

TRADITIONAL HERALDRY

Hand painted on vellum

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CONT 001 Commissioning Personal arms plus pricing

You may choose a style from the examples on the following pages. If you would prefer to see any of these images in more detail, please email me quoting the number of the painting or you may send in a particular style which you would like me to follow. I paint Library paintings (See page 5) on vellum (calfskin) approximately 12 ins x 8½ ins (304.8 mm x 216 mm) but other sizes can be provided.

Please send your blazon or illustration for a quotation.

The prices shown on the examples show what these actual paintings would cost. Your artwork may cost more or less depending on the complexity of your blazon. The prices are quoted in pounds sterling.

If you don't already have a Coat of Arms I can help you formulate your ideas and provide heraldic artwork. SEE DETAILS ON PAGE SIX



PARTS OF A COAT OF ARMS (ACHIEVEMENT)

The achievement, is a full display or depiction of all the heraldic components to which the bearer of a coat of arms is entitled. The mantling is the decorative 'cloth' which flows from the wreath on top of the helmet. The colours of the mantling are normally determined by the colours of the shield (i.e. First colour and metal mentioned in the blazon) unless otherwise stated. The blazon is the written description of a coat of arms.

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Examples of Personal Arms



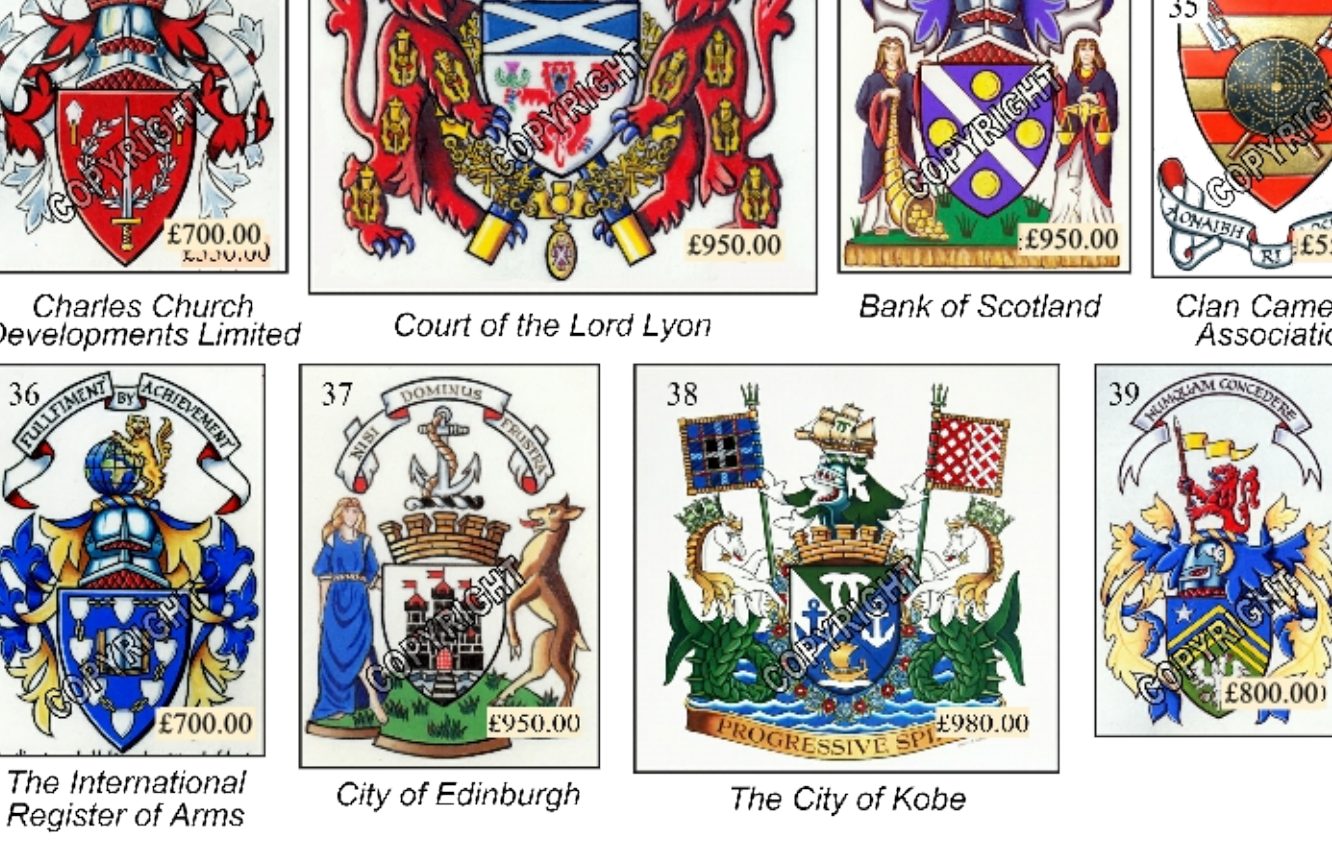
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Arms with Baronial additaments



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Arms with supporters

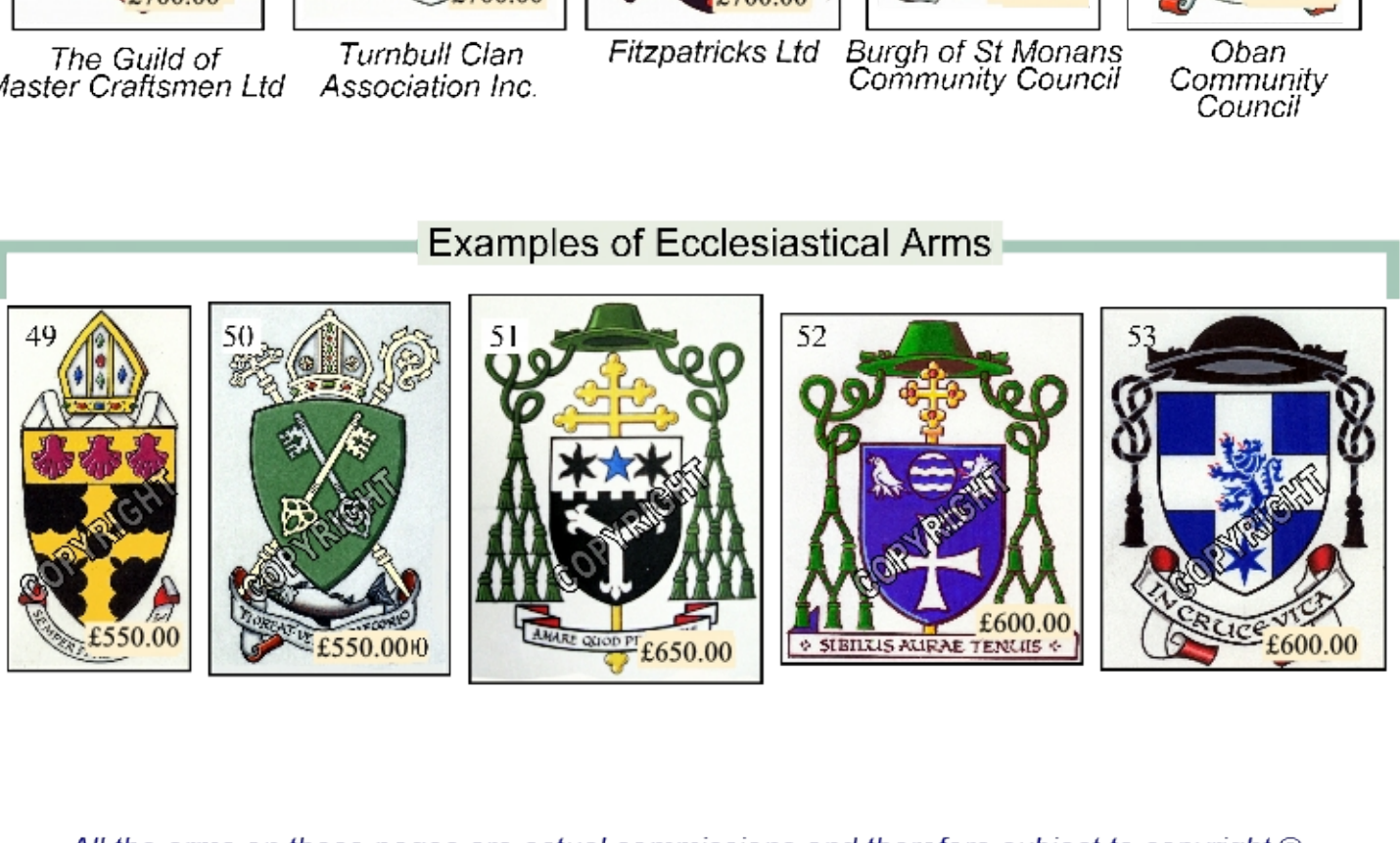


Various versions of Ladies arms



Examples of Corporate & Civic Arms

Businesses, Societies, Clubs etc.



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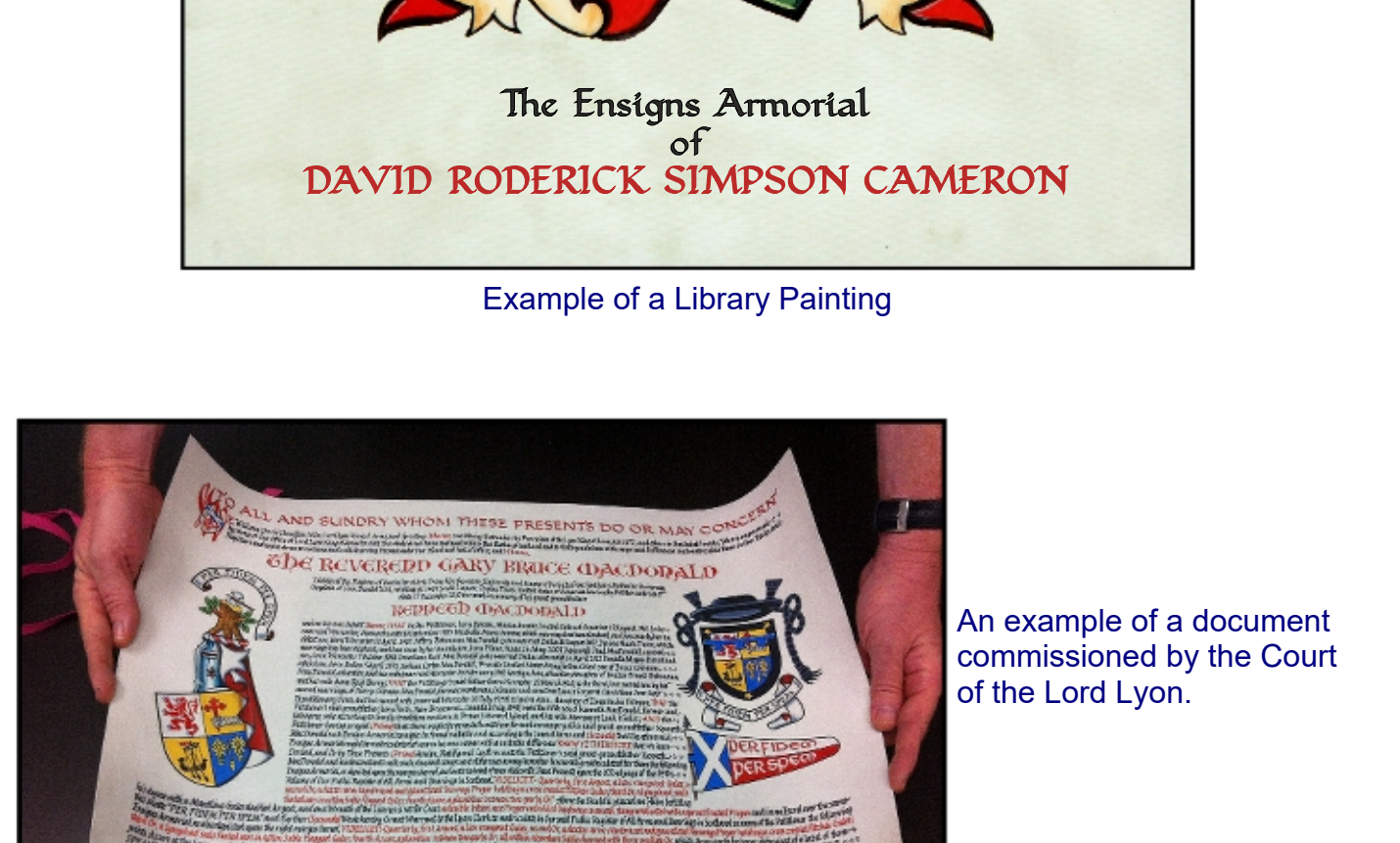
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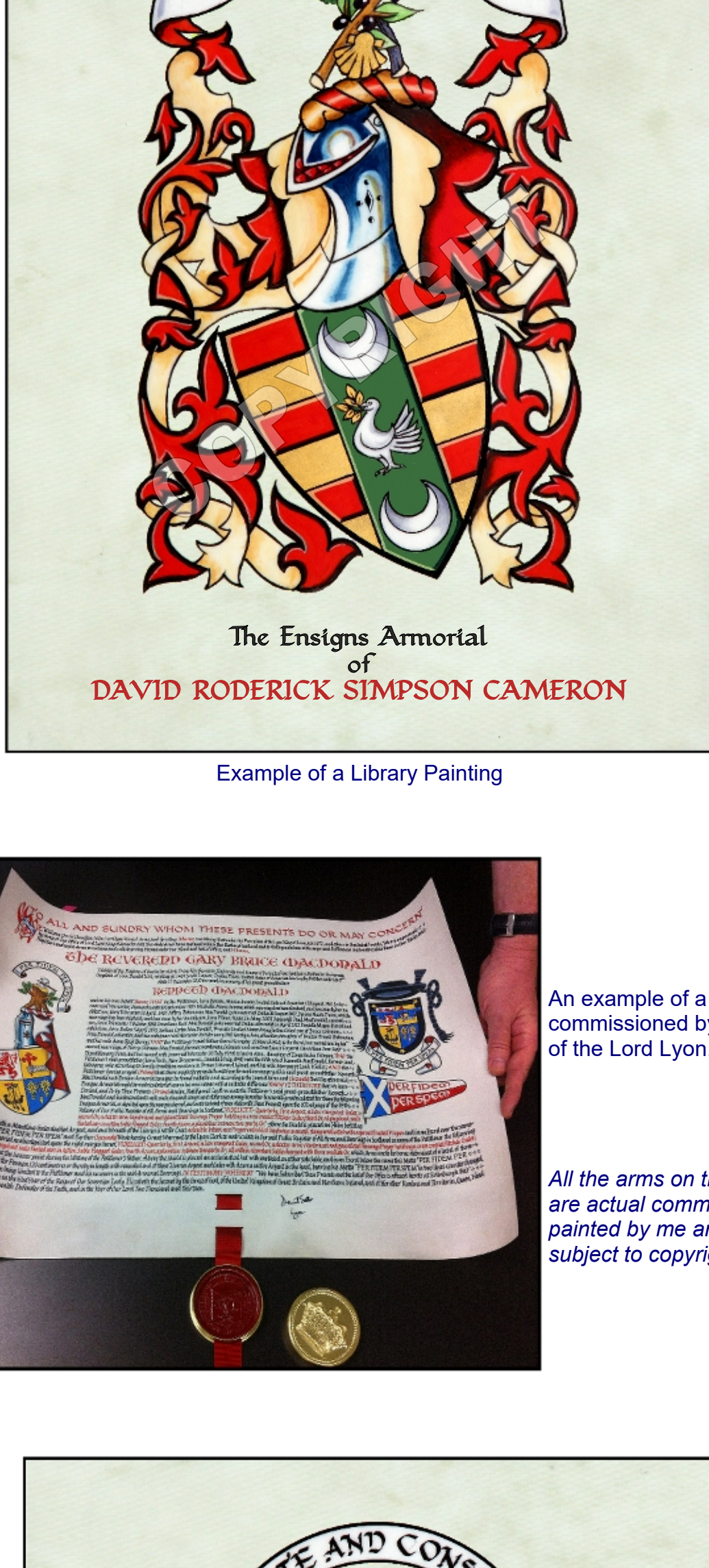


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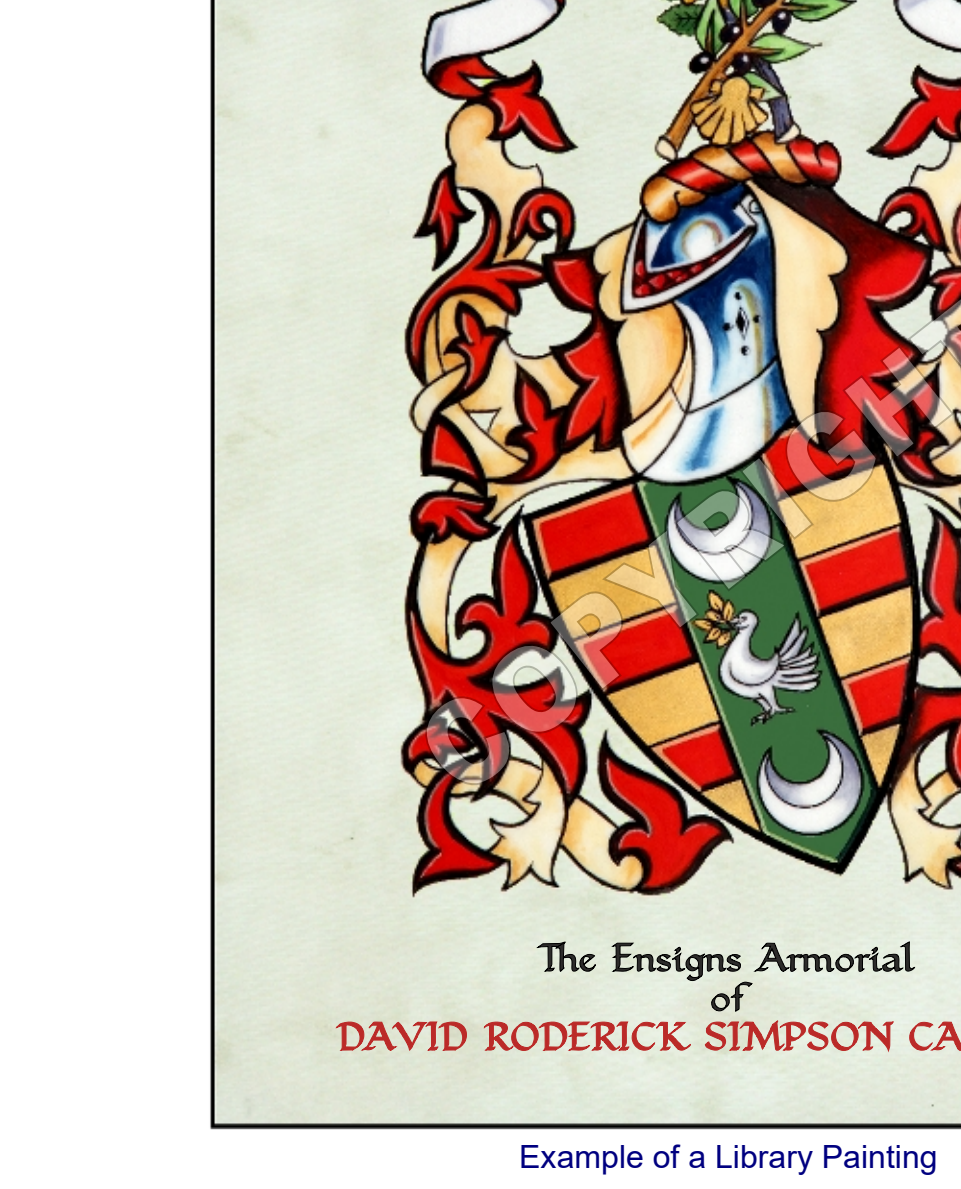
Examples of Ecclesiastical Arms



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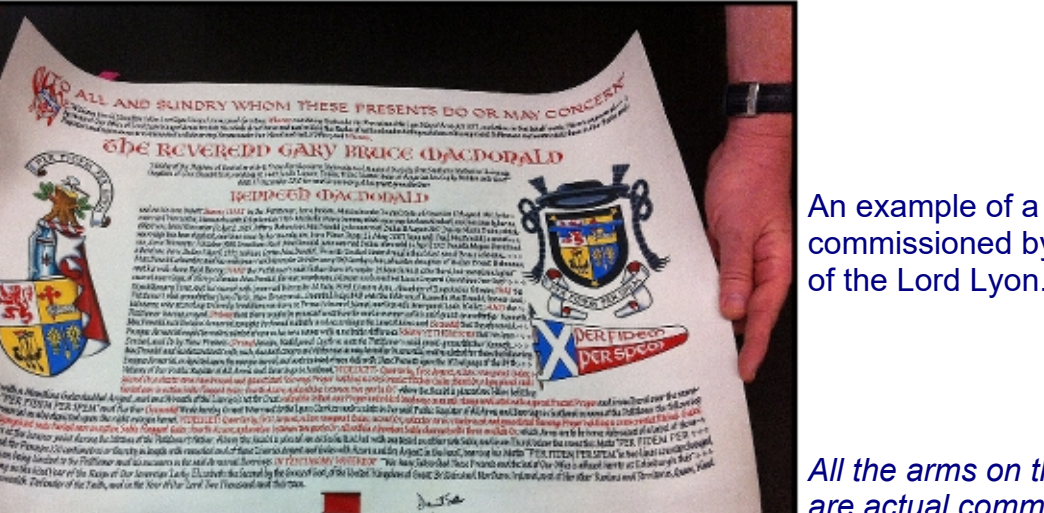


Example of a Library Painting

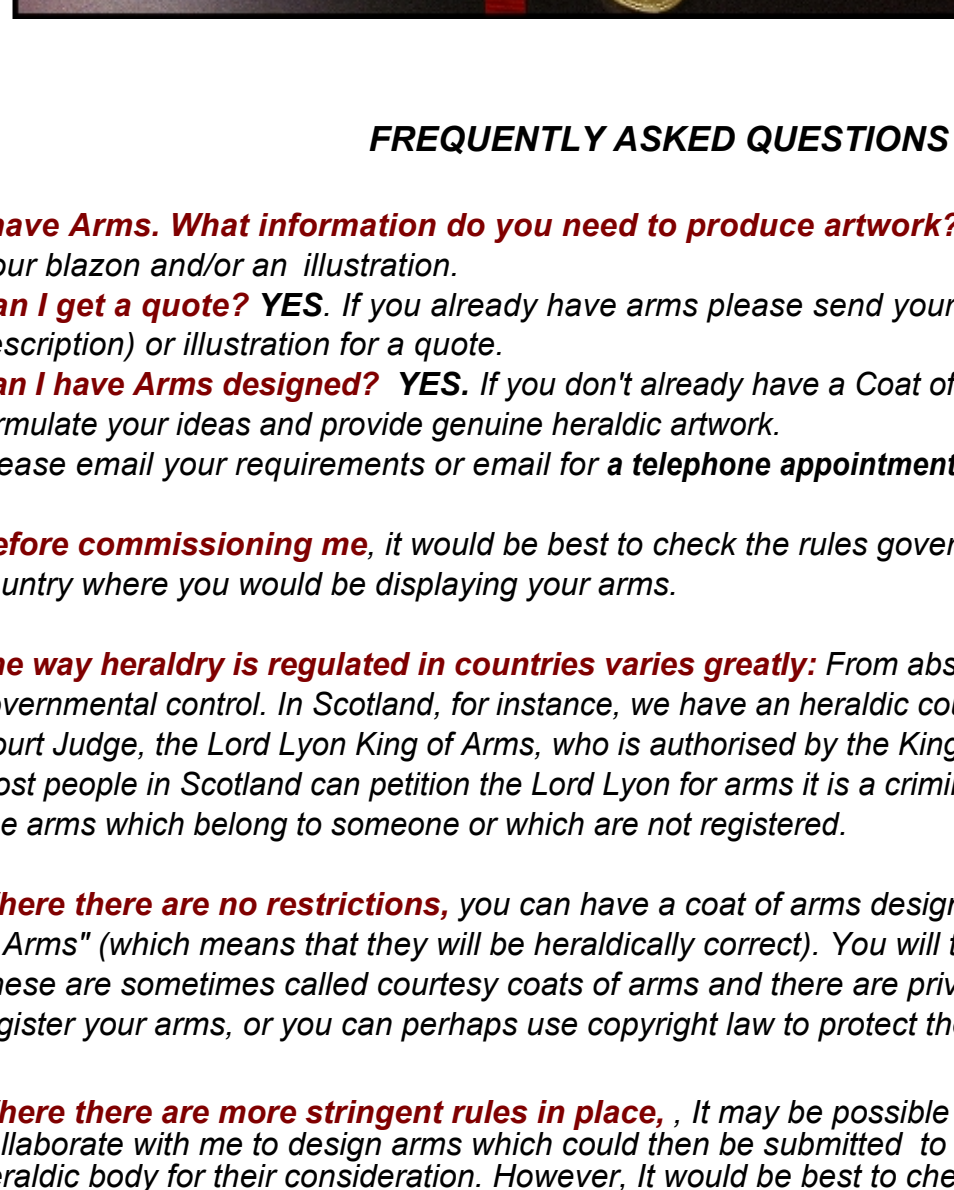


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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have Arms. What information do you need to produce artwork?

Your blazon and/or an illustration.

Can I get a quote? YES. If you already have arms please send your blazon (heraldic description) or illustration for a quote.

Can I have Arms designed? YES. If you don't already have a Coat of Arms I can help you formulate your ideas and provide genuine heraldic artwork.

Please email your requirements or email for a telephone appointment /zoom meeting to discuss.

Before commissioning me, it would be best to check the rules governing coats of arms in the country where you would be displaying your arms.

The way heraldry is regulated in countries varies greatly: From absolutely no restrictions to governmental control. In Scotland, for instance, we have an heraldic court presided over by a High Court Judge, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, who is authorised by the King to grant arms. Whereas most people in Scotland can petition the Lord Lyon for arms it is a criminal offence in Scotland to use arms which belong to someone or which are not registered.

Where there are no restrictions, you can have a coat of arms designed "according to the Laws of Arms" (which means that they will be heraldically correct). You will then have arms to display. These are sometimes called courtesy coats of arms and there are private bodies where you may register your arms, or you can perhaps use copyright law to protect them.

Where there are more stringent rules in place, It may be possible to collaborate with me to design arms which could then be submitted, to the relevant heraldic body for their consideration. However, it would be best to check with the particular heraldic body first. They will then deliberate and consult their records to see that no similar arms exist, and so there is no guarantee that you will get your artwork approved without alterations. However, if only minor alterations are required for the arms to be recorded, I should be pleased to do these changes without extra charge.

For more information See [Law of heraldic arms - Wikipedia](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_of_heraldic_arms)



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