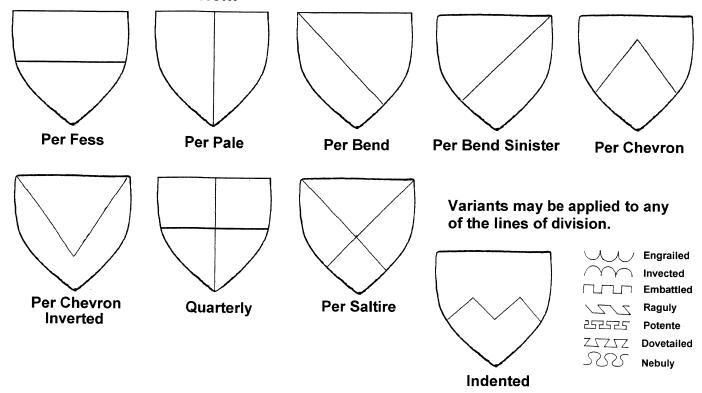
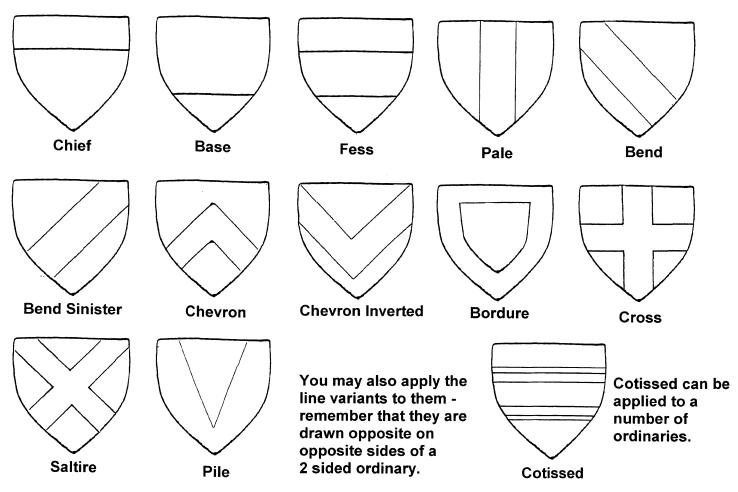
#### Common lines of division:



Ordinaries; technically they are charges that go on the field of the shield, but they may also have charges placed on them (charge on charge is usually a no-no).



#### **Reserved Charges**

Reserved Charges

Name Reserved for

Baldric, White

Masters of Arms

Belt, White

**Knights** 

Chapeau

Order of the Pelican

Chaplet of roses Charged canton

Princesses Augmentation

Multiply charged

inescutcheon

Augmentation

Two straight

trumpets in saltire Heraldic offices

Kingdom/Principality armory; personal armory of Society

Crown/Coronet

Royal peers

Laurel wreath

Society branch arms and Peerage

Orle or annulet of

chain

**Knights** 

Pelican in its piety Order of the Pelican

Pelican vulning

itself

Order of the Pelican

Wreaths of roses Queens: Members of the Order of the Rose

Based on page 119 of

Painted Prayers, Roger S Wieck.

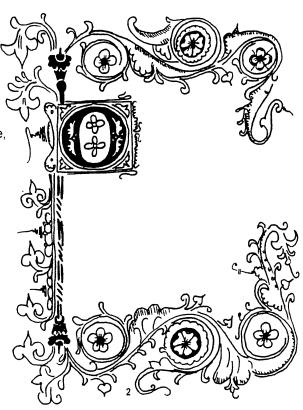
Hours for st. -Onmer use. Northern France, possibly Therouanne, early 14th c.

This style is usually seen in blue and red with some white work details. It often uses gold leaf.

The capital usually had figures but was sometimes just set on a gold or diaper patterned background.

It takes Gothic Textura or Italic calligraphy.

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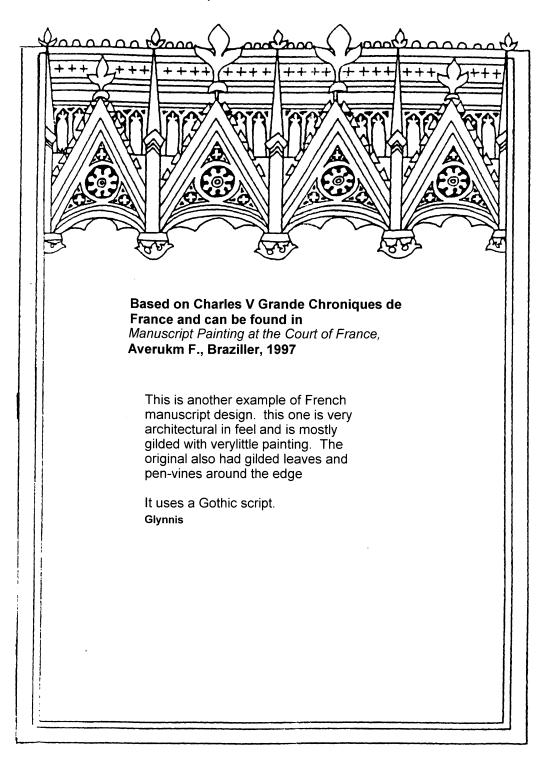


<u>Name</u>	<u>Blazon</u>	Symbol of International Red Cross
Red cross on white	Argent, a cross couped gules	(protected by international treaty)
Crowned Harp	A crowned harp	Ireland
Crowned Rose	A crowned [Tudor] rose	England
Crowned Shamrock	A crowned trefoil (or shamrock)	Ireland
Crowned Thistle	A crowned Scottish thistle A cross enflamed, or A cross of	Scotland
Flaming Cross	flames	Ku Klux Klan
France ancient	Azure, semy-de-lis Or	France
France modern Fylfot	Azure, three fleurs-de-lis Or See Swastika	France
	On a flame a hand; A hand	
Hand of Glory	enflamed	Black magic
Imperial Dragon	A five-toed Chinese dragon	Emperor of China
	A cross with three cross-pieces	
Papal Cross	in chief	Pope Inverted version perceived as a symbol of black magic and
	A mullet voided and	"satanism"; upright version
	interlaced/within and conjoined	insufficiently different from
Pentacle/Pentagram	to an annulet A sinister hand appaumy gules on argent canton or	inverted version
Red Hand of Ulster	inescutcheon	British Baronets
	A rose with sunbeams	
Rose en soleil	emanating	late Plantagenets
Royal Dragon	A four-toed Chinese dragon	Ruler of Korea Scottish augmentation; an <i>orle</i>
<b>.</b>	A double tressure flory counter-	* ·
Scottish Tressure	flory	insufficiently different
Swastika	A swastika or a fylfot	Nazi Party (NSDAP) Afrikaaner
		Weerstandsbeweging, a white
Triskelion gammadion	A triskelion gammadion A rose argent and a rose gules,	supremacist group
Tudor Rose	combined	Tudors



<u>Charge</u>	Tincture	Tincture Class
Animals	Varies by specific animal	n/a
seeded	Green sepals, yellow seeds	Ignored
Bird	Most but not all are brown	Color
Boar	Brown	Color
Bull/Cow	No default; must be specified	n/a
Chough	Black with red beak and legs	Color
Dog/Wolf	No default; must be specified	n/a
Dolphin	Green with red fins	Color
Dolphin, natural	Gray	Metal
Dove	White with pink or red beak and legs	Metal
Elephant	Gray with white tusks	Metal
Fire/flame	Alternately red and yellow or yellow and red	<u>Neutral</u>
Ford	Barry wavy blue and white	<u>Neutral</u>
Fountain	Barry wavy blue and white	<u>Neutral</u>
Fox	Red with black "socks" and white at tip of tail	Color
Hare	Brown	Color
Horse	No default; must be specified	n/a
Humans/human	parts Caucasian by default, i.e., pink	Metal
Leaf	Green (sometimes with a brown stem)	Color
Leather/leather	items Brown	Color
Mermaid	Caucasian human with green tail and yellow hair	<u>Neutral</u>
Parchment	Tan or yellow	Metal
Peacock	Mostly blue and green with "eyes" in the tail	Color
Plants	Green, sometimes with brown stems	Color
Pomegranate	Green, seeded red	Color
Popinjay	Green with red details	Color
Rabbit	Brown (on color field) Yellow, red, green, white; white	Color
Rainbow	clouds	Metal
	(on metal field) Blue, green, gold, red; specify	
II	clouds	Color
	Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, white	
Rainbow, natural	clouds	<u>Neutral</u>
Raven	see Chough	
Rose	Red, barbed green and seeded yellow	Color
Slipped and		0.1
leaved .	Brown or green stem and green leaves	Color
Stone/stone	items Gray	Metal

Sword	White with yellow hilt and quillons	Metal
Thistle	Green sepals, stem, leaves; purple or red flower	Color
Tree	Brown trunk, green leaves	Color
Urchin	Brown with white face and belly	Color
Wood/wooden	items Brown	Color
Zebra	White striped black	Metal



#### Conventional S.C.A. Default Postures

In general, the end of a charge that is to chief when the charge is palewise will be to dexter when the same charge is placed fesswise (as if rotated 90deg. counterclockwise). A sword fesswise, for example, has its point to dexter, and an arrow fesswise has its feathers to dexter. The most common exception is the (quill) pen: when palewise, it has its nib to base,

but when it is fesswise, the nib is to dexter.

Abacus

**Fesswise** 

Acorn

Palewise, stem to chief

Anvil

Single-horned, horn to dexter

Arrow

Palewise, point to base; when fesswise, point to sinister

Arrowhead

Point to base

Attire, Stag's

Fesswise, stump to dexter Palewise, head to chief

Badger

Axe

Statant

Barnacles

Palewise, hinge to chief

Barrel

Fesswise

Bat

See: Reremouse

**Bellows** 

Palewise, spout to base

Birds (generally)

Close

Bone

**Palewise** 

Book, open Book, closed **Palewise Fesswise** 

Bow

Palewise, string to sinister (when fesswise, string is to base

Broach.

Embroiderer's

Palewise, forked end to chief

Broadarrow

Palewise, point to base

Brush (artist's)

Palewise, tuft to chief

Calipers

Points to base

Candle

**Palewise** 

Chair

Affrontv

Cockatrice

Statant, wings addorsed

Comet

Palewise, head to chief

Crampon

Crossbow

Palewise

Crane

In its vigilance (close, standing on one foot, holding a stone in the other)

Palewise, bow to chief, cocked

Cup

Palewise, mouth to chief

Dice

In trian aspect, showing three of the six sides

Dolphin

Naiant

Dragon **Drop Spindle**  Segreant **Palewise** 

Drum

Palewise, head to chief

Eagle

Displayed

Eel

Fesswise wavv Hinge to chief

Escallop Falcon

Close [often, but not always belled and jessed]

Fan

Open or spread

**Fasces** 

**Palewise** 

Feather Fer-a-loup Palewise, quill point to base Convex cutting edge to base

Fetterlock

Bolt to base

Fish

Naiant

Fork

Palewise, tines to chief

Frog

Tergiant

Generally, those that hang from a stem (e.g., apples) have the stem to chief; those that grow from the ground (e.g., artichokes) have the stem to

Fruit

base

**Furison** Goad

Fesswise, flat edge to base Palewise, point to chief

Griffin

Segreant

Gyronny of six

Per fess, with the upper and lower halves divided into thirds

Hammer

Palewise, head to chief, striking surface to dexter Forepillar to dexter (i.e., soundbox to sinister)

Harp Harpy

Close

Head, Beast

Facing dexter

Head, Bird

Facing dexter (except Owl's head)

Head, Human and Generally: If feminine or child, affronty (guardant). If masculine, facing

Humanoid

dexter.

Head. Owl

Guardant

Hedgehog (or

Urchin)

Statant

Hoe

Palewise, blade to base

Horn (animal or

monster)

trumpet)

Palewise, point to chief or point to dexter

Horn (drinking)

Palewise, bell to chief

Horn (hunting)

Horn (straight

Palewise, bell to chief

Horn of plenty

Effluent to dexter Opening to base

Bell to dexter

Horseshoe

**Palewise** 

Hourglass Humans and

humanoid

monsters

Hunting horn

Statant affronty Bell to dexter

Jambe

See: Leg. Beast

Fesswise, wards to dexter and facing downwards; when palewise, must

Key

be specified (wards to chief or wards to base)

Knife

See: Sword

Kraken

Tentacles to chief

Ladder

**Palewise** 

Ladle

Palewise, bowl to base and facing dexter

Leaf

Stem to base

Leg. Beast Leg, Bird

Leg, Human

Palewise, claws to chief Palewise, claws to base Palewise, foot to base

Lion

Rampant Cord to chief

Lure Lute

Affronty (strings facing viewer), but with the pegbox visible

Mace

Palewise, head to chief

The head and shoulders of a woman affronty, couped below the breasts,

Maiden's head

her hair disheveled, and usually wreathed with a garland of roses

Mandrake Martlet

Affronty Close

Mask

**Affronty** 

Mermaid/Merman Erect affronty

Mount Mountain Issuant from base Issuant from base

Mushroom

Couped

Musical

Instruments

Generally, palewise affronty (finger holes or strings facing viewer)

Nail Needle Palewise, point to base Palewise, point to base

Oar

Owl

Palewise, blade to chief Close, holding a horseshoe in its mouth

Ostrich

Close quardant

Panther

Guardant; body posture must be specified

Pegasus

No default; must be specified

Pen Pheon Palewise, nib to base Palewise, point to base

Phoenix

Rising from flames, wings displayed

Pine Cone

Palewise, but must be specified whether stem to chief or to base

Pitcher

Palewise, spout to dexter Palewise, blade to chief

Pölearm Pole-Cannon

Palewise, mouth to chief Handle to chief

Printer's Ball Psaltery

Strings affronty

Ram, Battering

Fesswise, head to dexter

Recorder

Palewise, bell to base, finger holes facing viewer

Reremouse

Displayed guardant

Sackbut Palewise, bell to base; when fesswise, bell to dexter

Scroll, Closed No default; must be specified

Scroll, Open Palewise

Scythe Palewise, blade to chief

Sea-Horse Erect Sea-Lion Erect Sea-Monster Erect

Sheaf

Seeblatt Point to base

Shave, Currier's Fesswise, edge to base

Unless of wheat (when it is normally in a bundle blazoned as a garb, a sheaf consists of two objects in saltire surmounted by a third palewise

Shell see also Escallop Shell, Snail Opening to dexter

Shell, Whelk Palewise, opening to chief Fesswise, bow to dexter Fesswise, toe to dexter

Shuttle, Weaver's Fesswise

Silkie Erect guardant

Sitar Palewise, neck to chief

Slea, Weaver's Fesswise

Sling Cup to base, thongs to chief
Spade/Shovel Palewise, blade to base
Spear Palewise, point to chief
Spur Palewise, rowel to chief

Spoon Palewise affronty, bowl to chief

Squirrel Sejant erect maintaining an acorn in its forepaws

Swan Rousant (rising)

Sword Palewise, point to chief

Tankard Palewise, mouth to chief and handle to sinister

Thistle Palewise, slipped and leaved

Tree Palewise, leaves to chief, with just a little of the root structure visible

Trimount Issuant from base Palewise, bell to chief Turtle Tergiant palewise

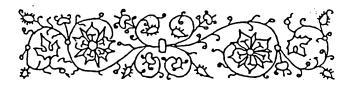
Unicorn Rampant Urchin Statant

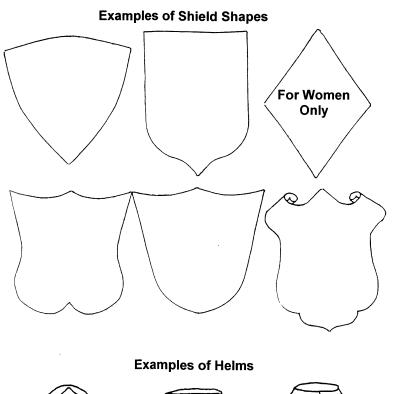
Viol Palewise, neck to chief

Weapons Generally, palewise, "business end" to chief

Wreath Circular, with the tips of the two branches nearly touching to chief

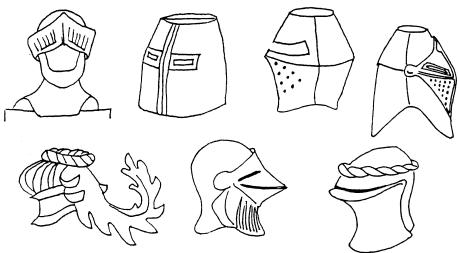
Wyvern Statant



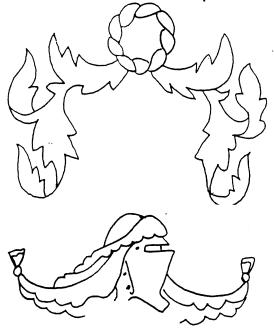


Currently, there is no restriction on the use of Heraldic Achievements in AEthelmearc. The only area a scribe needs to be careful in, is the use of restricted charges and badges. In other words, if you are making an AOA scroll for someone, you could certainly paint their Arms as an Achievement, sith supporters, a helm, torse, and mantling. Putting a CROWN on the helm would not be allowed. Likewise, LAUREL WREATHS, PELICANS, AND WHITE BELTS are restrictd.

Restricted items can only be used when the recipient is entitled to them. If you aren't sure check with the Signet. You should also take a look at the list of restricted charges.



### **Examples of Torses and Manteling**







#### Laurel only







# **Anno Societatis Conversion Chart**

To help you remember what A.S it is - whatever Superbowl is going to be played is the SCA year. Super Bowl XXXIV was played in A.S. XXXIV

May 1st to	April 30th	A.S.	May 1st to	April 30th	A.S.
1966	1967	1	1986	1897	XXI
1967	1968	11	1897	1988	XXII
1968	1969	Ш	1988	1989	XXIII
1969	1970	IV	1989	1990	XXIV
1970	1971	V	1990	1991	XXV
1971	1972	VI	1991	1992	XXVI
1972	1973	VII	1992	1993	XXVII
1973	1974	VIII	1993	1994	XXVIII
1974	1975	IX	1994	1995	XXIX
1975	1976	X	1995	1996	XXX
1976	1977	ΧI	1996	1997	XXXI
1977	1978	XII	1997	1998	XXXII
1978	1979	XIII	1998	1999	XXXIII
1979	1980	XIV	1999	2000	XXXIV
1980	1981	XV	2000	2001	XXXV
1981	1982	XVI	2001	2002	XXXVI
1982	1983	XVII	2002	2003	XXXVII
1983	1984	XVIII	2003	2004	XXXVIII
1984	1985	XIX	2004	2005	XXXIX
1985 <sup>.</sup>	1986	XX	2005	2006	XL

### **ALTERNATIVE TITLES FOR ROYALTY AND NOBILITY**

SCA	Latin	Italian	French	Spanish	Welsh	Arabic
King	Rex	Re'	Roi	Rey	Brenen	Malik/Sultan
Queen	Regina	Regina	Reine	Reina	Brehines	Malika/Sultana
Prince	Princeps	Principe	Prince	Principe	Tywysog	Amir
Princess	Princepissa	Principessa	Princesse	Princesa	Tywysoges	Amira
Duke	Dux	Duca	Duc	Duque	Dug	Duq
Duchess	Ducessa	Cuchessa	Duchessa	Duquesa	Duges	Duqa
Count	Comes	Conte	Comte	Conde	larli	Qadi
Countess	Comeitessa	Contessa	Comtesse	Condesa	larlles	Qadiah
Viscount	Vicomes	Visconte	Viscomte	Visconde	Isiarli	Na'ib
Viscountess	Vicomitessa	Viscontees	Viscomtesse	Viscondesa	Isiarlles	Na'iba
Master	Magister	maestro	Maitre	Maesrto	Meistr	Mu'allim
Mistress	Magistra	Maestra	Maitresse	Maestra	Meistres	Mu'allima
Knight	Miles ·	Cavaliere	Chevalier	Caballero	Marchog(es)	Faris(a)
Sir/Dame	Eques	Sir	Sieur		Syr	Khwaja
Baron	Baro	Barone	Baron	Baron	Barwn/Brehyr	Shaykh
Baroness	Baronessa	Baronessa	Baronne	Baronesa	Barwnes/Brehyres	Shaykha
Lord	Dominus	Signore	Seigneur	Senor/Don	Arglwydd	al-Sayyid
Lady	Domina	Signora	Madame	Senora/Dona	Arglwyddes	al-Sittah

### **RULERS OF AETHELMEARC**

# **Lady Protector**

Cassadoria Finiala, July 89 - Dec 89

## **Rulers of the Principality of Aethelmearc**

1	Tarbold Celerius and Cainder of Lock Suili	Dec 89 - June 90
11	Yngvar the Dismal and Hodierna Miriglee of Lincludin	June 90 - Dec 90
Ш	Alexander Caithness and Rannveigr Haakonardottir	Dec 90 - June 91
IV	Lucan von Drachenklaue and Jana von Drachenklaue	June 91 - Dec 91
٧	Ariel of Alon and Angharad of the Sleeping Lion	Dec 91 - June 92
VI	Bear the Wallsbane and Akiley du Remier	June 92 - Sept 92
VII	Christopher of York and Maurya Etain Sableswan	Sept 92 - Mar 93
VIII	Bear the Wallsbane and Juith of Kirtland	Mar 93 - Sept 93
IX	Haakon Oaktall and Elenor of Walgren	Sept 93 - Mar 94
Χ	Murguhn Sheridan and Meirwen uerch Owein	Mar 94 - Sept 94
ΧI	Robin Wallace and Isabeau Elisabette de l'Isle	Sept 94 - Mar 95
XII	Edmund Dracatorr and Rosalind Ashworth	Mar 95 - Sept 95
XIII	Murguhn Sheridan and Meirwen uerch Owein	Sept 95 - Mar 96
XIV	Yngvar the Dismal and Caryl Olesdattir	Mar 96 - Sept 96
ΧV	Rurik Longsword and Eslpeth Turnbull	Sept 96 - Mar 97
XVI	Kyl the Wild and Susan of Fox Meadow	Mar 97 - Sept 97

# **Rulers of the Kingdom of Aethelmearc**

i	Yngvar the Dismal and Caryl Olesdattir	Sept 97 - Mar 98
11	Christopher of York and Maurya Etain Sableswan	Mar 98 - Sept 98
Ш	Murguhn Sheridan and Meirwen uerch Owein	Sept 98 - Mar 99
IV	Cygnus the Blissful and Dorinda Courtnebay	Mar 99 - Sept 99
٧	Christopher of York and Maurya Etain Sableswan	Sept 99 - Apr 00
VI	James Ahearn and Elina Einarsdottir	Apr 00 - Sept 00
VII	Cygnus the Blissful and Dorinda Courtnebay	Sept 00 - Apr 01
VIII	Murguhn Sheridan and Meirwen uerch Owein	Apr 01 - Sept 01
IX	Andrew MacFarglan of Wiggan and Alexandra of Clan Donald	Sept 01 - Apr 02
Χ	James Ahearn and Elina Einarsdottir	Apr 02 - Sept 02
ΧI	Rurik Longsword and Eslpeth Turnbull	Sept 02 - Apr 03
XII	Christopher of York and Maurya Etain Sableswan	Apr 03 - Sept 03
XIII	Henri Roi	Sept 03 - Apr 04
ΧIV		

ΧIV

 $\mathsf{X}\mathsf{V}$ 

ΧVI

XVII