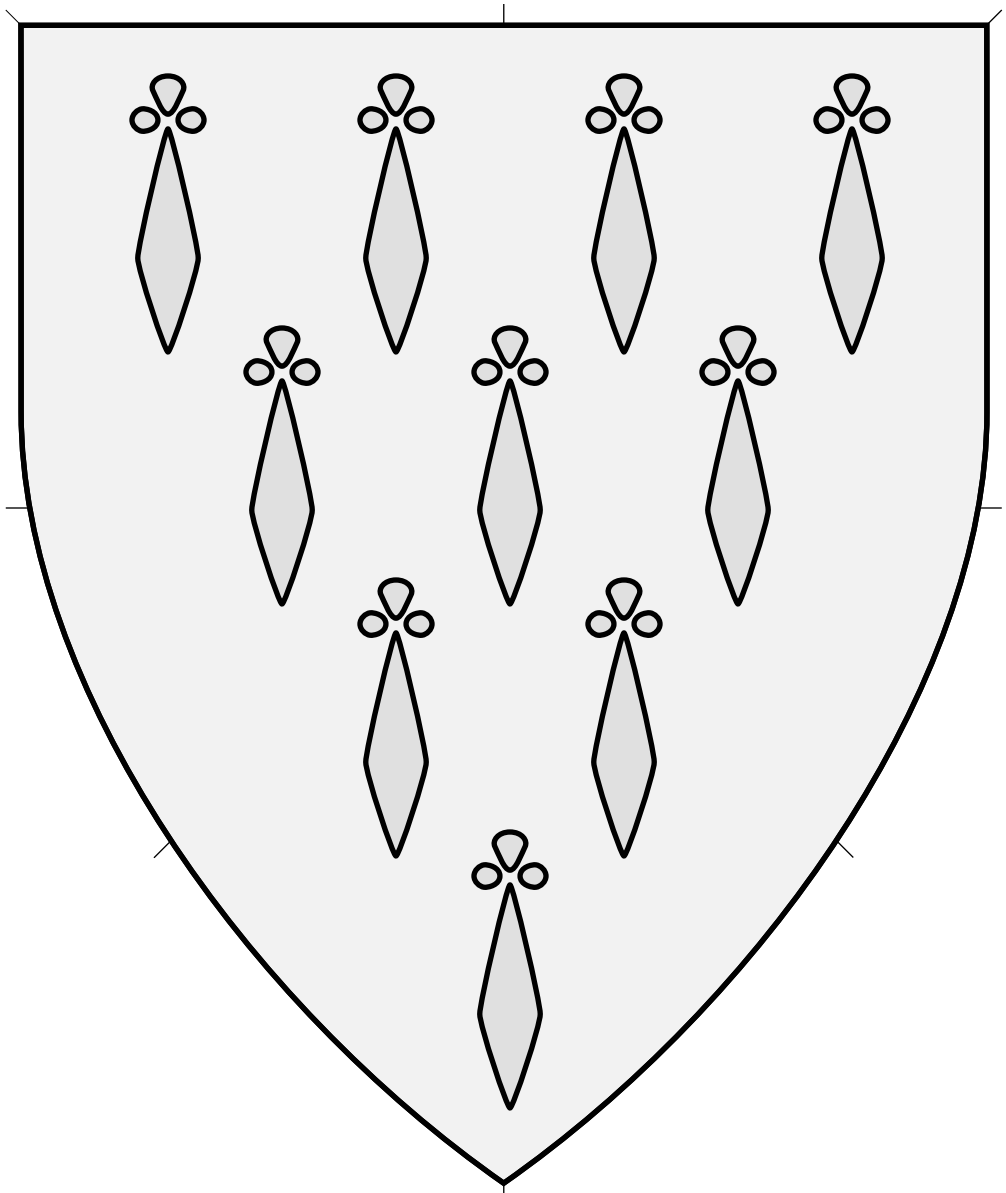

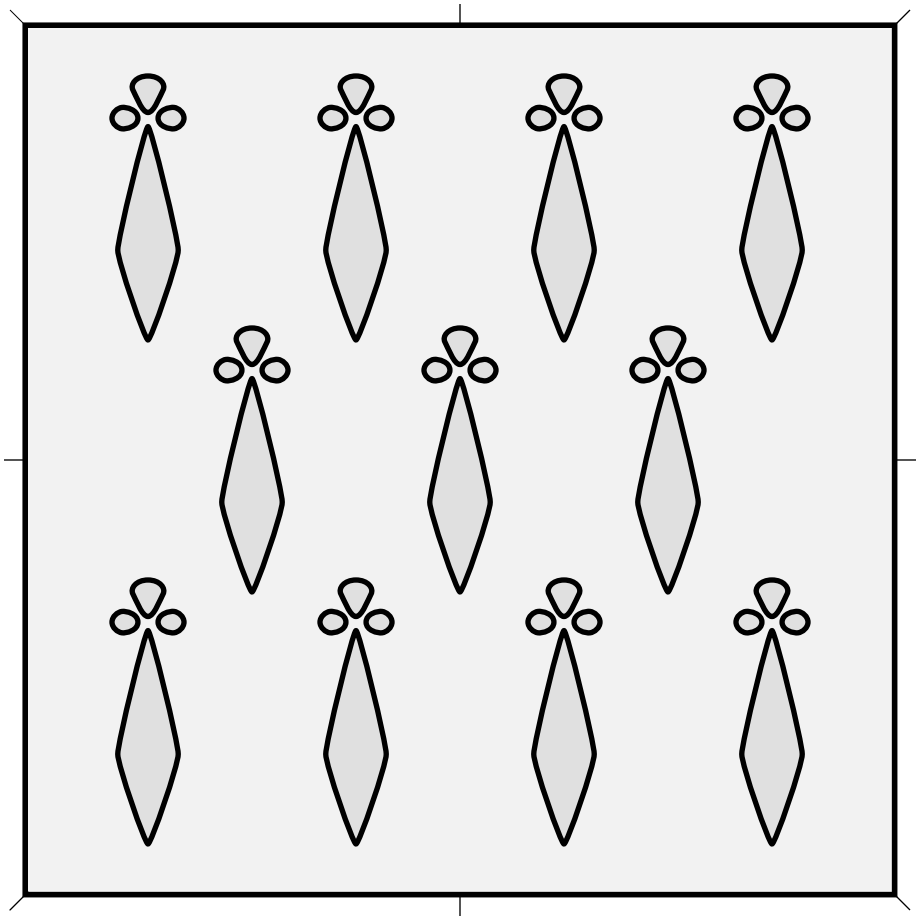

Fur formed from a semy of ermine spots. Two contrasting tinctures. Blazoned "ermine" for sable spots on argent, "counter-ermine" for argent spots on sable, "erminois" for sable spots on Or, and "pean" for Or spots on sable. Any other combination is blazoned "*tincture* ermined *tincture*." Standard ermine was used routinely in period armory, while other color combinations were rare.

Source: A Complete Guide to Heraldry. Artist: Graham Johnston.
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