

Atlantia Letter of Decision February 2020

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

Herein are all items decided on at Kingdom level in the month of February. All items listed under "Acceptances" have been forwarded to Laurel with the intent to register them. Items listed under "Returns" require further work to improve chances of registration. There are no pended items this month.

My thanks as always to those both in and out of Kingdom who took the time to assist via commentary this month. For February, our commenters included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Coblaith Muimnech, Hallerna stjernukona, Iago ab Adam, Kryss Kostarev, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha (Pantheon), Magnus von Lübeck, Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), Seraphina Delphino (Ragged Staff), Thomas de Groet, and Vémundr Syvursson. Thank you all!

In service to College and Kingdom,

Lady Beatrice Shirwod

Golden Dolphin Herald

Acceptances:

1: Derbáil ingen Finn - New Name

2: Elhaearn map Bleidcu - Resub Device

Argent, a wolf passant sable between in chief two ravens rising respectant sable

Redraw was approved by submitter, per his consulting herald.



3: Isobel of Carnewyth - New Alternate Name

Isabel de Tarragona

4: Marion Compton - New Name

5: Tiberius of York - New Name Change

6: William Ringlancer of Locksley - New Badge

Vert semy of sunflowers proper



Returns:

1: Aric de la Flèche - New Name & New Device

Argent, a Roman letter A pierced by an arrow to dexter gules.

This name was pended on the January 2020 Letter of Decision in order to obtain documentation necessary to submit the name under the Legal Name Allowance. Unfortunately, as we have not heard back from the submitter, the name must be returned at this time.

As all armory must have a name under which to be registered, the device must also be returned at this time. Additionally, commenters expressed concern as to whether the device as drawn was blazonable, which should be taken into consideration on resubmission.



2: Katrein Töpffer - New Device

Argent, a fess wavy between two snail shells and a polypus azure.

This item was pended on the December 2019 Letter of Decision.

Per SENA A.2.C.2, "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." While by precedent "Crossing the legs of a polypus or calamarie is acceptable, as long as the identifiability of the charge is not diminished and there are no other issues," (Gilbert Purchase, Feb 2014 via Lochac) in this case commenters agreed that the arms were in this instance crossed so many times as to render the polypus unidentifiable. A possible redraw was provided during commentary, but as we have been unable to contact the submitter for approval of this redraw, the device must be returned at this time.



3: Roanna de Caerdydd - New Name & New Device

Argent, a magpie proper within an orle azure, a bordure gules platy.

This name was pended on the January 2020 Letter of Decision to allow time to consult with the submitter regarding necessary changes to the spelling of the name, particularly the byname, based on available documentation. As we have been unable to reach the submitter, and she does not allow major changes, we must return the name at this time.



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