

Heraldry: The Colors of Heraldry

Or (Gold or Yellow)

Generosity

Argent (Silver or White)

Sincerity, Peace

Purpure (Purple)

Justice, Sovereignty, Regal

Gules (Red)

Warrior, Martyr, Military Strength

Azure (Blue)

Strength, Loyalty

Vert (Green)

Hope, loyalty in love

Sable (Black)

Constancy, Grief

Tenne or Tawny (Orange)

Worthwhile Ambition

Sanguine or Murray (Maroon)

Victorious, Patient in Battle

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Cross: Christian, one who had served in the Crusades



Saltire: St. Andrew's cross, signifying Resolution, Resolve



Pile: represents wood used in bridge-building - signifies construction, building



Bordure: Represents Honour, as used to differentiate between family members



Lion Fierce, Courage. Also, a great Warrior or Chief.



Tiger Fierceness and bravery



Fish Belonging to royalty, one of high nature.



Bear Fierce protection

Wolf Perseverance in siege or effort



Leopard Valiant and enduring warrior

Horse Readiness for duty



Bull Bravery and magnanimity

Boar Fierce fighter, fights to the death.





Conies (Hares and Rabbits) Peace-loving



Dog (Talbot, Greyhound) Courage, fidelity, loyalty



Griffin Valiant soldier to the death, vigilance.



Stag, Buck or Deer Skillful, politic, lover of harmony.



Dragon Valiant defender



Dolphin Affection, charity

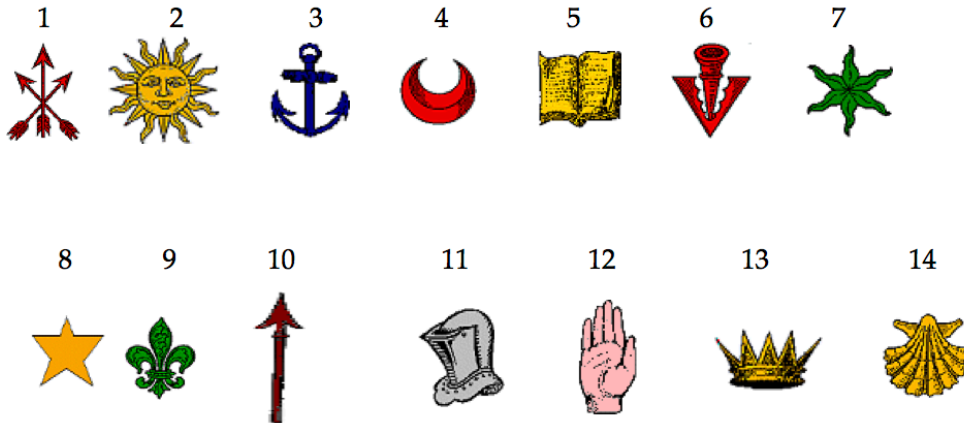


Tortoise Invulnerability



Fox Wise defense, wisdom

Heraldry: Miscellaneous Charges



1 Arrows, Arrow-Heads mili tary readiness; affliction

2 Sun glory, splendour, authority.

3 Anchor hope

4 Crescent hope of glory; one who has been enlightened—sign of the second son

5 Book if open, manifestation; if closed, counsel

6 Pheon (a spearhead) readiness for battle

7 Estoile (a star with wavy points) God's goodness; superiority

8 Mullet (a five-pointed star) divine quality bestowed by God—sign of the third son

9 Fleur-de-lis (a kind of lily) mark of the sixth son; often has Christian significance.

10 Spear devotion to honour, knightly service

11 Helmet wise defense

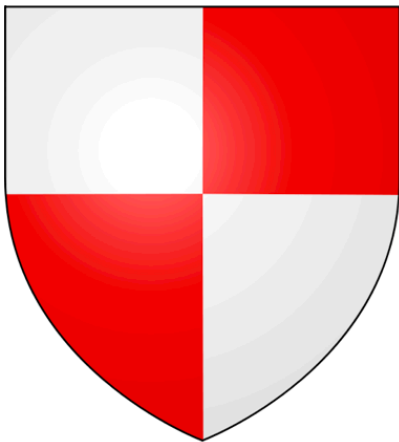
12 Hand faith, sincerity, justice

13 Crown regal or senior authority; heavenly reward

14 Escallop Shell successful commander; one who has made long journeys



Party per pale argent and vert, a tree eradicated counterchanged



Quarterly argent and gules



Argent, an eagle displayed gules armed and wings charged with trefoils Or