



**Kingdom of Avacal College of Heralds
Kingdom Submissions Letter of Decisions
(August 21 2023)**



Greetings to the Avacal College of Heralds from Audrey Hampton, White Wyvern Herald, Kingdom of Avacal Submissions.

The following submissions will be forwarded to Laurel on the Avacal external letter dated 2023-08-31 and were taken from the Avacal KLol of 2023-07-31.

Forwarded to Laurel Sovereign of Arms:

1: Dolce Adalina Margarita Machiavelli -New Name

2: Fróði Þórmundarson -New Device, *Per fess Or and azure, in pale a vol gules and an oak tree argent.*

3: Signe Smidt -Resub Device, *Gules, a loaf of bread Or transfixd by a sword endwise inverted argent.*

4: Sóma of Myrgan Wood -New Name & New Device, *Per bend indented sable and vert, an in crescent and a ewe argent.*

5: Tófa Váladóttir -New Name

The following submissions were returned for further work:

1: Dolce Adalina Margarita Machiavelli -New Device, *Gules, on the haunch of a domestic cat sejant guardant argent a card pique sable.*

This device was returned for further work on the tertiary charge placement. The practice of tertiary charges being placed on the haunch of an animate charge (sometimes known as a 'cutie mark' as in the My Little Pony franchise) has not been found in period. Unless documentation is provided, charging a creature on the haunch is disallowed. Moving the card pique to the cat's breast or midsection would better reflect period practice (see images below). The full commentary from Laurel on this topic may be found on the January 2020 LoAR at <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2020/01/20-01lar.html#276>



15th c. Armorial de Gilles Le Bouvier,
FRANCAIS 4985

c.1558 Universeel Wapenboek,
KM1261, KM1318, KM1362



c.1400 Wapenboek Bayeren, Netherlands

2: Tófa Váladóttir -New Device, *Per bend sinister azure and purple, a bend sinister between a fox sejant contourny and a squirrel sejant erect contourny argent.*

This device was returned for further work for violating SENA A3D2c, Unity of Posture and Orientation which states "The charges within a charge group should be in either identical postures/orientations or an arrangement that includes posture/orientation"

The charges here are not in a unified arrangement, as the fox is sejant contourny and the squirrel is sejant *erect* contourny.

The following submissions were pended until next meeting:

None