



A drop of fluid. Sometimes spelled “gout.”

Typically blazoned by tincture, if argent a “goutte d’eau” (water), if Or “d’or”, if azure “des larmes” (tears), if gules “de sang” (blood), if sable “de poix” (tar), if vert “d’huile” (olive oil), if purpure “de vin” (wine).

Straight-sided or teardrop-shaped gouttes are only rarely found in period armory and are considered poor style as noted on the March 2013 cover letter, but may be registered if they are at least twice as long as they are wide.

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