B6C-4338-A7E6-A22B8EA1D296](https://www.archive.nrw.de/LAV_NRW/jsp/findbuch.jsp?archivNr=185&verzguid=00185Vz_01D9AB98-2B6C-4338-A7E6-A22B8EA1D296)

and Joh. Houltzenheuer in a record from 1493



[https://www.archive.nrw.de/LAV\\_NRW/jsp/findbuch.jsp?archivNr=2&tekId=671&id=01581&klasId=10&seite=8](https://www.archive.nrw.de/LAV_NRW/jsp/findbuch.jsp?archivNr=2&tekId=671&id=01581&klasId=10&seite=8)

Joh. Holtzenheuwer in 1498.

<http://historischesarchivkoeln.de/en/lesesaal/verzeichnungseinheit/112061/Best.+233+U+2~735+U+2~735> and

<http://historischesarchivkoeln.de/en/lesesaal/verzeichnungseinheit/112062/Best.+233+U+1~736+U+1~736>

and Joh. Houltzenheuwer in 1493

<http://historischesarchivkoeln.de/en/lesesaal/verzeichnungseinheit/112057/Best.+233+U+2~731+U+2~731>

However, Muirenn Blue Tyger found several Family Search Records in the grey period that show the wanted spelling:

<Georgius Holzhauser> christened 1621, Germany. Batch number: C94131-1

<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NZDT-XTL>

<Diderich Holzhauser> married 1644, Prussia. Batch number: M96538-1

<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/J4D9-LB4>

<Michael Holzhauser> christened 1647, and father <Hanss Holzhauser>, Prussia. Batch number: C94648-1

<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NXGH-FX8>

Device notes:

There was a question during kingdom commentary regarding identifiability, as lion and wolf's jambes typically have a tuft on the underside of the limb.

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This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,  
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Blue Tyger Herald