

Atlantian Letter of Decision for January

Unto Eldred Triton and the Atlantian College of Heraldry, Greetings!

The items listed below have been through the internal commentary and decision process. All items listed under "Acceptances" have been forwarded to Laurel for final commentary and registration. All items listed under "Returns" require more work before moving on.

My thanks as always to those who took the time to assist with commentary. This month, our commenting heralds were: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Alona Ezquerra, Basil Dragonstrike (Lions Heart), Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Dorcas Whitecap (Eyas), Eldred AElfwald (Azure Dragon), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), ffride wlfssdotter, Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Iago ab Adam, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha (Pantheon), Sabine Berard, Seraphina Delphino (Ragged Staff), Sigrith Vigdisardaater, and the Atlantian Online Commentary Group(AOCG) consisting of Etienne Sea Stag, Patricia of Trakai, Catguistl Herring, Siobhán inghean mhic Eochadha, Seraphina Ragged Staff & Þórhild Róðmarsdóttir.

In service,

Lady Beatrice Shirwod
Golden Dolphin Herald

Acceptances

1: Charles Fleming - New Badge

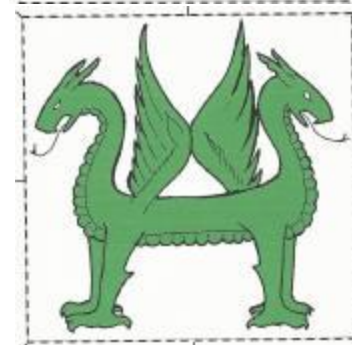
(Fieldless) A roasting spit bendwise sable, overall a roasting chicken bendwise sable enflamed proper

To be associated with the household name "Maison du Poulet Noir"



2: Isobel of Carnewyth -New Badge

(Fieldless) An amphisbaena statant vert.



3: Jyne Tannahill - New Name & New Device

Per chevron azure and vert, in chief three maple leaves in chevron argent.



4: Mawdlen Katherine Morgan -New Name

5: Rhea Hakon - New Name & New Device

Per pale Or and gules, a mandrake and a sail fastened to its mast and hanging from its yardarm counterchanged, on a base azure two bars argent.



6: Ríoghnach inghean Uí Clérigh -New Device

Per chevron vert and azure, two suns Or and a bear passant argent.

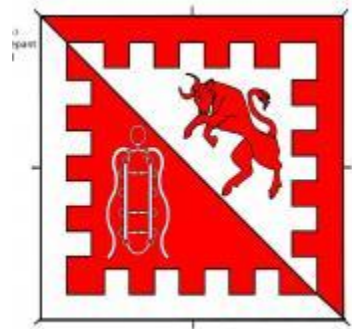


7: Stierbach, Barony of - New Badge

Per bend argent and gules, a bull salient and a bridle within a bordure embattled counterchanged.

This submission is to be associated with *Award of the Bull and Bridle*

Originally pended on the December Letter of Decision, submitter has been consulted and approved the new artwork.



8: Stoffel die Wafel - New Name Change (see Returns for device)

9: Vándor Krýstýna - New Name & New Device

Argent, a sheaf of arrows inverted proper flighted azure surmounted by a fox sejant gules.

Submitted as **Krýstýna Vándor**, the name order was changed with submitter's approval to match Hungarian naming practices.



10: Vigdis in Gylðir - New Device

Purpure, on a plate between three wolves courant in annulo argent a tower sable.



11: Wolfgang von Westfalen -Resub Name (see Returns for device)

Returns

1: Conall mac Aodha mhic Réamoinn -New Badge

"Argent, on a pellet a phoenix argent, a bordure embattled sable."

This badge is returned for redrawing. As depicted, the bordure is too thin, and the embattling too shallow. Crenelations on an embattled line or charge should be as deep as they are wide, for purposes of identifiability. If possible, the pellet and phoenix should also be drawn a bit larger, in order to aid identifiability.



2: Sadb ingen Chonchobair -New Badge (see Pends for household name)

Or, a dragon dormant sable, wings upraised addorsed, tail nowed.

Unfortunately, this badge must be returned for conflict with the device of Eutropius Drake, registered in January of 2018 (via Artemisia): *Quarterly Or and argent, a dragon dormant sable*. There is one Distinct Change for the difference in field, but none for nowing the tail, nor raising the wings.



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4: Stoffel die Wafel - New Device (see Acceptances for name)

Argent, a brown hare rampant contourny proper maintaining a sword bendwise argent and a buckler Or.

Unfortunately, this device must be returned for violation of SENA A.3.B.1, which states that "A charge may only share a tincture with the field when both the charge and the field maintain identifiability. A charge which has minor details of the same color of the field is registerable, as long as identifiability is maintained." The argent sword appears wholly on the argent field, having no contrast at all. As maintained charges count for difference, they must also be identifiable, with at least some contrast.



5: Wolfgang von Westfalen -Resub Device (see Acceptances for name)

Argent, an eagle displayed and three equal-armed crosses in chief sable.

Unfortunately, this device must be returned for conflict with the arms of Prussia, "Argent, an eagle displayed sable crowned Or," and also with those of Manfred, King of Sicily "Argent, an eagle displayed sable," both of which are protected real-world armory. In both cases, there is one Distinct Change for the addition of the crosses. We apologize for not catching either of these conflicts when the device was returned the first time around.



Pends:

1: Sadb ingen Chonchobair -New Household Name

Sleeping Dragon Inn

This item is pended for the term of one month, to allow time to collect and organize additional documentation that has been brought to our attention. It will appear on the next Letter of Decision.