

The Barony of Arn Hold's Moose Call



Their Excellencies Missive

Greetings fellow Arn Holders!

Only scant few weeks now before the grip of Winter is shaken and the warm Spring sun begins to appear over our lands! The minstrels rejoice as they no longer have to fear being eaten over the winter. (Thank you Mr. Python)

In that cold month of February we did not have any official events, however a number of guilds and unofficial gatherings did occur to keep our attention turned to productive matters. Now, we turn our attention to the end of March as cries of 'WAR!' are heard from the South! It is time to prepare for the trek to aid our southern cousins and repel the invaders. Yes, Estrella War comes once again and we hope for many of the populace to join us there. If you have never been to a large inter-Kingdom war, you are missing out on one of the better experiences the SCA has to offer. Let us know what we can do to help you prepare for it.

We have heard the good news regarding those willing to take up the mantles and Coronets of the Barony. We highly encourage everyone to seek out Blaise and Aurelia; Antonia and Varia; and Syeira and Fernando and get to know them better. Each couple's Letter of Intent is printed here in the order in which they were received.

If you missed the announcement at the Ball and/or have not yet heard, the in-person Polling to determine our Successors will occur in May and Investiture will be at Raptor War. We do want to let everyone know that Their Majesties, Their Royal Highnesses and ourselves

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On the Cover...

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Baronial Email Discussion List

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnhold>



did try to find a better and more compact timeline in which to handle this process - it was simply the way the events lined up this year. We apologize for the extended time between the announcements, the polling, and Investiture but it could not be shorter and still be handled with the respect it deserves.

In other news, Arn Hold has been selected to host the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition in May. With the impressive A&S presence here in our Barony plus having the competition in our lands, we expect a very strong local showing, in addition to a high turnout for the Polling. Please plan on attending (and competing in) this one!

We wish to recognize a couple of notable items that have happened recently. First, our congratulations to Don Gomez on joining the Order of the White Scarf and to his lovely Lady Wife, our newest Baroness, Mauda. Special thanks to Mistress Giliana, Her Honor Eilidh and to Lord Malcolm for enlivening our Court with their musical entries. We also thank Lord Alim for his service as our Bard this past year and welcome our new Bard of Arn Hold, Merin, who stunned us all with a rousing song at the Masked Ball.

Finally, we noted both quite a large number of new members and some faces we have not seen in a while returning to our lands. Now THAT, Arn Hold, inspires us!

Yours in Service,

Etienne

Vicar



Morgan

Vicaress

Random Carp That I Have Learned...

*A look at modern practices and their
medieval sources*

By K. Braden von Sobernheim

We love our forks. It has a split (fork) in the metal allowing a stabbing, scooping motion to get food to the mouth with great efficiency and minimal mess. Such a great invention managed to miss much of Europe for most of period. To cut and eat meat at your plate, you would have two knives, one for cutting one for holding the meat still, and then use your fingers to dip the piece into sauce and convey it to your mouth. Forks were commonplace as far back as Roman times, but restricted to use as a serving utensil. As far back as the Book of Samuel they refer to using a fork to pull flesh off of the cooking beast.

The first use of a personal table fork is Byzantine in origin, showing up in the 4th century, and it spread through the Middle East. Europe saw its first use of a table fork when the Emperor of Hungary and a Doge of Venice married Byzantine princesses in the 10th and 11th centuries, respectively. These women brought their forks with them, but were dismissed as heretical affectations. This peculiar tool started to become popular in upper class Italy by the mid- 14th century, gaining ground in the rest of Europe as it became part of Italian table etiquette in the 16th century.

Much of Europe slowly adopted the fork over the next 200 years. Charles V of France (14th century) had forks at his feasts, but only when eating foods that might otherwise stain the fingers. When Henry II of France married a de Medici in 1533, she brought her forks with her. In a sunken Spanish ship from 1588 a large assortment of forks was recovered. The first description in English of a fork comes from travels to Italy by Thomas Coryat in 1611, and it was considered by many initially to be an unmanly Italian affectation.

So, as you set your feast table at your next event, if you are setting an English-style setting, you can leave your table fork at home and as the Church described it with the Byzantine princess in Venice, "God in his wisdom has provided men with natural forks – his fingers. Therefore it is an insult to Him to substitute artificial metallic forks for them when eating." And now you know more Random Carp.



LETTER OF INTENT

Unto Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, Their Excellencies, and the Populace of Arn Hold do His Lordship Blaise Tourmente (mka Fred Price) and Lady Auraelia de Medici (mka Rosellen Villarreal-Price) send greetings! It is with much forethought that we humbly ask to be considered as candidates for Territorial Baron and Baroness of Arn Hold. Our individual & collective strengths will help us to be a strong team, capable of assisting the barony to continue its tradition of excellence.

Both of us have held essential baronial offices, those of Seneschal (Blaise) and Chronicler (Auraelia). We have also held posts such as Rapier Marshal (almost 4 years -Blaise) and Minister of Stables (Auraelia). Auraelia was the event steward for a major baronial event, Raptor War (2005), and will be co-steward for Raptor War (2012). For each duty, we demonstrated consistency and care by submitting reports, maintaining careful and conscientious eyes on budgets, following kingdom and society law, and making the hard decisions when they needed to be made. Each office was held for the full two-year term (or more) and we assisted our successors so the transition from one officer to the next would progress as smoothly as possible. We participate in the fun of the SCA (i.e. rapier, thrown weapons, equestrian, needleworking...) and host activities at our home (i.e. heavy armoured combat practice, rapier practice, equestrian practice, dance practice). We've been involved in the arts and held posts as champions. Blaise has been the Baronial Rapier Champion (twice), and served seven reigns as a member of the Rapier Guard. Auraelia has been Bard of Artemisia, Bard of Arn Hold, Baronial Equestrian Champion, Baroness' Champion, and served as a member of the Royal Hunt.

As a couple, we have built a strong and cooperative relationship that has stood the test of time for 26 years. Our strengths complement any weaknesses in each other. We have learned to make decisions by discussion and compromise. We support one another through difficult times, and we revel together during the good times. Professionally, we are no strangers to hard work, long hours, public service, and hard decisions. Blaise works as a Litigation Manager (since 1993) involved in the largest & most complex civil lawsuit concerning water rights in United States history, the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Blaise has developed an effective set of people skills allowing him to settle thousands of lawsuits over water rights, in an atmosphere suitably characterized by the phrase: "Whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting over." United States Attorney General Janet Reno personally presented Fred with an Award of Excellence and remarked that "the Dept. of Justice couldn't have done it without him." Auraelia works as a Technical Support Case Specialist (since 2000) for Hewlett-Packard assisting people who are frustrated with their million dollar digital presses. It is not unusual for customers to ask specifically for Rosellen. Both positions involve confrontation and require working to solve highly charged and emotional issues experienced by clients.

If chosen, we believe we can trust the instincts of the baronial officers to continue the business of running the barony. Our collective wisdom will be shared freely on any issue. It would be our duty to serve as the local representatives for Their Majesties and care deeply for the populace by attending events, tournaments, hosting teas or brunches, encouraging fun and making a grand spectacle. Pageantry, classes (and more classes), increased participation in guild activities, and fun for all shall all be watchwords for our term of service.

Blaise Tourmente
mka Fred Price

Auraelia de Medici
Rosellen Villarreal-Price



Unto the King and Queen of Artemisia and the populace of Arn Hold do we, Mistress Antonia d'Alessandria and Her Excellency Dame Varia Goffe, send greetings. If it would please you, we would like to be considered for the position of Landed Baronage for the Barony of Arn Hold.

We believe that we have much to offer our Barony. First of all, we have experience. We have each been active in the SCA for over 20 years and have experienced the SCA as it functions different kingdoms and local groups. Between us, we have held offices at the shire, baronial, and kingdom levels. These offices include chatelaine, chronicler, herald, list minister, marshal, seneschal, web minister, and minister of arts and sciences. We have been both event steward and feast steward as well as serving on Baronial and Kingdom retinue and guard. For our service, we both have received recognition in the Order of the Pelican. Varia is also a court Baroness for her personal service to the King and Queen.

As Baronesses of Arn Hold, we can offer involvement in the life of the Barony and the Kingdom of Artemisia. Each of us originally became involved in the Kingdom of Artemisia when it was still part of Atenveldt. Antonia was a founding member of the Barony of Sentinel's Keep and that group's first seneschal 24 years ago. Varia began her SCA career in the Shire of Cote du Ciel 20 years ago. In our years in the Barony of Arn Hold (15 for Antonia, 9 for Varia) we have been officers, worked on events, served locally and at the Kingdom level, and continued to travel to events outside the Barony throughout the year.

From these years of experience, we know that getting the Barony to run smoothly involves a variety of skills. Many of these skills are administrative. Mundanely, we each work in jobs requiring organization, time-management, paperwork, discretion and confidentiality, and in Varia's case, managing money. Antonia has taught middle school science for 20 years and Varia has worked for the USPS for 12 years. Our mundane jobs are stable and generally secure, allowing us to have enough discretionary funds that the office would not be a financial hardship.

If we are selected as B&B for Arn Hold, we do not have grand visions of huge changes. We believe that the Vicar and Vicaress have been doing an excellent job of increasing communication within the Barony while decreasing the levels of gossip. We would seek to continue this level of openness and communication.

While it is well known that our Barony and the SCA as a whole will not survive without new members, we believe that it is equally importance to cultivate the involvement of present members. As Laurels, we understand the importance of the arts to our Barony. Our strong guilds provide an opportunity for people to focus on areas of individual interest. Yet there also needs to be time for us to come together as a whole group outside of formal events. We would like to continue having "non-events" a few times a year as well as organize a few multi-guild meetings such as fighter practice with dance practice. These types of activities can strengthen the connections between all members of the Barony and, hopefully, reduce attrition.

We believe that our experience and dedication to the SCA will benefit this great Barony. We would work to bring people together and help them find the magic and friendship that is what makes the SCA such a wonderful and exciting hobby.

Yours in Service,

Mistress Antonia d'Alessandria - OP, OL
HE Dame Varia Goffe - OP, OL



Greetings unto Their Majesties, Their Excellencies & the Populace of the Barony of Arn Hold,

Let it be known by these words that We, Fernando De Santiago and Syeira Caminate here by submit our bid to be the next Baron and Baroness of Arn Hold, should the populace deem us fit to lead our fair Barony. We have taken and continue to take council and advice from members of the Populace, previous Barons and Baronesses, Peers and Royal Peers and feel that we are qualified for the position. We both have a good understanding of Baronial tradition, Kingdom Law and Corpora. We have the financial stability necessary to serve Arn Hold for the next two years as Baron and Baroness.

I, Fernando de Santiago, do not currently have any SCA obligations that would prevent me from assuming the position of Baron. However, still being a member of the USAF, I may be called upon at anytime to answer the needs of this country. There is always the possibility that I may be required to move from these lands, but would have ample notice to make arrangements for successors, should the need arise.

I have served as Baronial Knight Marshal. I actively participate in Baronial Marshalate activities, including Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, and Archery and am working toward participating in the Equestrian Arts, as well. I also actively participate in the Pewter Casting, Clothiers and Craftsman Guilds. I encourage all new members to our Barony to explore all available Guilds, because they may have an interest they have yet to discover.

I, Syeira Caminante, am currently the Seneschal of the Barony of Arn Hold. The position was originally bid in a partnership with Lady Aelin of Vorbingborg. In that bid it was put forth, that I would hold the position for a time frame of 6 months up to 1 year. In that time, I would train Lady Aelin and turn the position over to her as soon as we both felt Aelin was ready. The 6 month mark is March of 2012. I feel Aelin will be more than ready to take over as Seneschal at that point but in the name of fairness we have opened the position for bids in the event that others with in the Barony are interested in holding the office. The office will be turned in March as planned, no matter the outcome of the Baronial polling.

I have served as Seneschal and Deputy Seneschal for several years in this Barony and in another. I was the Principal Lady-in-Waiting for the 7th B&B of Arn Hold, as well as the Principal Lady-in-Waiting for the second reign of Duke Morgan and Duchess Esabell. Further, I was a co-author of the Moose Manifesto. These experiences have given my insight to the behind the scenes work required to effectively lead a Barony. I actively participate in the Pewter & Clothiers Guilds and I actively support the marshal activities.

As Baron and Baroness of these fair lands, we would use our position to lead the Populace of Arn Hold to achieving the goals of the Barony. We will actively encourage open communication between the Crown and the populace. We will explore the merit and deeds of all members recommended for awards, fairly and honestly and make such recommendations to the Crown should the need warrant such attention. We will further inspire the members of our populace to strive for their own goals within the Barony, Kingdom and Society. With our strong leadership, honesty and integrity we feel the Barony of Arn Hold can move forward enriching our Kingdom and the Society.

Regardless of the outcome, we will always strive to do what is best for the Barony, Kingdom and Society. We will do everything within our power to support the next leaders of our fair Barony. Personally, we would like to thank the populace of the Barony for their support given us while we have been here. We appreciate the time and consideration given to our bid. If anyone would like to discuss the contents of our bid, we can be contacted at:

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Fernando de Santiago

Syeira Caminante



Guild Notices & Announcements

Archery Practice

When: 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays, 6:30 pm at Idaho Archery
2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:00 pm at NBC

Where: Idaho Archery - 5669 N. Glenwood Street, Boise
NBC Range - 222 W. Railroad St, Nampa
There is a \$3 fee, if you are not a NBC member.
NBC memberships are available at the range.

Everyone is welcome, including children, regardless of skill level. Loaner gear is available. We are willing to help you learn the basics and beyond. Please bring your SCA card to your first practice. Practices are usually cancelled the week of a local event so that archers can assist in setup alongside the populace. Feel free to contact the Archery Marshal for any questions or directions to the range. If you would like to be notified by text message of each week's Archery practice time and location, text Lady Aelin at 208.559.4125 with the words "Add me to the Archery Group". You'll receive a text, usually on Thursday, letting you know where the archery practice is being held and a brief review of what the Archery Marshal has in store that week.

Armored Combat Practice

When: Sundays 12:00 pm at Veteran's Park
Wednesdays 6:30 pm at Blaise & Auraelia's
Where: Veteran's Park - Veteran's Parkway & State, Boise
Blaise/Auraelia - 2700 N. Wingate Lane, Meridian

Rapier Combat Practice

When: Sundays 12:00 pm at Veteran's Park
Wednesdays 6:30 pm at Blaise & Auraelia's
Where: Veteran's Park - Veteran's Parkway & State St.
Blaise/Auraelia - 2700 N. Wingate Lane, Meridian

Bardic Night

When: As there is interest.
Where: Please contact the Guild Head for more information.

Brewers' Guild

When: As there is interest/need
Where: 1809 South 26th, Nampa

Brewing is best described as 3 hours of hard work crammed into 12 to 18 months of time. All skill levels and interests

are welcome; however, because of the production of alcohol, members must be at least 21 years of age.

Casting Guild

When: Every other Tuesday (opposite Fletching Guild)
Where: Wolf Haus - 10271 W. Shiloh Drive, Boise

Casting Guild is a project-based guild for making all sorts of things out of pewter. Tokens, pendants, buttons, pins, rings and all sorts of other things are possible here. New things we are looking at trying are period clasps & hooks. There are also some ongoing discussions and plans for working in some other metals. We are happy to teach any who are interested this fun and very period craft. We have materials to buy and tools for use. This is hands-on and anyone over 16 can try it! Because we are working with sharp things and molten metal, children may carve with parental permission and supervision but cannot pour by themselves.

Clothier's Guild

When: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month
6:30p - 9:00pm
Where: Wright Congregational Church
4821 Franklin Road, Boise

The Arn Hold Clothiers Guild is a group of individuals dedicated to the pursuit of historical fashion. It is our goal to educate and develop individual interests in historical clothing. Please watch the Arn Hold Yahoo list for updates on meeting times and locations.

Cook's Guild

When: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM
Where: Freydis' house

The theme for March is fish and pasta. All cooks welcome! Come out and have fun!

Cooks Guild Yahoo Group

Arn_Hold_Cooks_Guild@yahoo.com

Craftsmans Guild

When: 2nd & 4th Mondays (opposite Clothiers Guild)
Where: 5116 Airport Road, Nampa Idaho 83687.

Watch the Arn Hold mailing list for more information.



Guild Notices & Announcements

Dance Practice

When: On Hiatus

Where: Roaming practices rather than fixed so to help with drive time or schedule conflicts

Please watch the list or contact the Guild Coordinators to get location times and/or handouts.

Equestrian Guild

On hiatus till Spring. Those darned fair weather riders!

Fletching Guild

When: Every other Tuesday (opposite Casting Guild)

Where: Wolf Haus - 10271 W. Shiloh Drive, Boise

Fletching Guild will give you a chance to complete your arrows for practice and replenish or repair those broken. You learn how to make arrows by making a dozen for yourself.

Guild of the Sea Gryphon

When: As there is interest

Where: 3006 Village Green, Caldwell

The Guild of the Sea Gryphon, Sea Moose Chapter is a nautical guild that encourages and promotes the exploration and recreation of seafaring and maritime history and arts throughout the period of the Society for Creative Anachronism. This Guild serves not only Arn Hold, but has members throughout Artemisia. Can't make it to the meeting? Online meetings occur on the Guild website at www.gotsg.org - you can also join us on-line for discussions, file sharing, and class schedules at:

http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/artemisia_nautical/

Historical Combat Guild

When: On Hiatus

Where:

Tempus Perfectum (music)

Everyone is welcome - if you don't have musical experience, we'll teach you. If you have experience, even better - you can teach! All areas of interest are encouraged, and if you don't want to perform, you are still welcome to come and share in musical discussions.

Needleworker's Guild

When: We meet every other Thursday at 7:00 pm

Where: 1202 Beechwood Drive, Boise

Please come out to Needleworkers!

Scribe's Guild

Please feel free to join us to share your artistic skills, learn what scribe's do and provide for the barony and our kingdom, or just come visit with us. For information, please contact the Guild Head.

Textiles Guild

When: On hiatus - Guild head needed.

Where:

Thrown Weapons

When: 1st, 3rd and 5th (if they occur) Tuesdays of the month, 6:30 PM - 9:00 pm

Where: 2700 N. Wingate Lane, Meridian

Loaner weapons and coaching in throwing techniques will be available. Royal Rounds can also be thrown, as well as novelty targets, if you desire. We are starting to explore the period use of thrown weapons, so plan on learning some new throwing techniques!



Baronial Rideshare

Please contact HE Mauda McClain for information on sharing and coordinating rides to and from events.

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(No calls after 9:00 PM)



Planning Calendar · March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Archery Beginners 6:30 pm	3 Coronation (Loch Salann)
4 Carnive in Venice (Castelleone) Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm	5 Clothier's Guild 6:30 pm	6 Thrown Weapons 6:30 pm Fletching Guild 7:00 pm	7 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	8 Needleworkers Guild 7:00 pm	9 Archery Practice 7:00 pm	10 Defender's Tourny (Loch Salann) Spring Feast (Sentinel's Keep) Guild Report Deadline
11 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm Cooks' Guild 12:00 pm	12 Craftsman's Guild 7:15 pm	13 Pewter Casting 7:00 pm	14 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	15 Moose Call Deadline	16 Archery Beginners 6:30 pm	17 Baronial Championships (1000 Eyes)
18 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm	19 Clothier's Guild 6:30 pm	20 Thrown Weapons 6:30 pm Fletching Guild 7:00 pm Officer Report Deadline	21 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	22 Needleworkers Guild 7:00 pm	23 Archery Practice 7:00 pm	24
25 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm Officer's Meeting 5:30 pm Populace Meeting 6:00 pm	26 Craftsman's Guild 7:15 pm	27 Estrella War (Atenveldt) Pewter Casting 7:00 pm	28 Estrella War (Atenveldt) Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	29 Estrella War (Atenveldt)	30 Estrella War (Atenveldt) Archery Beginners 6:30 pm	31 Estrella War (Atenveldt) Arts & Sciences (Otherhill) Mystery of the Walking Dead (Arrow's Flight)



Upcoming Events

April

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Crown Tournament
Passover
Easter
Southern Collegium
Spring Thaw
Feast of St. Pyre

Barony of Gryphon's Lair

Barony of Loch Salann
Shire of Twae Linnes
Shire of Cote du Ciel

May

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A.S. XLVII
Kingdom Arts & Sciences
Middle Eastern War
Mid-May Festival
Mother's Day
Gallow Games
Newcomer's Event
TBD
Quest
Conquest
Memorial Day

Barony of Arn Hold

Province of Arrow's Flight
Shire of Windegate

Shire of Crystal Craggs

Barony of Arn Hold

Shire of Drachenfeld
Barony of Gryphon's Lair
Shire of Bronzehelm

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Melee Madness
Gaelic Games
Uprising
Flag Day
Father's Day
First Day of Summer
Known World Dance & Music
Symposium
TBD

Barony of Loch Salann
Shire of Castelleone Nuovo
Barony of One Thousand Eyes

Kingdom of the East

Shire of Dragon March

July

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Independence Day
Raptor War
Dragon's Tear
Shire Birthday
Camping Event
Hellsgate
Baron's War
Castle Siege

Barony of Arn Hold

Shire of Stan Wyrn
Shire of Otherhill
Shire of Dael Beorht
Barony of Sentinel's Keep
Barony of Gryphon's Lair
Shire of Silver Keep

Information on these calendars was taken from the *Sage Advice*, the Kingdom of Artemisia website, and the Barony of Arn Hold website.



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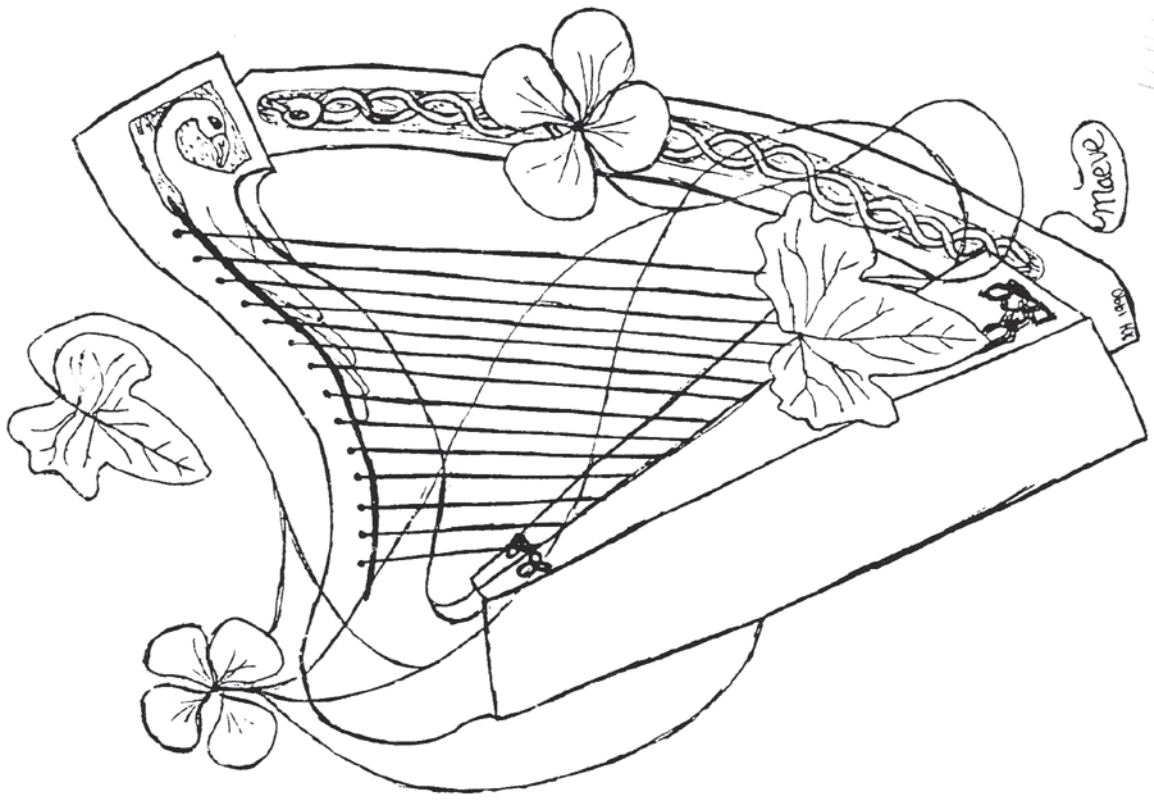
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