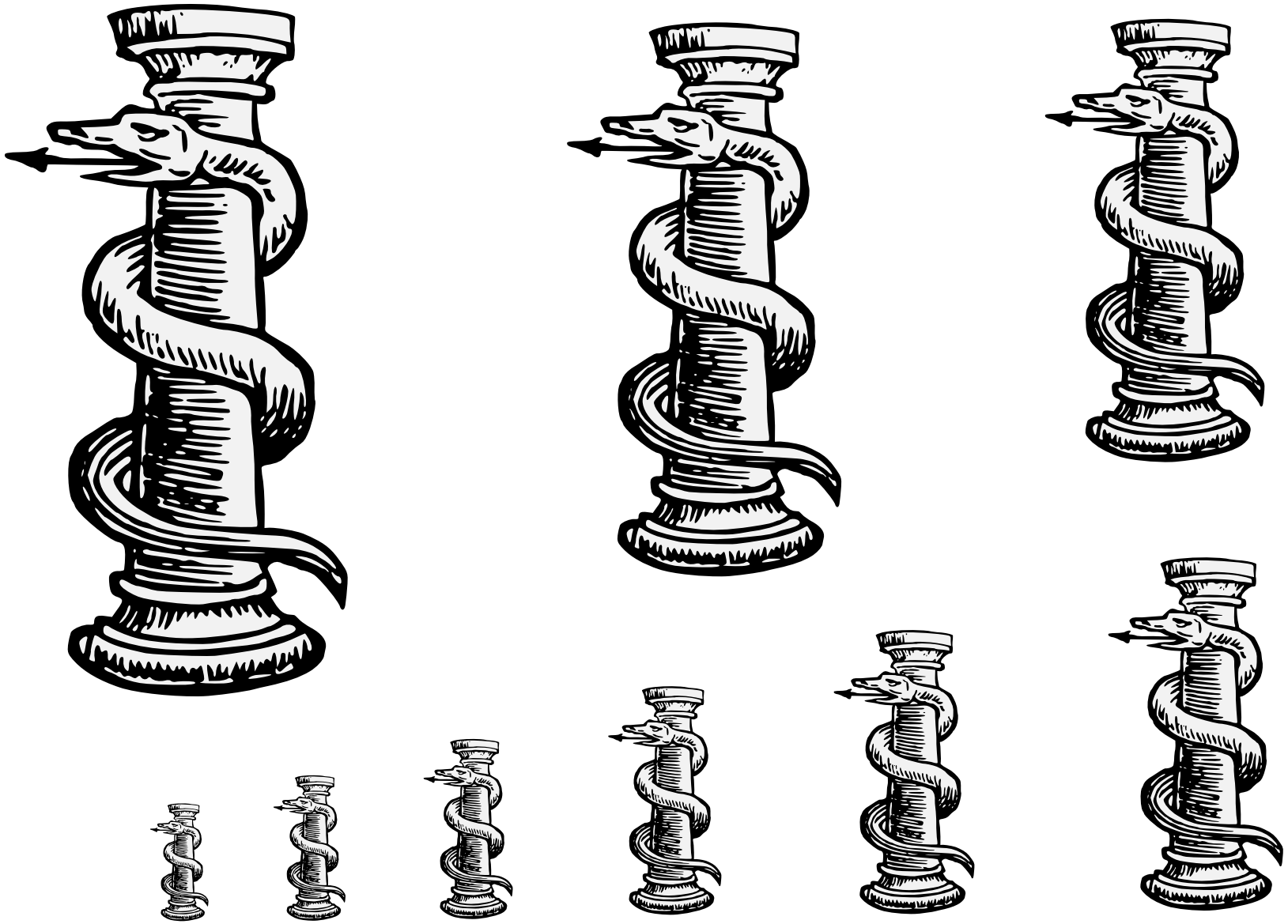

A snake. May be blazoned a “viper,” a “snake,” or any period variety of snake. No default posture. No proper coloration.

Source: Guillim’s Display of Heraldry.
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