

June 2022

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 05/03/2022

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 05/03/2022.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:
Alexandre Saint Pierre, Aněžka Pantheon, Beatrice Green Staff, Drasma Seahorse, Etienne Nereid, Gunnvor Orle, Herveus Morsulus, Iago Boar, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Nest Crane, and Sebastien Daundelin.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: Ailbhe Ælfricesdohtor

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Ailbhe Ælfricesdohtor	Forwarded

Old Item: Sibell le Fey, to be released.

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Sound (given name like 'Alva') most important.

Meaning (daughter of Ælfric) most important.

Ailbhe is the standard form of an Early Modern Gaelic female name, found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari inghean Briain meic Donnchada

(<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Ailbe.shtml>) with Annals dates of 1303, 1307 and later.

Ælfric is an Old English male given name found as a header form in the PASE with over 205 instances.

(https://pase.ac.uk/jsp/pdb?dosp=VIEW_RECORDS&st=PERSON_NAME&value=10611&level=1&bl=%C3%86lfric). Multiple men named Ælfric are dated within 300 years of the 1303/1307 instances of the given name:

Ælfric 151 - Miles regis, fl. 1072
Ælfric 130 - Minister, fl. 1042 x 1044
Ælfric 137 - Thegn, fl. 1016x1035

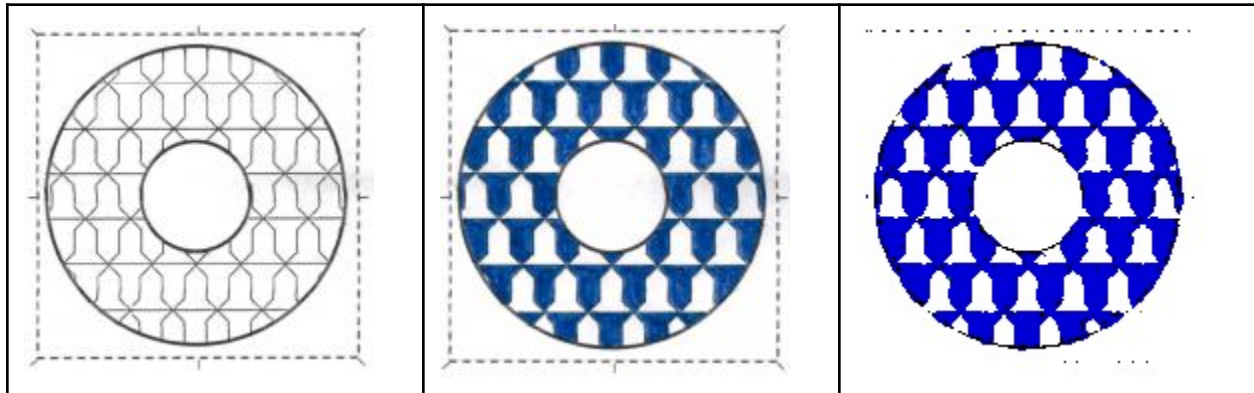
In addition, 617 instances of the name appear in the Domesday Book (c. 1086) (https://pase.ac.uk/jsp/pdb?dosp=PAGE_CHANGE&N=7). **Ælfricesdohtor** is the proper patronymic form, per Appendix A of SENA.

Gaelic and English can be combined per Appendix C.

Notes:

2: Aine Callaghan

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An annulet vair	Forwarded



Notes:

3: Aine Callaghan

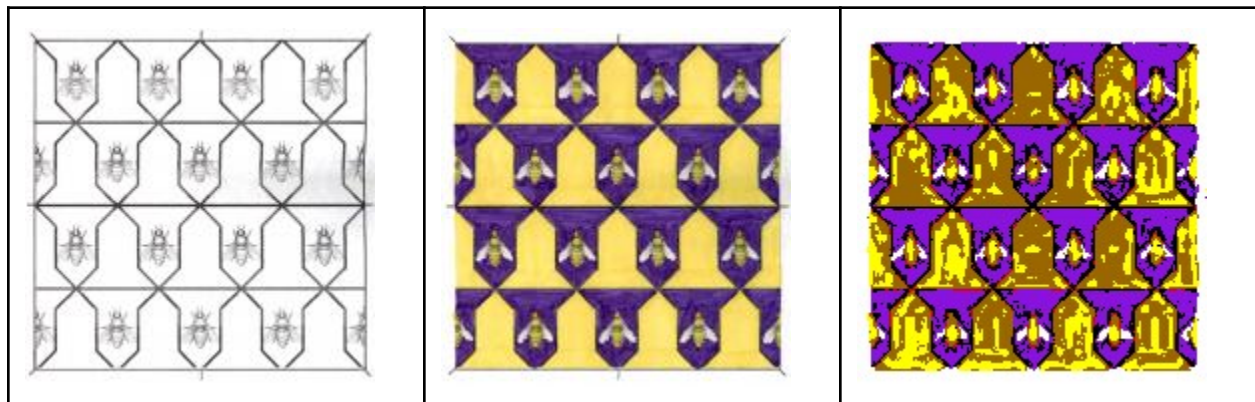
Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Purple, in pale a fleece suspended from the chains of a portcullis Or	Forwarded



Notes:

4: Aine Callaghan

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	Vairy Or and purple, semy of bees proper	Pended



This submission is to be associated with *Dabbler's Guild*

This is a resubmission of a badge, *Vairy argent and purple, semy of honeybees Or*, that was returned on the November 1992 LoAR via the East with the following explanation:

Conflicts with Sceleros (Woodward 284): *Gules, semy of bees volant Or*. There's a single CD, for the field.

It also conflicts with the badge of the Emperor Napoleon: *Azure, semy of bees Or*.

The badge was used on his coronation robes, and granted by him as an augmentation to Grand Dignitaries of the Empire. (von Volborth's Little Manual of Heraldry, p.59)

There's again a single CD, for the field.

The submitter believes that under the most recent rule changes, this badge would no longer be returned for these conflicts, and would like it reassessed under the most current rules.

Notes:

This badge is pended to allow time to obtain permission to conflict with the badge of Gwen verch David, *Gules, semy of bees proper* (Lochac, 1/2020). It does not conflict with either Sceleros or the badge of Napoleon, as it has, in both cases, one DC for the field and one for the change in tincture of the bees from *Or* to *proper*.

5: Ciarán Ua Baoighill

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per bend sinister sable and vert, a bend sinister gules fimbriated between a tree and a bear rampant Or	Forwarded



This is a resubmission of a device, *Per bend sinister sable and vert, a bend sinister gules fimbriated between a tree and a bear rampant maintaining a spear Or*, that was returned on the February 2022 Letter of Acceptances and Returns with the following explanation:

This device is returned per SENAA3D2a, for having more than two types of charges in the secondary charge group. Per the September 2021 Cover Letter, "Secondary charges may have maintained charges. Those maintained charges are considered part of the same secondary charge group as the maintaining charges."

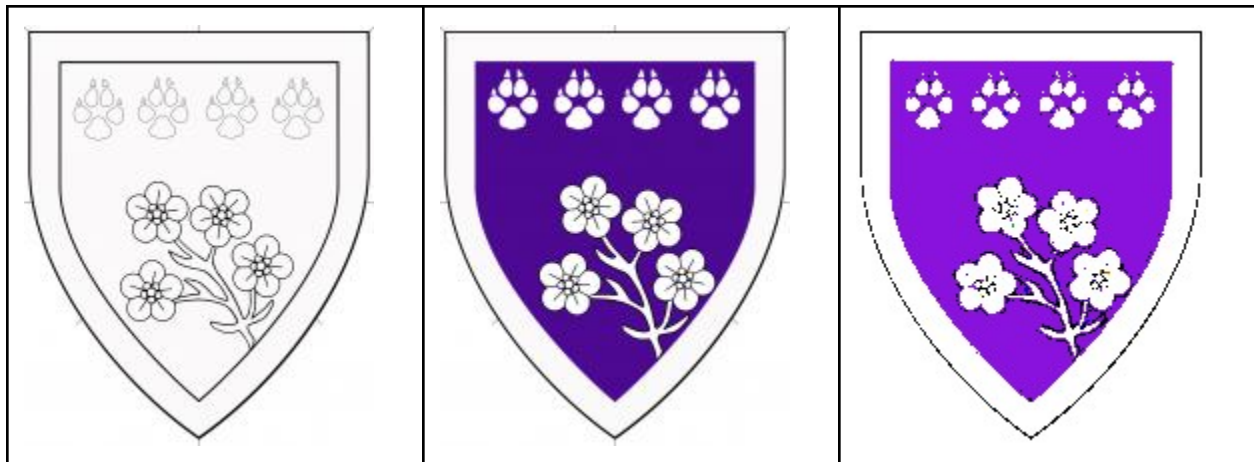
This resubmission removes the spear being held by the bear so that there are now only two charges (*tree*, *bear*) in the secondary charge group.

Notes:

The submitter has addressed the reason for return.

6: Dyrfinna Hildibrandsdottir

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Purple, a sprig of forget-me-nots bendwise issuant from sinister base and in chief four paw prints, a bordure argent	Forwarded



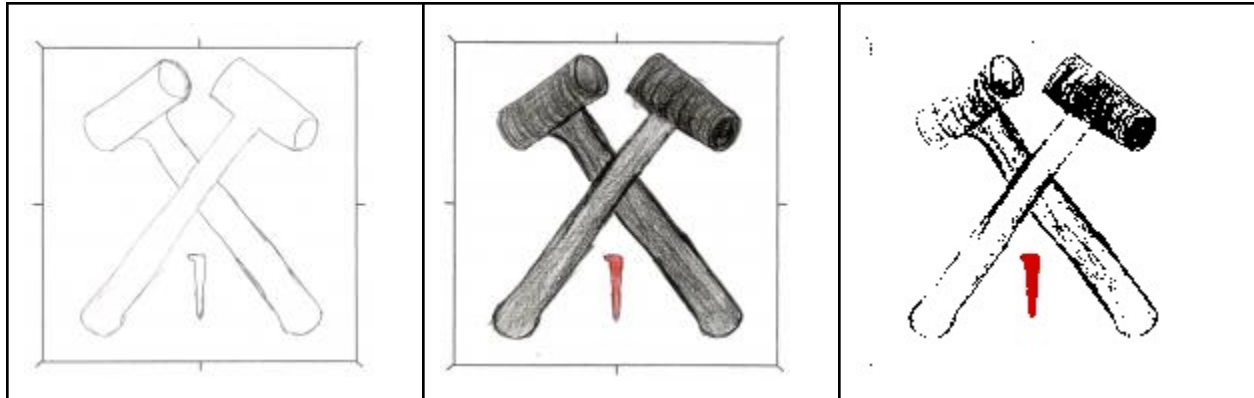
Notes:

Commenters at kingdom questioned whether the *forget-me-nots* were intended to be issuant from base or simply bendwise. The consulting herald clarified at the Kingdom decision meeting that the submitter's intent is for them to be issuant; we have updated the blazon accordingly.

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

7: East, Kingdom of the

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Argent, in saltire two hammers sable and in base a nail gules	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *East Kingdom Blacksmiths Guild - Smith Rank*.

Notes:

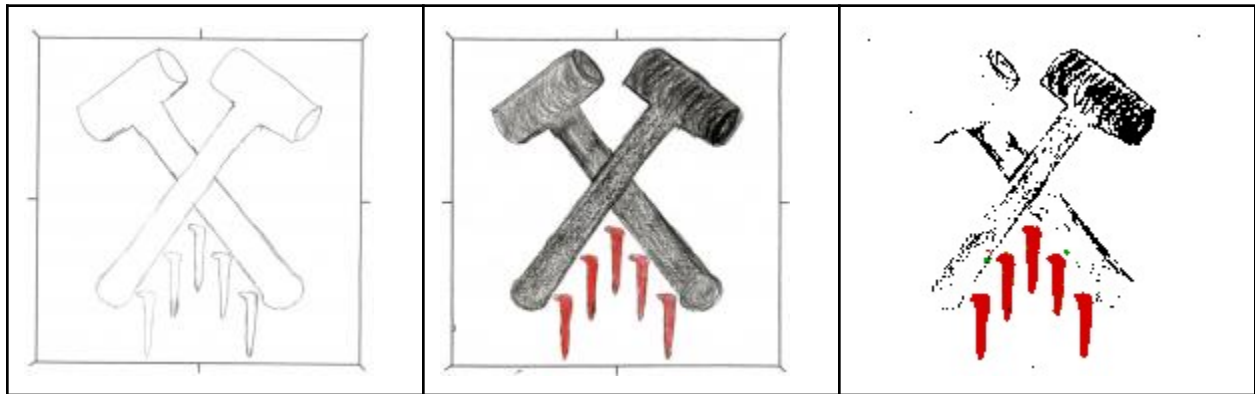
Per precedent, the badge cannot be associated with the proposed rank:

"The submitters requested an association of this badge with Thrower thrown weapons ranking, a non-generic identifier. The Administrative Handbook II.E does not permit this, as it explicitly states "Badges may have no particular label, may be associated with a name (such as an Award Name or an Association Name) registered to an owner of the badge, or may be associated with a generic description of the intended use or function of the badge." *As the proposed associated name has not been registered and contains a non-generic element*, we have changed this association to the generic description "Thrown Weapons ranking""(Æthelmearc, October 2021)

We are therefore changing the association to the generic description "Blacksmiths' Guild ranking".

8: East, Kingdom of the

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Argent, in saltire two hammers sable and in base in chevron five nails gules	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *East Kingdom Blacksmiths Guild - Grandmaster Rank*.

Notes:

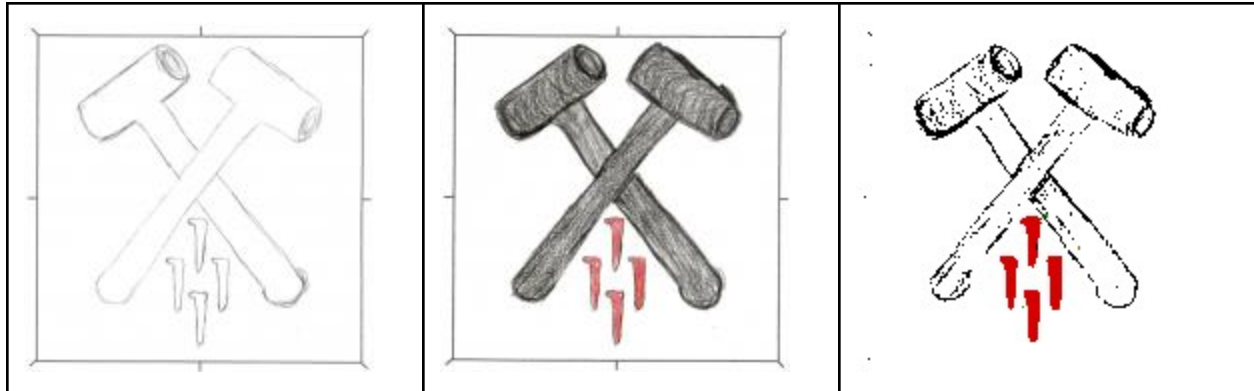
Per precedent, the badge cannot be associated with the proposed rank:

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We are therefore changing the association to the generic description "Blacksmiths' Guild ranking".

9: East, Kingdom of the

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Argent, in saltire two hammers sable and in base four nails gules	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *East Kingdom Blacksmiths Guild - Master Craftsman Rank*.

Notes:

Per precedent, the badge cannot be associated with the proposed rank:

"The submitters requested an association of this badge with Thrower thrown weapons ranking, a non-generic identifier. The Administrative Handbook II.E does not permit this, as it explicitly states "Badges may have no particular label, may be associated with a name (such as an Award Name or an Association Name) registered to an owner of the badge, or may be associated with a generic description of the intended use or function of the badge." *As the proposed associated name has not been registered and contains a non-generic element*, we have changed this association to the generic description "Thrown Weapons ranking""(Æthelmearc, October 2021)

We are therefore changing the association to the generic description "Blacksmiths' Guild ranking".

10: East, Kingdom of the

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Argent, in saltire two hammers sable and in base in fess three nails gules	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *East Kingdom Blacksmiths Guild - Craftsman Rank*.

Notes:

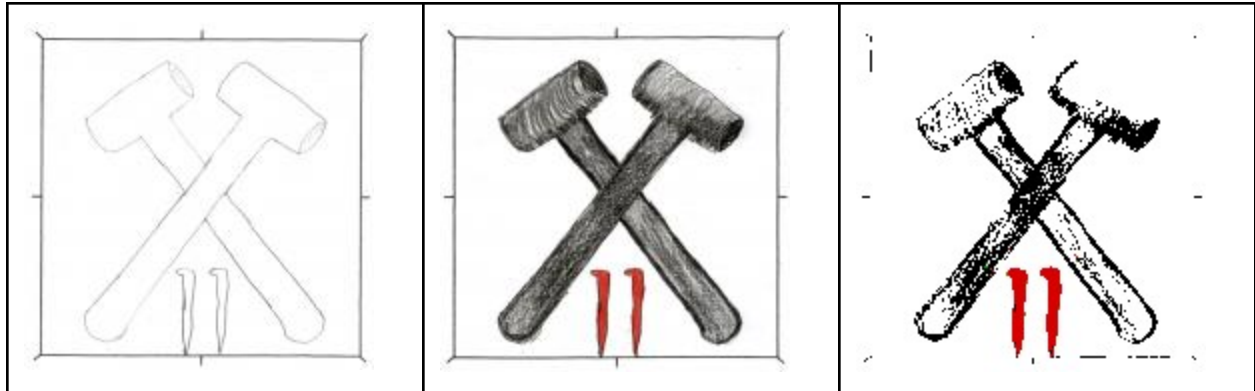
Per precedent, the badge cannot be associated with the proposed rank:

"The submitters requested an association of this badge with Thrower thrown weapons ranking, a non-generic identifier. The Administrative Handbook II.E does not permit this, as it explicitly states "Badges may have no particular label, may be associated with a name (such as an Award Name or an Association Name) registered to an owner of the badge, or may be associated with a generic description of the intended use or function of the badge." *As the proposed associated name has not been registered and contains a non-generic element*, we have changed this association to the generic description "Thrown Weapons ranking"" (Æthelmearc, October 2021)

We are therefore changing the association to the generic description "Blacksmiths' Guild ranking".

11: East, Kingdom of the

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Argent, in saltire two hammers sable and in base two nails gules	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *East Kingdom Blacksmiths Guild - Journeyman Rank*.

Notes:

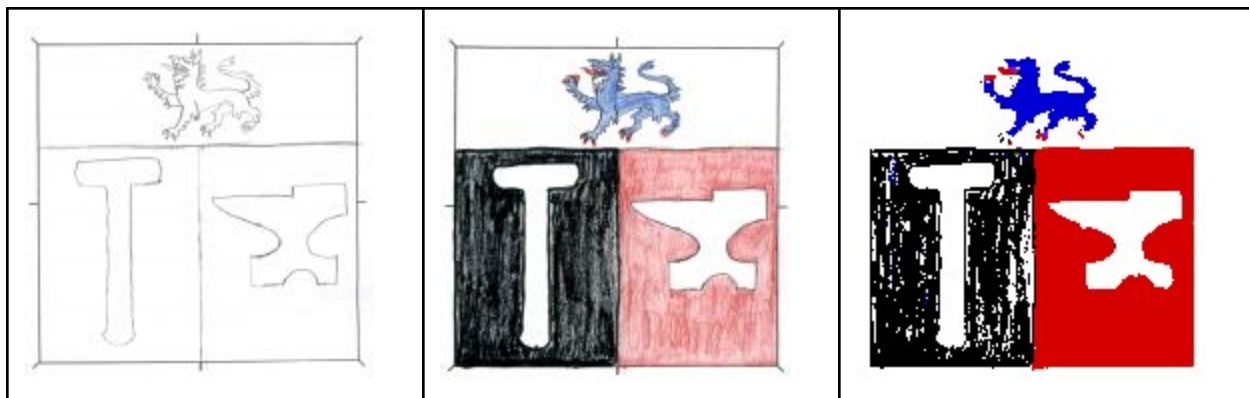
Per precedent, the badge cannot be associated with the proposed rank:

"The submitters requested an association of this badge with Thrower thrown weapons ranking, a non-generic identifier. The Administrative Handbook II.E does not permit this, as it explicitly states "Badges may have no particular label, may be associated with a name (such as an Award Name or an Association Name) registered to an owner of the badge, or may be associated with a generic description of the intended use or function of the badge." *As the proposed associated name has not been registered and contains a non-generic element*, we have changed this association to the generic description "Thrown Weapons ranking"" (Æthelmearc, October 2021)

We are therefore changing the association to the generic description "Blacksmiths' Guild ranking".

12: East, Kingdom of the

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per pale sable and gules, a hammer and a horned anvil and on a chief argent a tyger passant azure	Forwarded



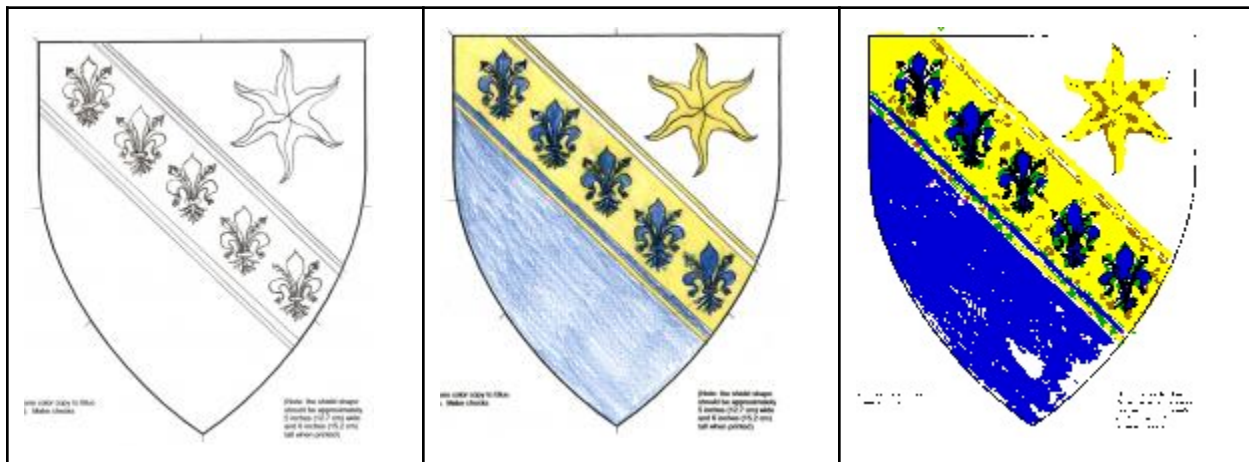
This submission is to be associated with *East Kingdom Blacksmiths Guild*.

Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom questioned whether this badge presents the appearance of marshalling. Per SENAA6F3c: "In general, a chief or bordure which has poor contrast with one side of the field or one that is charged so that identical charges or parts of charges appear on both sides of the line of division or bordure meets this standard." This chief is charged so that the *tyger* appears equally on both sides of the line of division, and therefore does not present the appearance of marshalling.

13: Ezra di Bazzi

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Per bend argent and azure, on a bend cotised Or five fleurs-de-lys palewise azure and in chief an estoile Or	Returned



The submitter provided the following evidence in support of an Or estoile on an argent field:

- http://daten.digital-sammlungen.de/bsb00001419/image_79 (Pic 1) Barbarigi, demonstrating an Or charge and bend on an argent and azure divided field
- http://daten.digital-sammlungen.de/bsb00001424/image_289 (Pic 2) Ubertini, which shows an Or mullet on an argent field
- http://daten.digital-sammlungen.de/bsb00001419/image_299 (Pic 3) Emiliani, which shows three Or charges on a field divided between argent, Or, and azure
- <https://bildsuche.digital-sammlungen.de/index.html?c=viewer&bandnummer=bsb00001424&pimage=00257&lv=1&l=de> (Pic 4) Sasseti, which shows an argent field with a bend Or and azure
- <https://bildsuche.digital-sammlungen.de/index.html?c=viewer&bandnummer=bsb00001424&pimage=00291&lv=1&l=de> (Pic 5) Vernacci, which shows Or charges on an argent saltire

Notes:

This device is returned for insufficient IAP support of all the elements of this design, per SENA A4B. While the submitter has provided evidence for Or charges on argent fields and divided fields, charged ordinaries, and ordinaries with secondary charges, the following elements should be explicitly documented as well:

1. The use of estoiles (wavy arms), rather than mullets (straight arms)
2. Cotises around an ordinary, ideally around bends on neutral fields
3. Tertiary charges oriented palewise rather than following the line of the underlying ordinary

We would like to emphasize that this is an extremely strong start to an IAP for this design, and we look forward to seeing a resubmission of it.

14: John Patrick

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	John Patrick	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Sound (Jon PAT-rik) most important.

Language (Anglicized Irish) most important.

Culture (Irish) most important.

John is a masculine given name found in the DMNES s.n. John dated to 1533 in England (<https://dmnes.org/name/John>).

Patrick is a surname dated to 1586 and 1610 in "Surnames in Durham and Northumberland, 1521-1615" by Julie Kahan (https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juetta/parish/surnames_pq.html).

Additionally, this entire name is found in FamilySearch Records:

John Patrick; Male; Burial; 21 Jan 1615; Ely, Cambridgeshire, England; Batch: B02897-9 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JC2X-74N>)

Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom questioned whether the playwright/screenwriter John Patrick ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Patrick_\(dramatist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Patrick_(dramatist))) is important enough to protect. As questions of presumption are not for Kingdom to answer, we commend this to Pelican's attention.

15: Marcus Bowyer

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Vert, a wolf rampant argent maintaining in the dexter paw a bow bendwise sinister and in the sinister paw a sheaf of three arrows inverted Or	Pended



The submitter's previous device submission, *Vert, a wolf rampant argent maintaining in its dexter paw a bow bendwise sinister and in its sinister paw a sheaf of three arrows and on a chief Or in saltire two swords inverted sable* was returned on the East Kingdom March 2022

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(<https://bth.eastkingdom.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-March-LoD.pdf>):

This device is returned for violation of SENA A3E2, which requires that submissions "not exceed a certain "complexity count," measured by adding the number of types of charges to the number of tinctures. Items with a complexity count of eight or less receive no penalty for complexity from this rule." This submission has a complexity count of nine: vert, argent, Or, sable, wolf, arrows, bow, chief, swords.

We believe this redesign addresses the reason for return.

Notes:

This device is pended to allow time to obtain permission to conflict with the device of Robert Strongbow, *Vert, a wolf rampant argent maintaining in its dexter forepaw a sheaf of three arrows Or, barbed and flighted argent, and sustaining in its sinister forepaw in chief a bow fesswise gules*. There is one DC for the tincture of the *bow* (gules vs Or), but per SENA Appendix I.E, "Orientation of maintained charges does not contribute to difference," and there is therefore no DC for the changes in orientation of the *bow* or *arrows*.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
Mistress Alys Mackyntoich
Blue Tyger Herald