

- *No color on color or metal on metal.*
- *Try to keep it simple. Make it easy to paint, applique' or embroider.*

**Blazing a device**

*Blazon in layers from the deepest layer up to the surface:*  
*Field (color or division & colors),*  
*Primary charge (charge or ordinary),*  
*Secondary charges close to the primary,*  
*Tertiary charges on the primary or secondary,*  
*Peripheral secondary charges (Chief,Canton,Border),*  
*Tertiary charges on the peropheral.*

*Name field tinctures chief/dexter first.*  
*Only the first word, the metal Or,*  
*and proper nouns are capitalized.*

# Book Heraldry Examples

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Per pale vert and sable all semy of caltrops  
a talbot passant argent.

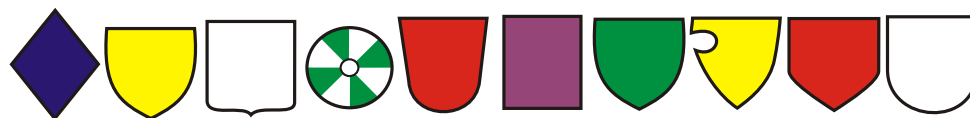
## Basic Book Heraldry by Khevron



**Device:** An heraldic representation of yourself.

**Arms:** A device of someone with an Award of Arms.

**Badge:** An heraldic representation of what you own.



# Tinctures, Furs & Field Treatments

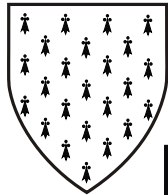
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## Tinctures: Metals and Colors

Rule #1: No color upon another color, or metal on metal!



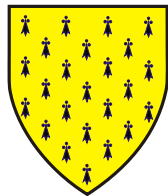
## Furs



Ermine



Ermines  
or Counter-ermine



Erminois



Counter-Vair



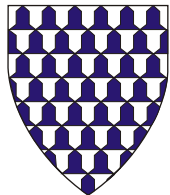
Vair



Vair in Pale



Vair-en-pointe



Vair



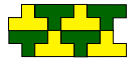
Vair Ancient



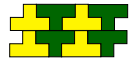
Counter Potent



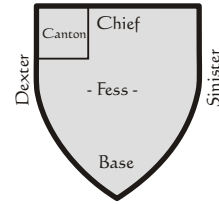
Potent-en-pointe



Potent

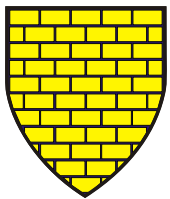


Potent-in-pale



A saltire vair in saltire

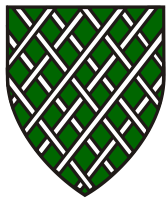
## Field Treatments



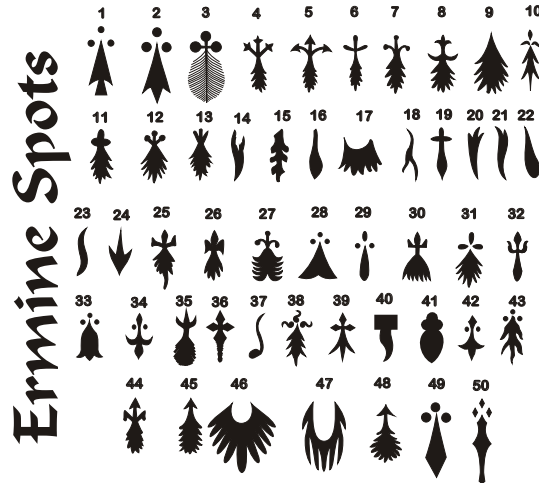
Or masoned azure



Argent scaly gules



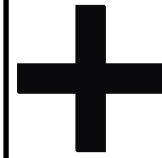
Vert fretty argent



# Heraldic Cross Examples

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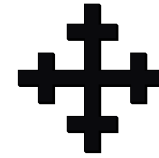
Crosses have unique characteristics and specific names.



Cross



Latin Cross



Cross Crosslet



Maltese



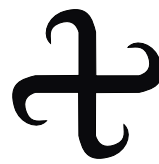
Potent



Latin Cross  
Floury



Celtic Cross



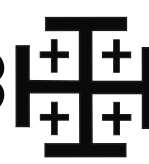
Cross Gurgity



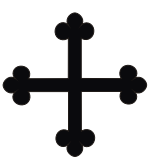
Crosslet Fitchy



Cross Moline



Cross of  
Jerusalem



Bottony



Cross Quarterly



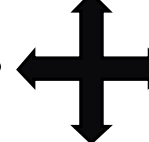
in Saltire



Ankh



Patonce Voided



Cross Barby



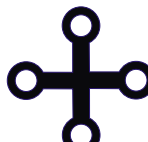
Cross of  
Cerdana



Cross Alisee



In Saltire Nowey



Cross Annulety



Cross of  
Calatrava



Equal-armed  
Celtic



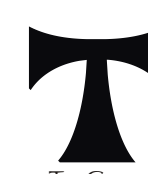
Cross of  
Santiago



Cross of  
Cold Harbor



Cletchy



Tau Cross



Cross of  
Five Lozenges



Engrailed



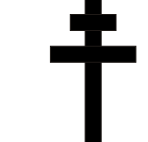
Cross of  
Four Pheons



Pointed



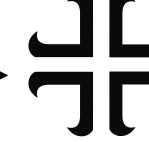
Norse Sun



Patriarchal Cross



Cross of  
Lozenges



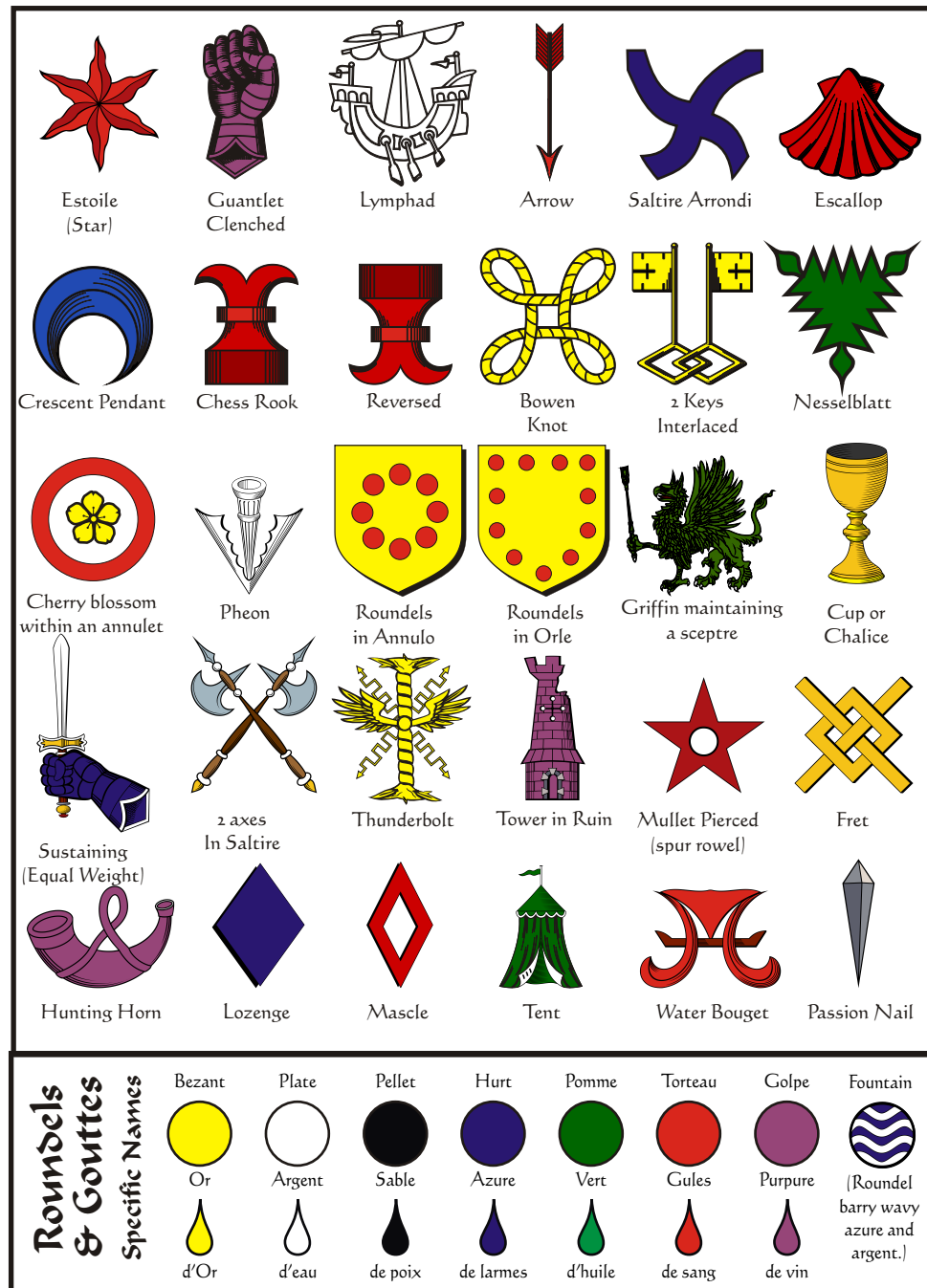
Moline  
Disjointed



Patonce

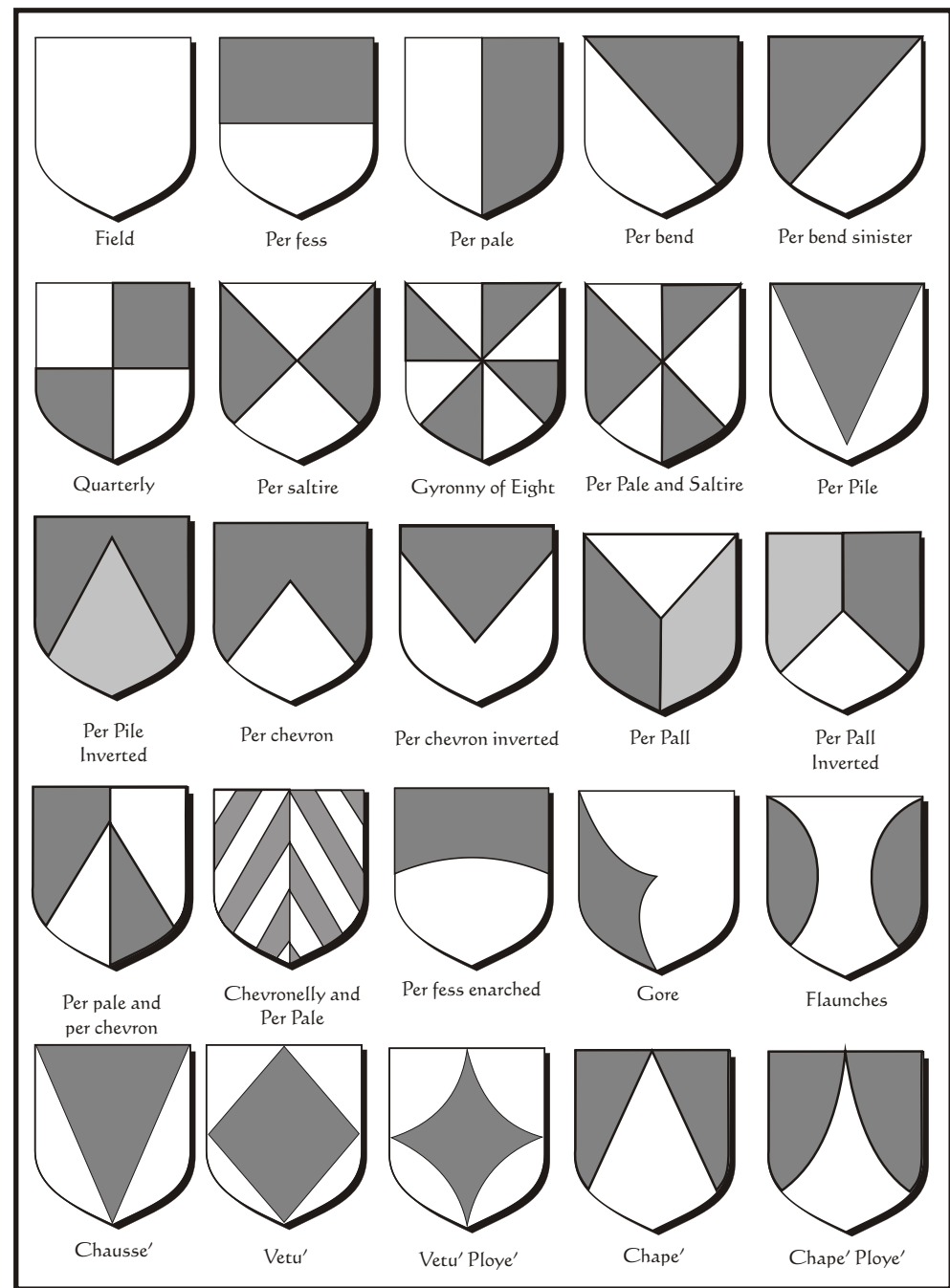
# A few Heraldic Inanimate Charges

(in default positions unless noted) By Khevron



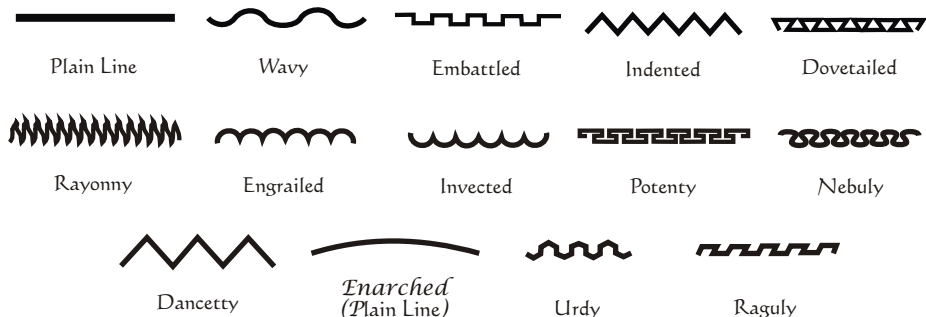
# Heraldic Field Divisions<sup>3</sup> and similar charges

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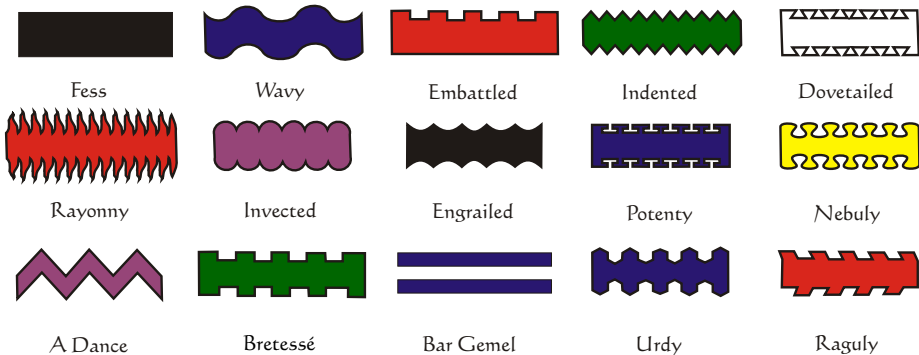


# 4 Partitions, or Complex Lines of Division

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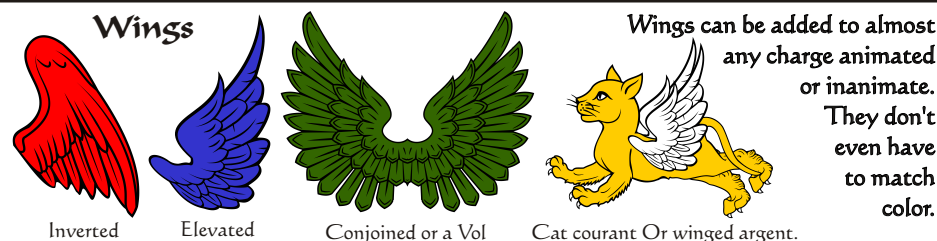
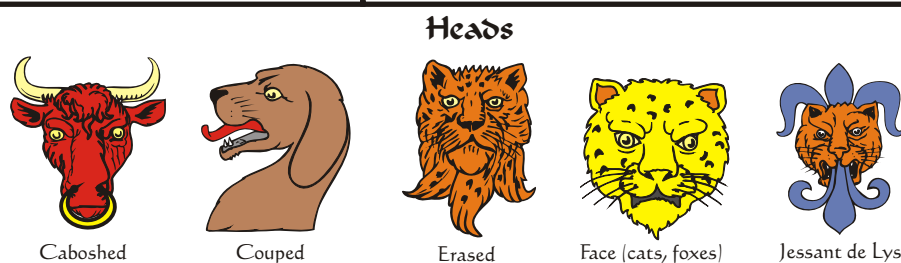
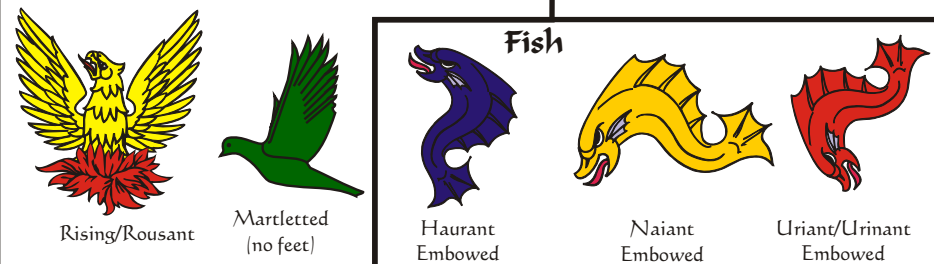
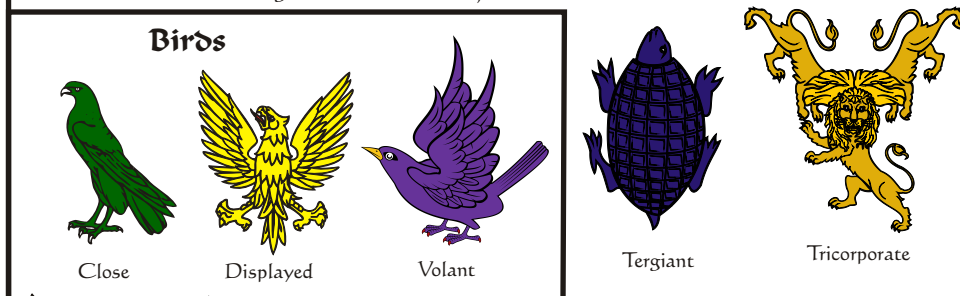
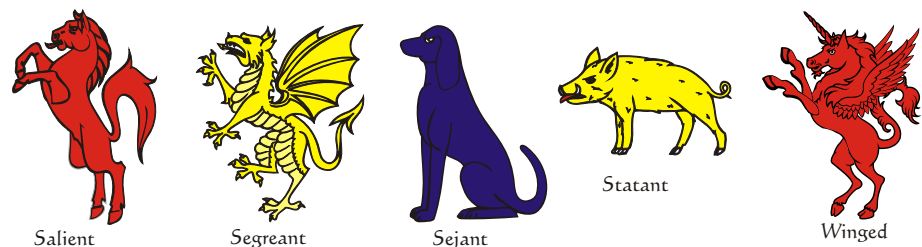
## Complex Lines of Division Sample: Fesses



Complex lines and field divisions can be applied to any ordinary, orle or bordure, as well as geometric charges.

# Heraldic Animal Attitudes

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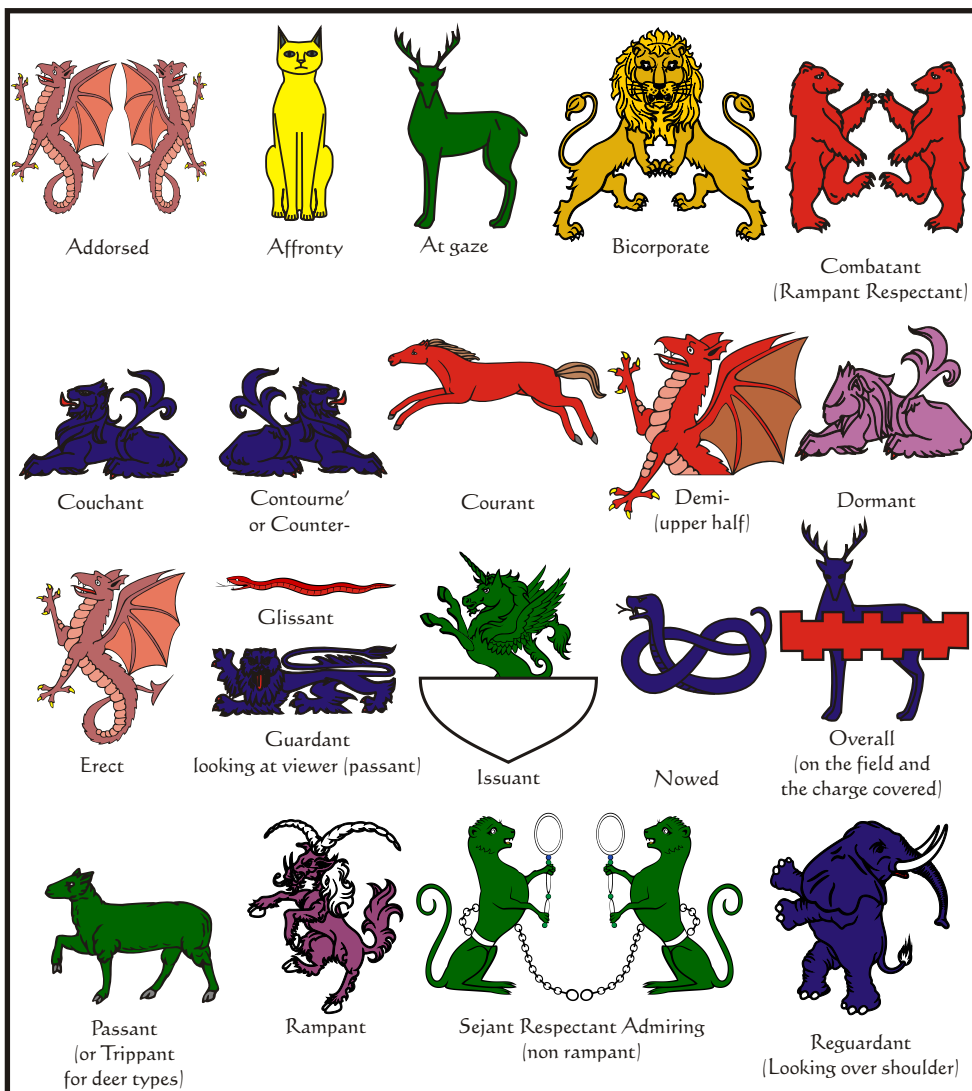


Wings can be added to almost any charge animated or inanimate. They don't even have to match color.



# Heraldic Animal Attitudes

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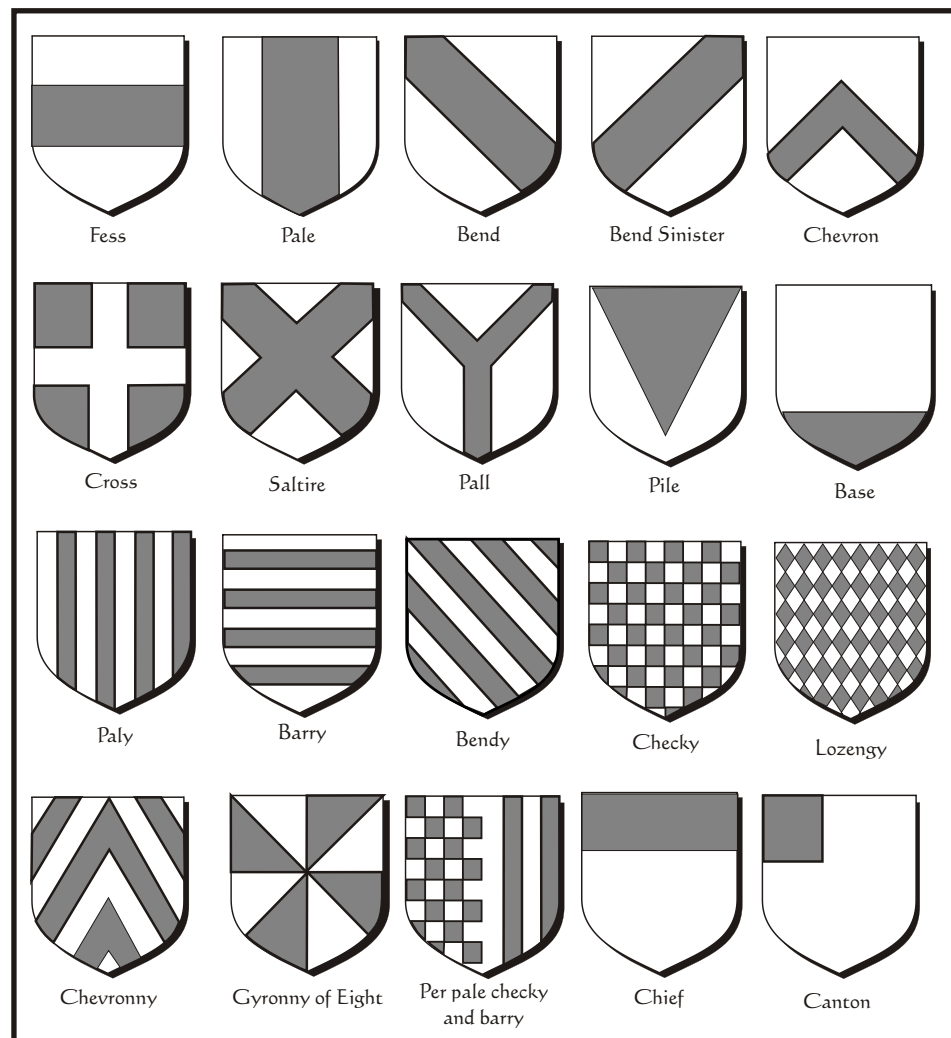
**Attributes:** Words used when specifying details like different tinctures.

Armed - Claws/Teeth/Horns  
Crined - Mane or Hair  
Fruited - Fruit  
Langued - Tongue  
Maintained - Held in hand  
Orbed - Eyes

Pommelled - Weapon Handle  
Queued - Tail  
Seeded - Flowers w/seeds  
Slipped - Stem of Plant  
Sustained - Holding large item  
Unguled - Hooves

# Heraldic Ordinaries and Geometric additions

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Argent, a lion's gamb erased, a chief quarterly gules and sable.



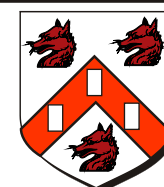
Vert, on a bend Or semy of gouttes de vin.



Gyronny of Eight argent and azure an elephant rampant regardant gules armed Or.



Paly argent and purple, a fret Or.

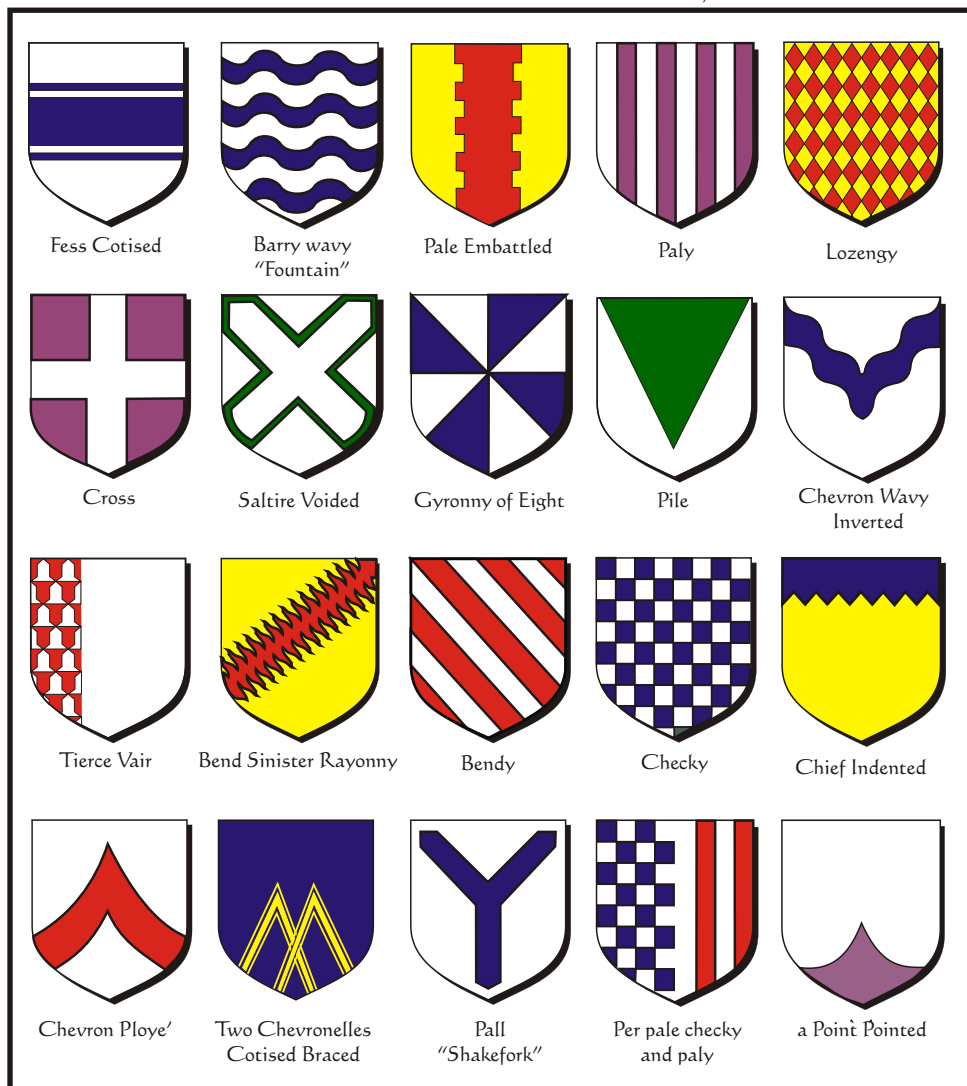


Argent, on a chevron between three fox heads, three billets gules.

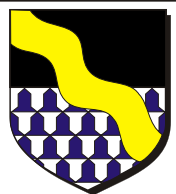
Device Examples

# 6 Basic Heraldry Ordinary Diminutives

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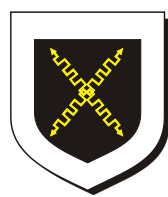
Per fess sable and vair, a bend wavy Or.



Or, an orange tree eradicated fructed proper.



Gules, a demi-cat Or pellety sable.



Sable in saltire two lightning bolts and a bordure argent.



Argent, a camel's head to sinister purpure.

# 7 Heraldic Bordures & Orles

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