



Adrian Herald

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Emperor

Dame Shahara of Lion's Court
Empress

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Ministry reports
- ◆ Chapter highlights
- ◆ Shakespear's Corner
- ◆ Knotwork



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Office of the Chronicler

Welcome to the Adrian Herald.

This is the second issue to be published during the reign of their Majesties Dame Shahara of Lionscourt and Sir Jason "The Dirty" Barca.

I have started to receive articles from you to be published. It is a good start and I look forward to getting more from you for future issues. If you have an article that covers our time period or covers the game that we all love, please send me it so I can publish it for all to enjoy.

Chapter chroniclers should send to me by the 15th of each month their chapter information articles.

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Please feel free to email me your articles and pictures.

Sir Wilhelmus Blizce

Imperial Chronicler



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College of Arms

Greetings unto the populace of the Adrian Empire!

The past two months have seen quite a lot of heraldic activity! There has been much progress towards increasing the presence of heraldry at Adrian events. For that a hearty huzzah to you!

Now that the dust is settling, I can begin to report on the activities which take place during my term in office.

During November we returned four proposals, released twenty one obsolete grants of arms, protected the flag of Alhambra, transferred two devices and registered nineteen new grants of arms!

Reports were received in NOVEMBER from the following subdivisions:

- Albion
- Connacht
- Esperance
- Tyr~Lynn
- Bisqaia
- Cyprus
- Roanoke
- Umbria
- Brunico
- El Dorado
- Somerset

Reports were NOT received in NOVEMBER from the following subdivisions:

- Alhambra
- Cashel
- Constantinople
- Midean
- Templemor
- Brandenburg
- Castilles
- Gloucester
- New Exeter
- Terre Neuve
- Cambridge
- Chesapeak
- Kincora
- Pembroke
- York



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COLLEGE
OF ARMS



College of Arms (continued)

The College of Arms recommends withholding the monthly ministry point for ministers of arms that fail to comply with the requirement of filing a monthly report. We began the process of correcting items that had been recorded in error both in the ordinary and on the online armorial.

New policies were introduced governing:
a moratorium on processing proposals during the months of October and November
matriculation and transfer of existing arms between subdivisions and individuals

Rulings were handed down governing:
the "Striking" posture of Avian charges
use of the special field divisions called the "Chausse" and the "Chape"

The proposal form was updated to allow more room for blazons (a welcome change!) and we restated the requirement that forms must be completely filled out to avoid return.

New policy was introduced which gave BeltAzure authority over monthly reporting and took the burden of that paperwork away from the regional deputy imperial sovereigns of arms. The regional deputies now focus solely on the grant of arms proposal process which helps streamline things a great deal.

November was quite a busy month!

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Remember, the grant of arms proposal form has been updated. Please start using the new one. The old forms sunset sixty(60) days after the date of publication, which was December 15th. The old forms will no longer be accepted by the College of Arms after February 15th.

*Imperial  
College  
Of  
Arms  
Continued*

At present, plans are moving forward for the great heraldic competition between the subdivisions at banner war. I have heard from several ministers of arms on the subject and there is a lot of interest.

Attention Kingdoms: I have it on good authority that York intends to win the competition!  
(Sounds like a challenge to me!)

This is a great opportunity to increase the visibility of our organization. Let's get that heraldry flying high!

I have been asked about subdivisions which are the sole occupant of a given class (such as an archduchy) and if they are "Default" winners of there class. Nope.

When a sergeant's list fighter is the only one on his or her list and they still want to play, they bump up to the knights list. The same holds true here.

A class with only one occupant will bump up to the next higher class. So, if Kincora is the only archduchy, they bump up to the kingdom list.

In Service,  
Sir Coda der Sohn des Drachen Viggo von Seiken Lord Rammstein  
Wappenkönig von Adria

*Office of Archery***POSTAL SHOOT SCORES  
AS OF 26 Jan 2010**

| <b>Chartered Subdivision<br/>And Average</b>        | <b>Archer</b>                 | <b>Score</b> | <b>Date shot</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>1). Kingdom of Terre Neuve<br/>520 / 4 = 130</b> |                               |              |                  |
|                                                     | Dame Gemma Evangelista Borgia | 165          | 2 Jan 10         |
|                                                     | Carina de Jean Le Noir        | 125          | 9 Jan 10         |
|                                                     | Baron Hamish                  | 118          | 2 Jan 10         |
|                                                     | Sir Callan                    | 112          | 2 Jan 10         |
| <b>2). Duchy of Bisqaia<br/>503 / 4 = 125.75</b>    |                               |              |                  |
|                                                     | Sir Gilbert Ost Westley       | 140          | 8 Nov 09         |
|                                                     | Squire Lorel'anar K'vala      | 125          | 20 Dec 09        |
|                                                     | HG Sir Eric Von Stryker       | 120          | 8 Nov 09         |
|                                                     | Sir Edmund d'Escoville        | 118          | 8 Nov 09         |
| <b>3). Duchy of Chesapeake<br/>477 / 4 = 119.25</b> |                               |              |                  |
|                                                     | Sir Little John               | 163          | 18 Nov 09        |
|                                                     | Sir Aerindane                 | 139          | 18 Nov 09        |
|                                                     | Dame Daniella Vadin           | 86           | 18 Nov 09        |
|                                                     | Lady Aryanna Vadim            | 83           | 18 Nov 09        |
| <b>4). Shire of Brunico<br/>238 / 4 = 59.5</b>      |                               |              |                  |
|                                                     | Sir Mathe Brakkenwinde        | 102          | 24 Jan 10        |
|                                                     | Dame Juliana Aelfrethscoombe  | 68           | 24 Jan 10        |
|                                                     | Drogo Unrah                   | 54           | 24 Jan 10        |
|                                                     | Frau Wilhelmenia              | 14           | 24 Jan 10        |



IMPERIAL  
MINISTER  
OF  
ARCHERY

| <b>Individual</b>            | <b>Score</b> | <b>Date shot</b> | <b>Chartered Subdivision</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1). Gemma Evangelista Borgia | 165          | 2 Jan 10         | Terre Neuve                  |
| 2). Sir Little John          | 163          | 18 Nov 09        | Chesapeake                   |
| 3). Sir Gilbert Ost Westley  | 140          | 8 Nov 09         | Bisqaia                      |
| 4). Sir Aerindane            | 139          | 18 Nov 09        | Chesapeake                   |
| 5). Squire Lorel'anar K'vala | 125          | 20 Dec 09        | Bisqaia                      |
| 6). Carina de Jean Le Noir   | 125          | 9 Jan 10         | Terre Neuve                  |
| 7). HG Sir Eric Von Stryker  | 120          | 8 Nov 09         | Bisqaia                      |
| 8). Sir Edmund d'Escoville   | 118          | 8 Nov 09         | Bisqaia                      |
| 9). Baron Hamish             | 118          | 2 Jan 10         | Terre Neuve                  |
| 10). Sir Mandrea Kahn        | 113          | 8 Nov 09         | Bisqaia                      |

The current shoot will end 28 Feb and the next will begin 1 Mar.

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Sir Gilbert Ost Westley

Deputy Imperial Archery Minister- Mid Western Region and Postal Shoot



## *News of Umbria*

### *Umbria's Imperial Tournament*



**KINGDOM  
OF  
UMBRIA**

The Kingdom of Umbria hosted an Imperial Tournament the weekend of January 17th which was a camping event at the Easy Squeeze Ranch in Phoenix. The weather was grand, light clouds, sunshine and pleasant temperatures held for Their Imperial Majesty's enjoyment. Along with mundane guests, visiting members came from California, Texas, Colorado and Nevada, a wonderful turnout.

Saturday evening saw two Knightings, Squire Rabbit of the Canton of Vingulf received her Knight Minister accolade from His Royal Highness Gaetano Anatolii. He, in turn was asked to present himself to Her Imperial Majesty who surprised him with his Knight Premier accolade. His Imperial Majesty was presented two pairs of breeches, one of fiery Blue and Black, and one pair of.....shall we be safe and say, Holiday pants. Pumpkin pants to be precise. Orange Jack-o-lantern pants, which sported a gobbling turkey for a cod-piece. His Imperial Majesty Jason accepted both with enthusiasm and put them both on modeling for the Court, the populace,



and (no one ever said HIM Jason was camera shy) photos!

Sunday started grand with the Steel Combat Bear Pit held in the shadow of the Great Castle. His Imperial Majesty held firm, but the winner turned out to be Sir Hanzel Kilshannig Von Brandenburg. After a long bout of the Bear Pit, it was difficult for the combatants to muster for the Knight's list Ren. Shanai was won by Squire Kevin and the Sgt's Ren winner was Kred Mandoom.

The Archery Tournament was interesting and the hunt was on. Archers had to shoot small animals attached to the targets. The Knights list was won by His Grace Sir Liam Lust, and Bowman's by Siobhan Bujac of El Dorado. .

The Arts were well represented also. Participating Artisans were, Her Imperial Majesty Shahara of Lion's Court, Dame Gemma E. Borgia and there was one non-judged Arts entry from Her Grace Dame Cocah Anatolii.

Respectfully Submitted By  
The Kingdom of Umbria



*News of Umbria (continued)*

*King Cameron's final Court*

King Cameron's Final Court was held on February 20<sup>th</sup> with Her Imperial Majesty Shahara, the Umbrian populace, members of Albion's populace and guests present.

Final Court was short and sweet with the issuance of certificates of appreciation.

*Umbria's Coronation*

The new Crowns of Umbria, Sir Gaetano Anatolii and Lady Adelaide Brianna Hamilton of Limrick were Crowned on Saturday, February 20th at the Radisson Hotel in Phoenix, AZ.

The ceremony was presided over by Her Imperial Majesty, Shahara of Lion's Court and Arch Bishop Hanzel Von Brandenburg.



**KINGDOM  
OF  
UMBRIA**



The ceremony concluded without incident, but the same cannot be said of Their Opening Court. A disgruntled Squire Alill asked for an audience with the new Crowns and attacked the Caliph Gaetano with a dagger. Thankfully, the Crown Guard was fast to react and prevented any harm to Their Majesties and the Empress. The Squire was taken and locked in the dungeon awaiting the Caliph's pleasure. His execution has been scheduled for next month's Kingdom Tournament.



*News of Somerset*

January found the Duchy of Somerset at the Allen County Public Library for a collegium hosted by Dame Constance Rosewall. The classes included:  
 An Analysis of the Battle of Pinkie Cleugh by Don Miguel Alonso Garcia de la Mar  
 Children's Toys and Activities by Dame Halldora Egilsdotter  
 Politics and Wealth - Power applied to Venetian Women of the Renaissance by Dame Leandra Corzi  
 History of the Longbow (part one) by Sir Wilhelmus Blizce  
 Beginning Dance of Some Variety by Geneva de St. Martine  
 HG Sir Wilhelmus Blizce also took a new squire: Galif. This event was also a send off for Sir Brient McQuane. Sir Brient McQuane is headed for the warmer lands of Florida for his armed forces training. He will not be returning until June. We wish him a safe and speedy return.  
 Links for the video of the dancing class and pictures of the event can be found on the Somerset website: [Adria-somerset.us](http://Adria-somerset.us).



**DUCHY  
OF  
SOMERSET**

Submitted by Dame Agathe Cromer

*News of Aquataine*

By Lord Cromar Volfsblot Viceroy of the Canton of Aquataine

\*March 6 th Canton of Aquataine Event: Place: Fairmount Park on Market Street at the 60 fwy.... Sign-ins 10 AM Opening Court 10:30 AM Class: Demo 101 getting ready for the Palm Springs Ren Fair and other demos this year given by our Viceroy Lord Cromar (no site fee)  
 Demo: March 19, 20 & 21 18th annual Palm Springs Old World Renaissance Festival

\*April 3 rd Canton of Aquataine Event: Place : Fairmount Park on Market Street at the 60 fwy.... Sign-ins 10 AM Opening Court 10:30 AM Class: Period Hats by Dame Willow and Dame Rosellen (no site fee)

\*May 1 st Canton of Aquataine Event: Place: Fairmount Park on Market Street at the 60 fwy.... Sign-ins 10 AM Opening Court 10:30 AM Pirate Event Class: Leather working by Sir Roger Wells (no site fee)

\*June 5 th Canton of Aquataine Event: Place: Rubidoux Swap Meet , how to shop for period goodies meet-up at Rubidoux Drive-in 10AM

\*July 3 rd Canton of Aquataine Event Our 4 th of July Pot-Luck: Place: Fairmount Park on Market Street at the 60 fwy.... Sign-ins 10 AM Opening Court 10:30 AM Class: HAND ON FUN EVENT: Field Games "Mounted Jousting", Lawn Bowling, etc. (no site fee)



**CANTON  
OF  
AQUATAINE**



## *News of Connacht*

On January 23rd 2010 the Shire of Connacht held an event called "Art Symposium 2010".

The first class of the day was on Norse haversacks taught by Vicereine Gabriele Silverhand. The class began with a history on the haversack including the Birka finds, common stitches, materials used, and embellishments. Following this, the class was able to make their own example using wool and the blanket stitch. Next Squire Salix alba Servicea, Pursuivant Connacht, presented Armoury: The Device and Badge. Touching on rules of tincture, ordinaries, field divisions, and blazons, we were given the opportunity to begin creating our own heraldic devices and badges. Gabilotto Mizak Perado then taught the basics of marshalling and the importance of safety during combat. He covered different scenarios using live demos making it possible for non-combatants to follow. He encouraged the class to read through the combat and marshal manuals available on the Adrian Empire website in the manuals section. The next class was offered by Squire Melora on Galen's Cold Cream. Squire Melora gave us the history behind cold cream and the basic ingredients using an authentic recipe. Everyone was then able to make their own cold cream using a plain base and various additives. Sovalye Adina Silverhand next instructed us in the art of lamp work bead making and using a torch and glass rods she demonstrated the technique of this art. She provided us with a history behind the beads, glass and tools of the trade. Everyone in the class was invited to make their own glass bead and was allowed to keep them as souvenirs. Gabilotto Mizak Perado taught the basics of Kendo. Once the class was organized into safe lines he began the drilling. Beginning with gripping and drawing the shinai he moved to feet placement and stepping. From there he taught a basic series of movements combining foot and arm work used in Kendo. For the final class of the day Squire Reynalda Arianedale taught a class on Norse wire weaving. She began with the history behind the art and then listed some of the applications such as trim for garb, body adornments and a method of payment.

On February 20th 2010 we will be holding an Imperial Tournament. Our Autocrat will be Viscount Ruaidhri Silverhand.

[Http://www.connacht.ca/](http://www.connacht.ca/)

Submitted by : Master Raizer



**SHIRE  
OF  
CONNACHT**

## *News of Cashel*

The Duchy of Cashel held their annual Crown War and monthly Crown Tournament on January 9, 2010. The coronation of Sir William Russell and Dame Catarina della Torres, was performed at the hand of Sir Karl von Lagerstein prior to the evening feast. Decorative plates were presented to the winners of the table judging contest. Dames Kaitlyn & Fiona Lawson won the Most Medieval award. The Best Theme award went to Sir Robert of Squirrel Forest and Mistress Ruth. The Most Creative and Populace Choice was awarded to House Dragons Bane. Sir Robert of Squirrel Forest was knighted at the hand of Sir Kenshin Hanabe. Sir William Russell was presented with the Imperial Order of the Escallop, and Don Migele Antonio Rafael Giovanni Parodini il Lopo Nero di Genova was presented with the Imperial Order of the Escallop and the Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury.

The Duchy of Cashel will be planning the upcoming year during the month of February. We will be working to maintain as many of our previous demonstrations and possible and adding some new ones along the way. We are hoping to expand the awareness of the Adrian Empire throughout our lands; hopefully, this will also increase membership numbers.

We would also like to thank the members of Cashel and our fellow members throughout the Adrian Empire for hard work, support, and dedication that they provide for promoting the best of the Adrian Empire in our communities. We appreciate everything that you do to shine such a positive light for all of us. Huzzah!

Respectfully submitted,  
Sir William Russell and Dame Catarina della Torres  
Duke and Duchess of Cashel



**DUCHY  
OF  
CASHEL**





## *Shakespeare's Corner*

Shakespeare's Corner

By Giachino Morone Lococo de San Filippo

An Italian

Greetings fellow bards! Are you looking for something unique to do at your next bardic circle? Forget the English! Look to the Italians for the best offerings!

During the renaissance, there were many troupes of actors who made their living out of well known comic routines. These routines were called "Lazzi" in the Commedia Dell'Arte. This type of improvised comedy was all rage in 16th century Europe. This Italian improvisation style was a very common way by which people would entertain themselves and each other.

Here are a few descriptions of some of the most popular routines of the time. Keep in mind that these were the "classic" comic bits of the time. Some of them still are:

**Lazzo of the by-stander:** Two men arrive for a dual armed to the teeth. They use those around them to hold each other back as they spout all the horrible things they will do to one another. When the Spanish Captain tries to separate them, the two attack each other with the Captain receiving most of the blows!

**Lazzo of make believe:** While describing his intense hunger or thirst, a man takes out bread or wine from his pockets and consumes them. He then continues with his description of his hunger or thirst.

**Lazzo of the false arm:** Using a false or wooden arm, a thief allows himself to be caught. As he is being questioned, he picks their pockets with his "real arm". Finally, as he makes his escape, he leaves behind his arm to the bewildered captures.

**Lazzi of Cowardice:** Two men search for a man who has beaten them. They boast and practice dueling with one another. When the Captain arrives to challenge them, they suddenly lose their courage and offer each other up to dual the Captain, pushing each other towards him as they do.

At your next bardic circle, get together with your friends and try these out. With a little effort, I guarantee that you will have the whole party laughing themselves silly.

Be well, be safe.



**RICHARD II  
COAT OF ARMS**

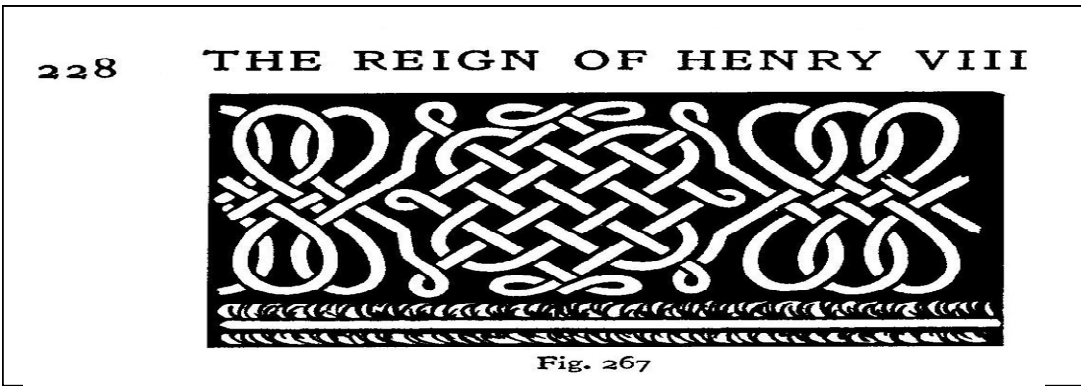


*Celtic Knotwork or Interlaced Wrok or Spanish Work?*

Period or not look at these pics they may have different names but it is the same pattern. Celtic knotwork has been found on cotton fabric printed in gold, black and blue from 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> century. At the Museum of Arts and Crafts, Berlin and the J. Paul Getty Museum Has a Pilgrim Flask from Syria or Egypt circa 1400–1500 and a plate from Plate Tuscany Italy circa 1500–1520

See below "INTERLADCED WORK" shown on portraits of Henry VII in Herbert Norris's book: "*Tudor Costumes and Fashion*" showed on page 228

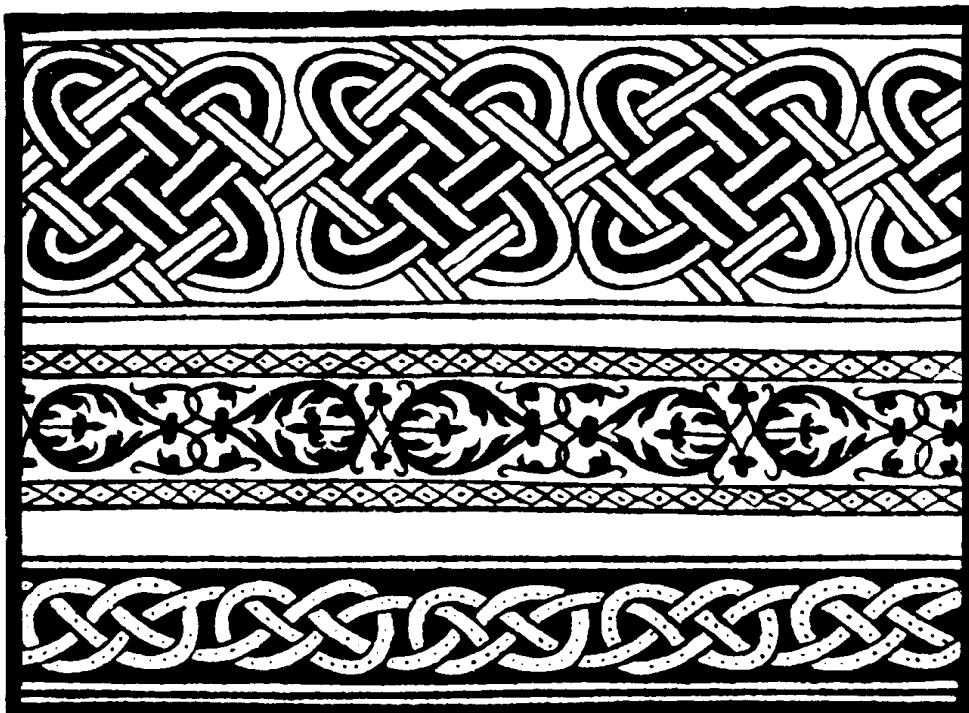
See below pages from a book printed in Venice in 1529 by Nicolo Zoppio Embroidery and Lace



CELTIC

KNOTWORK

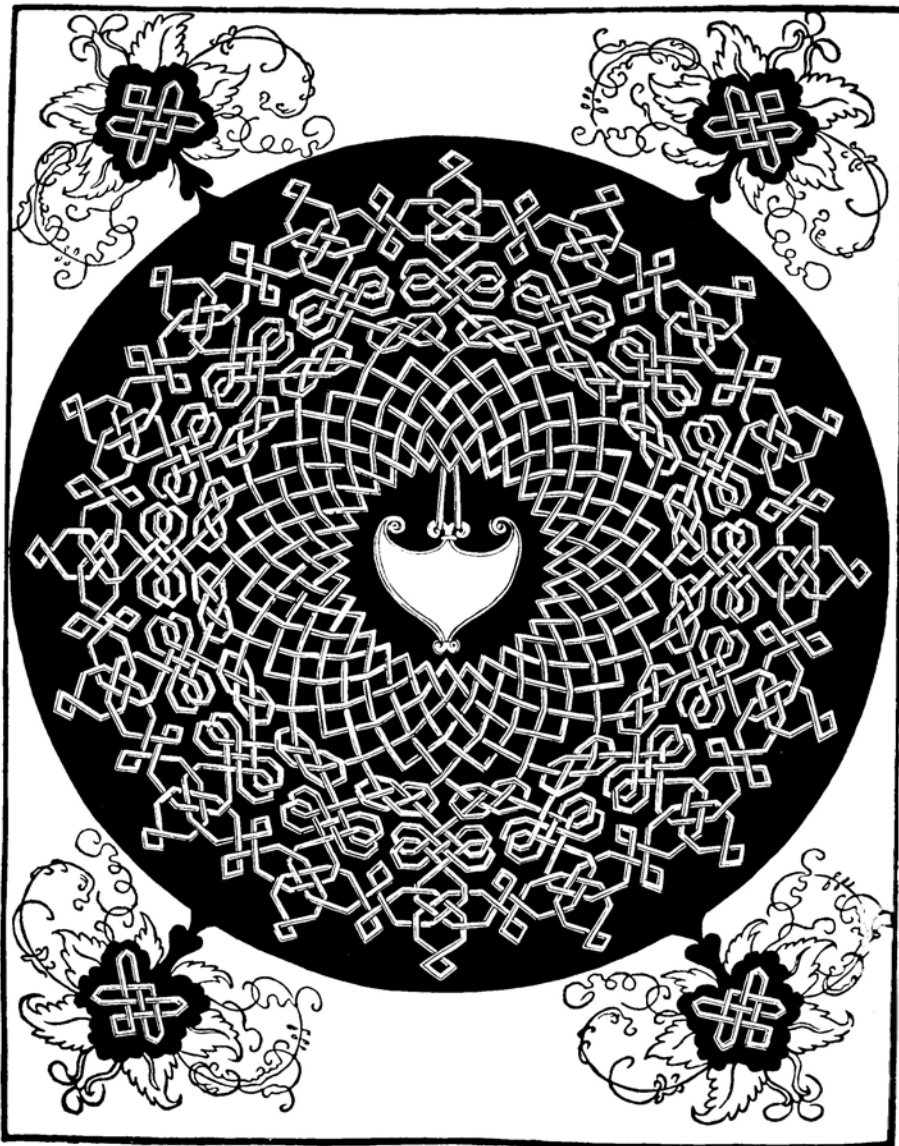
Designs.





*Celtic Knotwork or Interlaced Wrok or Spanish Work? (continued)*

And check out a page from one of the most popular books printed in 1505 in Nuremberg Germany it was Needlepoint patterns by Albrecht Durer.



CELTIC  
KNOTWORK  
CONTINUED

I hope this help you sort out all the talk over is Celtic Knotwork period or not.

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SIR ANTOINE DE  
BURGANDY



**Adrian  
Empire**

*The Adrian Empire is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the study and recreation of Western European culture between the years 1066 and 1603. Our members work to recreate the arts and skills of this era. We also include other cultures that commonly interacted with the Western Europeans during our time frame. This exciting development means there is now even more rich history, culture, and tradition to explore!*

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## *Ministers*

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