

## Results of the Internal Letter of Comment, March 2013

Gruezen!

Unto Dorcas, Gold Falcon and the learned members of the Calontir College of Heraldry does Brigida, Saker herald send her greetings.

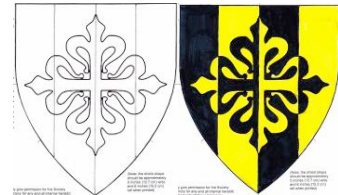
Here are the results of the deliberations of the Commenting Heraldry during the months of February and March on the most recent Internal Letter of Intent. All items forwarded on to Laurel were sent out on the 25 March 2013 ELOI. There was a name and device item needing additional work; it appears at the end of this letter.

### Forwarded on to Laurel:

#### **1: Aethelwine Aethelredson - New Device**

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in February of 1992, via the East

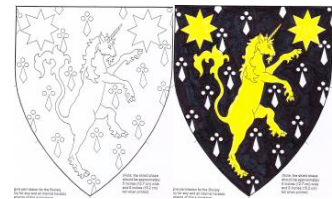
*Paly of four sable and Or, a cross of Calatrava counterchanged.*



#### **2: Andreas ap David - Resub Device**

OSCAR finds the name on the Calontir LoI of July 10, 2012 as submitted.

*Counter-ermine, a unicorn rampant contourny and in chief two mullets of eight points Or.*



His previous submission, "Counter-ermine, a unicorn contourny and in chief two mullets of eight points voided and interlaced Or" was returned on the October 2012 LoAR with this reason:

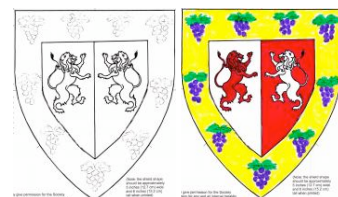
"This device is returned for violating section VIII.3 of the Rules for Submissions, which states 'Voiding and fimbriation may only be used with simple geometric charges placed in the center of the design.' This is repeated in section A3C of the Standards for Evaluation, which says 'Voiding and fimbriation may only be used with ordinaries or simple geometric charges when they are part of a primary charge group.' Mulletts of eight points voided and interlaced, unlike mullets of five and six voided and interlaced, are not period heraldic charges, and so are not voided as part of their definition. They may be used as primary charges, but not as secondary charges as in this design."

We believe that this resubmission addresses this problem.

#### **3: Anne von Weingarten - New Device**

OSCAR finds the name on the Calontir LoI of September 30, 2012 as submitted.

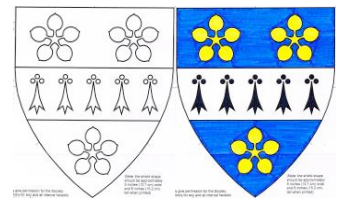
*Per pale argent and gules, two lions combatant counterchanged a bordure Or semy of grape clusters proper.*



#### **4: Catrijn vanden Westhende - New Device**

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in March of 2005, via Calontir

*Azure, on a fess argent between three cinquefoils Or, five ermine spots sable.*

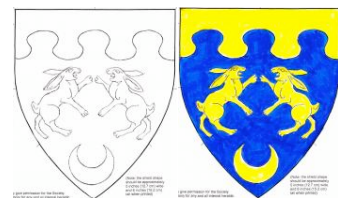


#### **5: Gianeta Grifoni - New Name & New Device**

*Azure, two conies combatant between a chief nebuly and a crescent Or*

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Meaning (closest to) most important.



Gianeta - feminine diminutive of "John" listed in "Fourteenth Century Venetian

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Personal Names" by Arval Benicoeur and Talan Gwynek. Found at <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/venice14/venice14given.html#table>

Grifoni - From "Surnames from a 16th-Century Italian Armorial" by Coblaithe Muimnech. His site links to the primary documentation: "Insignia ... IX. Insignia Veneta, Mantuana, Bononiensia, Anconitana, Urbinatia, Perugiensia - BSB Cod.icon. 274, [S.l.] Italien, 1550-1555 [BSB-Hss Cod.icon. 274]" An electronic copy of the arms are found at <http://daten.digital-sammlungen.de/~db/bsb00001421/images/index.html?id=00001421&fip=193.174.98.30&no=&seite=385>

### 6: Karl zum Drachen - New Name & New Device

*Argent, semy of leaves vert, a dragon's head erased purpure breathing fire sable.*

Karl

- Bahlow p. 286 under Karl, name of Charlemagne (original meaning 'free man')  
- "German Names from 1495" by Aryanhwymerch Catmael listed two instances of Karl. Found at <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/german1495.html>



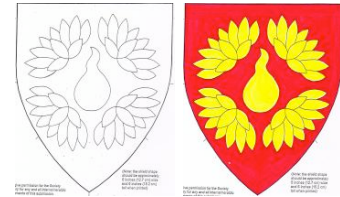
Drachen - Bahlow p. 93 under Draa(c)k: L. German = dragon; Drache NHG zum Drachen Frkf; von deme Drachin Trier 1363

The name was changed at Kingdom from "Karl Drachen" to "Karl zum Drachen" with client permission to better reflect the documentation submitted.

### 7: Sung Sai-êrh - New Name & New Device

*Gules, a goutte between four lotus flowers in profile in saltire bases to center Or.*  
Spelling (Wade-Giles spelling Sung Sai-êrh preferred) most important.

Sung - Chinese dynastic name 960-1279, also written as Song (copy included).  
[http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/timelines/china\\_timeline.htm](http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/timelines/china_timeline.htm). Michael Tsien, asst. professor of Chinese history, Columbia University, currently associate professor of Chinese history, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 1995 Columbia University.



Sai-er - "Dictionary of Ming Biography 1368-1644" Goodrich, L. Carrington and Fang, Chao-ying. Columbia University Press 1976. ISBN 0-231-03801-1, vol. 2, page 1251 (copies of title page and pp. 1251-1252 included). T'ANG Sai-er (1420) woman leader of Shantung insurrection of 1420.

Copies of "A Chinese Biographical Dictionary" by H. Giles to support the spelling of submitted name were included as well.

### Returned to client for further work:

#### Arnórr Sørensen - New Name & New Device

*Per pale gules and sable, a valknut argent within a torc Or.*

Unfortunately, both items need some additional work.

Name – Arnórr Sørensen has a time gap of 300 years and come from 2 different languages so they would not be registerable. Commentors suggested Andor Sørensen if the client is interested.

Device – Using a valknut is a step from period practice, which would be ok by itself. However, the torc is used to “frame” the valknut, which is another step from period practice. Society rules don't allow 2 steps from period practice on 1 device or badge to be registered.

Ich hilfe,  
Brigida, Saker