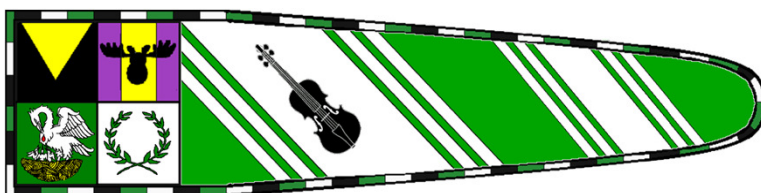


Designing Your Silk Standard



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The Standard isn't your Device

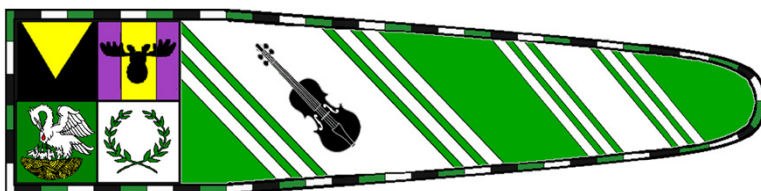
A device is very specific.

The standard is an interpretation.

They do not need to be the same!



Device and Pennant of Karl Braden von Sobernheim

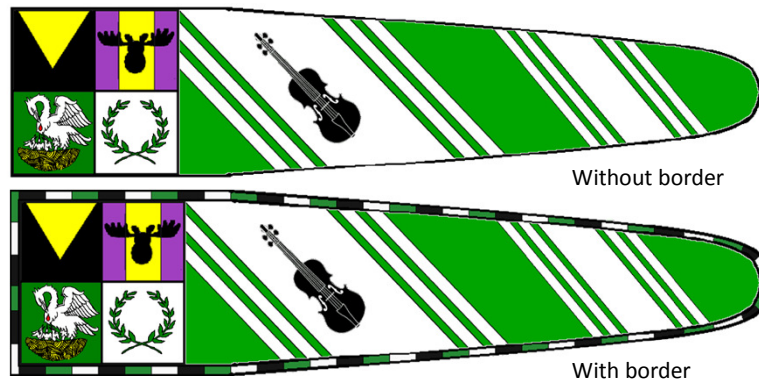


Going from device to standard

- Take heraldry element(s) and rearrange
- Repeat elements
- Omit elements
- Add elements
 - Family
 - Household
 - Group
 - Awards
 - Mottos/text

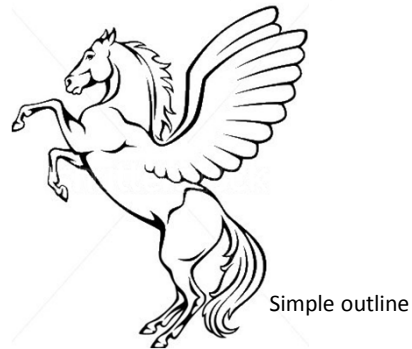
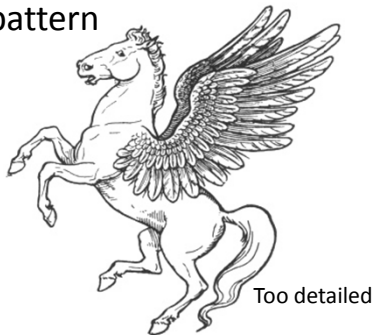
Adding Borders and Divisions

- Adding dividers or borders
 - Borders can add a finished look or pop to the standard



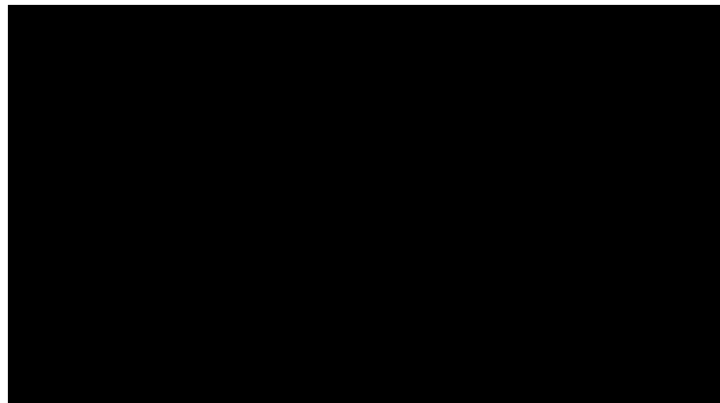
Make elements **BIG** and simple

- Banner is 90" long so there is plenty of room!
- Banner is **20' in the air** and flapping in the breeze
- Think large cartoon-type images; not a lot of small details
- Only use small images, like ermine, in a repeating pattern



Put elements close to the pole

- Banner is 20' in the air and **flapping in the breeze**
 - As the banner flaps, any images or text at the tips is completely lost.

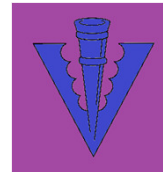


Put elements close to the pole

- Put main identifiers (group, awards) directly against the pole
 - The equivalent of “What army am I with?”
- Put all main charges in first $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of banner
- The rest of the banner would be best to leave with bold colors and/or repeated patterns

Heraldic rules are still a good idea!

- The reason for no color on color or metal on metal is to increase visibility from a distance
- Banner is 20' in the air and flapping in the breeze
- Sometimes different divisions will have color next to color. Try to avoid extremely similar colors:
 - Blue / Purple / Black
 - Red / Orange
 - Yellow / Orange
 - Green / Blue
 - Depends somewhat on your selected dyes



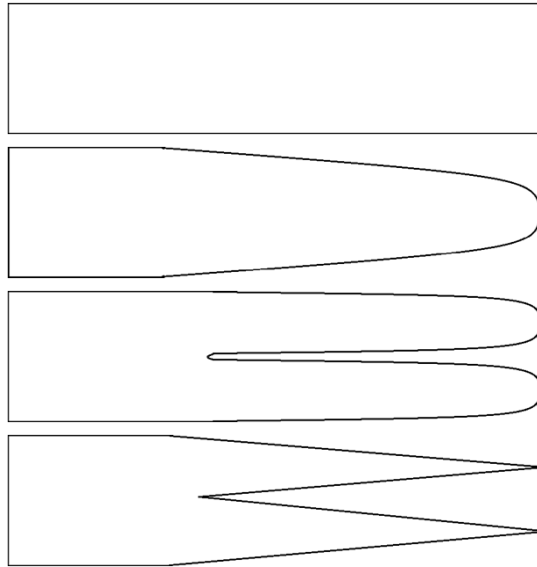
Hard to see



Easily visible

Layout process – Basic Shape

- Simple rectangle
- Single rounded taper
- Single pointed taper
- Double rounded taper
- Double pointed taper



Layout process – Add a Border

- Solid color
- Stripes
- Complex lines like embattled



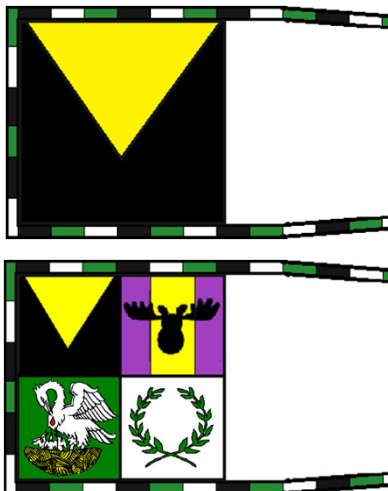
Layout process – Optional Badges

•Take the first square of the banner (22"x22") and make into an identifier box.

- Single element
- Multiple elements

•Ideas to Choose from:

- Kingdom badge
- Local group badges
- Household badges
- Award badges



Layout process – Add Heraldic Charges

Add elements of personal heraldry

- Add multiples
- Omit charges or divisions
- Add other charges or division
- Add motto



Additional Information

Many resources at the Linkspages at Larsdatter.com

<http://www.larsdatter.com/banners.htm>