

The Four of each Estate - Quaternionen der Reichsverfassung

A short survey of the literature and pictorial presentations

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Introduction

The concept of the Quaternionen der Reichsverfassung (the Foursomes of the constitution of the Empire), also known as Viergruppen von Reichsständen (Four of each Estate), die Vier Säulen von das Reich (Four Pillars of the Empire), is a unique German phenomenon. Several sets of 4 names of families, town or territories were accorded a special place as representatives of the people, seen not only as the generally accepted trinity of clergy, nobility and commoners, but as a finely stratified society placed as a counterweight to the prevailing 'monopoly' of the seven electors in deciding who should be emperor (and how he ought to rule) – in time moving on to infer a certain special quality on the members – at least on some of these.

The Quaternionen

The earliest evidence of this mythology is the statues on the front of the Frankfurter Römer or Rathaus, added in 1414, and this was probably related to a visit by the then recently elected head-of-state Sigismund of the maison de Luxembourg (r.1411-1437).

The imagery of the Quaternionen of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation (HRR) became widespread during the 15th to 17th centuries, and might be found in literature, as mural decorations as well as on drinking glasses. Though it had nothing to do with the actual constitution of the HRR, it was forcefully promoted by Sigismund of Luxembourg and later by Maximilian I of Habsburg (r.1493-1519), and was highly regarded by some of the families who were honoured in this way. The tradition was taken up by writers and artists – and by their sponsors. Though the peak period faded out with the death of Maximilian I, the imagery continued to be used for another century and has survived until today, where quaternionenadler can still be found on glassware in tourist shops.

Though there is no hard evidence, modern research (see Schubert Q) ascribe the beginnings of the tradition to the court of emperor Karl IV von Luxembourg (r.1346-78) sometime between 1350 and 1364. Karl IV was followed by his older son Wenzelas (r.1378-1400), who was deposed and replaced with the elector palatine Ruprecht von Wittelsbach (r.1400-1400). On the death of Ruprecht, Sigismund, the younger son of Karl IV, managed to get himself elected King of the Romans through two contested elections. The tradition of the quaternionen was probably resurrected on the eve of the Council of Constance and propagated by Sigismund in order to promote the emperor (actually just a newly-elected and insecure king, and not yet crowned as emperor) and the secular world as guardians of the Church and Concilium and for the estates, not the Electors, being the basis of the Reich and of the office of Emperor and supreme guardian (Schubert Q 27).

Numerology was widely acclaimed during the Middle Ages (Achen S 222-226), e.g. three used for the *Ternionen* or best of three (3 best Christians :: 3 best heathens :: 3 best Jews :: 3 oldest coats-of-arms) found in some of the same sources as are the quaternionen. The number four also had a major use: e.g. 4 prophets; 4 gospels (Matthäus :: Markus :: Lucas :: Johannes); 4 corners of the Cross of Christ; 4 realms in the Book of Daniel; 4 elements; 4 temperaments; 4 cardinal virtues; and the Quadrivivium (Arithmetics :: Geometry :: Music :: Astronomy).

Both numbers and forms of presentation varies. The quaternions may be visualized as persons (usually with arms), as arms placed on the body and wings of the imperial eagle (Quaternionenadler), or simply listed by name and / or arms alone. Sometimes the arms of the seven electors were added too – or two times four, if the podesta of Rome was added, representing the pope as the fourth spiritual elector.

In decorative arts, we have it in 1414 on the front of the newly rebuilt Frankfurter Römer or Rathaus and in its great hall intended both for the town council and for meeting of the estates.1414, and probably also on the walls of the Augustinerkirche, one of the meetingplaces of the church council in Konstanz, held 1414-1418. In literature we can find it by 1422 in the poem 'Spruch von römischem Reich', and in armorials from c.1460.

The most common selection was 40 names of towns and noble lines, ordered by fours for each of 10 Reichstände, according to Schubert Q:

1 Herzogen, 2 Margrafen, 3 Landgrafen, 4 Burggrafen, 5 Simple Grafen, 6 Edelfreie / Semperfreie, 7 Ritter / Strenge Herren, 8 Städte, 9 Dörfer, 10 Bauern / Geburen.

Additional groups were added in many sources. In toto 39 sets of quaternionen, some with several alternatives (207 entries) and also variant coats-of arms are noted and arbitrarily numbered.

Jörg Rugen al. Georg Ruxner, a pursuivant employed by emperor Maximilian, has left a contemporary list (Rugen, c.1495): Kurfürsten, Herzöge, Fürsten, Grafen, Freiherren, Ritter und Knecht des HRR: 4 Kurfürsten weltlichen Regiments, 4 Fürsten und oberste Amtsleute, 4 Erzherzöge, 8 Freiherzöge, 12 Erbherzöge, 4 Markgrafen, 4 Landgrafen, 4 Burggrafen, 4 Heergrafen, 4 Flügelgrafen, 52 gefürstete Erz- und Freigrafen des Reichs – in the order of offices, names and titles.

The quaternionen tradition was later adopted by a few towns or territories, e.g. by Cologne, one of the Bauern (no.101, peasants), who had the 'Vier Ritter von Köln' (4 knights), one of which was the von Orsbeck, hereditary Erbkämmerer von Köln, living in the countryside on their castle of Orsbeck near Heinsberg a.d.Roer. The family became extinct in 1711 (Kruse R 390 #74; Fahne KJ 1:314 + 2:109; XRA 3:75).

In the Reichstag of 1510 emperor Maximilian formalized the titles of Reichs-Erbritter for von Andlau a.o. (Sieb A 411; no.71).

Types of sources for the quaternionen:

Literary sources: A-I, as in Schubert Q 2-3:

- A *Spruch vom römisch Reich 1422*, in Heinrici, 1881, Z.Dt.Altertum 25 NF 13:71-77;
- B *Peter von Andlau 1460s*, in Hürbin (1897);
- C+D *Hemmerlin c1445*, in Hürbin (1897);
- E *Nürnberger Hs.338a:63r, primo 15C*,
- F *Wolfenbüttel Cod.guelf 44.21*,
- G *inkunabel c1470 (Agricola)*, in Hürbin (1897);
- H *Prüss 1485 güldin bulle (Bulla aurea)*,
- I *Folz 1480*;
- K *Johs Agricola 1534*;

Armorial sources:

- *Ingeram* (ING), 1459, segm. 14 = 130-174 + 181-200 + 166 = 64;
- *Ortenburg* (ORT), 1466, segm. 04 = 45-84 less (51, 52, 70, 83) = 36;
- *Grünenberg* (GRU), 1483, segm. 05 = 81-181 = 101;
- *Miltenberg* (MIL), 1500, segm. 02 = 28-99 = 72;
- *Jörg Rugen* (RUG), 1500, segm. 10 = 214-309 = 96;
- *St.Gallen* (SGH), c.1470, segm. 05 = 152-264 = 113;
- *Berliner* (BLW), c.1460, 13-18 + 21-28 + 35-50 + 92-93 = 32;

And in several other armorials, not detailed:

- *WB Martin Schrott* (QDS), 1576, printed;
- *Virgil Solis' Wappenbüchlein* (VSW), 1555, printed;
- *Wiener, ÖNB WB.8769* (WNW), c.1450, BGH #61;
- *Pfälzer WB* (PFZ), c.1460, BGH #62;
- *Innsbrucker WB* (IBK), c.1460, BGH #64;
- *WB Grünwald* (GWD), c.1470, BGH #40;
- *Eichstätter WB* (EHT), c.1475, BGH #74;
- *Grünenberg's Österreichische Chronik* (KGC), c.1480, BGH #45;
- *WB Koch* (KOG), c.1480, BGH #48;
- *WB Gallus Öhem* (OHM), c.1490, BGH #55;
- *München, BSB cod.icon.309* (MUN), c.1490, BGH #78;

Pictorial sources:

- FR *Frankfurter Römer*, 1414,
- IM *Innsbruck mural 1495*, IM = BW = 1-56
- BW *Burkmair woodcut*, 1510,
- UR *Überlingen Rathaus*,
- BA *Beck: Agrippina*, 1492,
- SW *Schedelsche Weltchronik*, 1493,
- RG *Glashumpen Rijksmuseum*,
- TG *Glashumpen, 1650 Trier*;
- *Lüneburger Rathaus*;
- *Mühlhausen Rathaus / Mulhouse*, c.1572;

Some sources compared

The actual selection and presentation of the quaternionen varies between the sources. The following table is only intended to convey an impression of the scale of variation. Not noted are the finer variations between the arms assigned to a certain family between the sources. For this, see the individual family.

The sources compared are the armorials, all of the *Bodensee* group:

ING *Ingeram al. Codex Cotta*; **BLW** *Berliner Wappenbuch*; **SGH** *St.Gallen-Haggenberg*; **GRU** *Conrad Grünenberg's Wappenbuch*; **MIL** *Miltenberg*; **RUG** *Jörg Rugen*; and **ORT** *Ortenburg*;

and the pictorial sources:

BA *Beck: Agrippina*, 1492; **KK** *Koelhoff: Kölner Chronik*, 1499, uncoloured woodcuts; **IM** *Innsbrucker mural in Friedrichstrasse 7*, 1495, probably from Hans Burgmair;

	Group	Family	Litt	ING	BLW	SGH	GRU	MIL	RUG	ORT	BA	KK	IM
11	H _z	Pfalz	X	133		190	92						14
12	H _z	Braunsweig	X	131		189	94	29	214		1	12	13
13	H _z	Schwaben	X			191	93	31	216			15	15
14	H _z	Lorraine	X	132		192	95	32	215		4	14	16
15	H _z	Bayern						30			2	13	
16	H _z	Franken		130					217				
17	H _z	Austria	X								3		
18	H _z	Bourgogne (ancient)	X										
21	MG _f	Meissen (MG _f)	X	134		194	102	43	224		5	16	23
22	MG _f	Brandenburg	X	136		195	100	40	222		6	17	22
23	MG _f	Mähren	X	135		193	103	42	223		7	18	21
24	MG _f	Lorraine	X	137									24
25	MG _f	Baden	X			196	101	41	225		8	19	
31	LG _f	Thüringen	X	139		197	116	45	226		9	20	17
32	LG _f	Hessen	X	138		198	119	44	227		10	21	19
33	LG _f	Leuchtenberg	X	140		199	118	46	229		12	23	20
34	LG _f	Alsace (Haut)	X	141		200	117		228		11	22	18
35	LG _f	Alsace (Bas)						47					
41	BG _f	Nürnberg (BG _f)	X	143	40	186	120	48	230		14	24	29
42	BG _f	Magdeburg (BG _f)	X	142	39	185	121	49	231		15	25	30
43	BG _f	Rieneck (Loos)	X	144	41	187	122	50	232		13	26	31
44	BG _f	Stromberg	X	145	42	188	123	51	233		16	27	32
45	BG _f	Meissen (BG _f)	X										
46	BG _f	Kirchberg	X										
47	BG _f	Strasbourg (diocese)	X										
51	G _f	Kleve	X	147	36	202	105	52	239		17	28	25
52	G _f	Schwarzburg	X	146	35	201	107	55	240		18	29	27
53	G _f	Cilly	X	148	37	203	106		241		19	30	28
54	G _f	Savoie	X	149	38	204	104	53	238		20	31	26
55	G _f	Görz						54					
61	Freie	Schenck von Limburg	X	151		177	140	58	250		21	32	37
62	Freie	Raren = Chussis		150			143	56			22	33	39
63	Freie	Westerburg	X	152		178	141	57	251		23	34	38
64	Freie	Alwalden	X	153		180	142	59			24	35	40
65	Freie	Rohr							252				
66	Freie	Ottenwalden							253				
67	Freie	Erbach				179							
71	R _t	Andlau	X	162	47	241	150	60	255		27	36	33
72	R _t	Strundeck		163	48	242	149		256		25	38	36
73	R _t	Meldingen	X	164	49	243	151	62	257		28	37	34
74	R _t	Frauenberg vom Hag	X	165	50	244	148	61	254		26	39	35
75	R _t	Alwalden	X										
76	R _t	Strandeck	X					63					
77	R _t	Weissenbach	X										
81	Stadt	Augsburg (town)	X	171	25	245	162	76	284		29	40	45
82	Stadt	Metz (town)	X				163		283		31	42	46
83	Stadt	Aachen (town)	X	173	27	247	164	79	285		30	41	47
84	Stadt	Lübeck	X	174	28	248	165	78	282		32	43	48
85	Stadt	Mainz (town)	X	172	26	246		77					

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91	Dorf	Bamberg (town)	X				174				33	44	41
92	Dorf	Selestat (town)	X	186	92	260	176	91	292			45	44
93	Dorf	Hagenau (town)	X	187	93	259	177	90	293			46	43
94	Dorf	Ulm (town)	X	188		258	175	89	291		34	47	42
95	Dorf	Bamberg		185		257		88	290			48	
101	Bauern	Köln (town)	X	181		249	170	81	286			48	53
102	Bauern	Regensburg	X	182		250	171	80	287			49	54
103	Bauern	Konstanz (town)	X	183		252	172	82	288		35	50	55
104	Bauern	Salzburg	X	184		251	173	83	289		36	51	56
111	KFst	Holy See											5
112	KFst	Mainz (archdiocese)					81	36	208			5	6
113	KFst	Köln (archdiocese)					82	33	210			6	7
114	KFst	Trier (archdiocese)					83	35	209			7	8
121	KFst	Böhmen					84	34	207			8	1
122	KFst	Pfalz					85	37	211			9	2
123	KFst	Sachsen					86	38	212			10	3
124	KFst	Brandenburg					87	39	213			11	4
131	Kirchen	Vatican					88						
132	Kirchen	Bremen (attrib)				215	89						
133	Kirchen	Massowia				216	90						
134	Kirchen	Metz (diocese, attrib.)				214	91						
135	Kirchen	Roma				213							
141	Länder	Bayern		158	43	205	96		219				9
142	Länder	Austria		160	45	206	97		218				11
143	Länder	Schlesien				207	98		221	46			12
144	Länder	Milano (Visconti)		159	44	208	99		220	45			10
145	Länder	Brabant											
146	Länder	Westerreich	X										
147	Länder	Massowia		161	46								
148	Länder	Niedersachsen	X										
151	Gf - Stritt	Ferrara (Este-Modena)		157		172	108						
152	Gf - Stritt	Tirol				170	109		235	53			
153	Gf - Stritt	Flanders (Oost-)		154		169	110		234				
154	Gf - Stritt	Oldenburg				171	111		237	54			
155	Gf - Stritt	Liegnitz (Trzaska)	X	156									
156	Gf - Stritt	Modena		155									
157	Gf - Stritt	Anhalt							236				
161	Edle	Görz				175	112						
162	Edle	Neuenahr				173	113						
163	Edle	Homburg				174	114						
164	Edle	Meissen (BGf)				176	115						
171	Vicare	Milano (Visconti)					136						
172	Vicare	Mirandola					137						
173	Vicare	Padua (Carrara)					138						
174	Vicare	Verona (Scala)					139						
181	Vogt	Matsch				222	124						
182	Vogt	Meissen (BGf)					125		248	69			
183	Vogt	Ellenbogen					126		247	68			
184	Vogt	Vlodorp				221	127		246	67			
185	Vogt	Kaldern				224			249				
186	Vogt	Schönburg				223							
191	Jäger	Hornes		193	13	229	128	64	243	48			
192	Jäger	Urach			14		129						
193	Jäger	Neuffen		194		230	130	65	245	49			
194	Jäger	Schauenburg		196	16	232		66	242	50			
195	Jäger	Matsch		195	15			67	244	47			
196	Jäger	Wildgraf					131						
197	Jäger	Welf				231							
201	Abt	Kempten (abbey)				210	132	93	280				
202	Abt	Fulda (abbey)				209	133	92	278				
203	Abt	Wissembourg (abbey)				211	134	95	279				
204	Abt	Murbach 8abbey)				212	135	94	281				
211	Schenk	Sch.v.Limburg					144		262				
212	Schenk	Erbach (Sch.v.)					145		263				
213	Schenk	Pappenheim					146						
214	Schenk	Weinsberg					147						
215	Schenk	Eymerberg							264				
216	Schenk	Schenck von Tauttenburg							265				

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221	Truchsess	Tr.v.Waldburg					152						
222	Truchsess	Truchsess von Sietberg							268	57			
223	Truchsess	Erbe Truchsess zu Wallsparg					227	154	267	56			
224	Truchsess	Truchsess von Wellerswalden					228	155	269	58			
225	Truchsess	Truchsess von Höfingen											
226	Truchsess	Truchsess von Waldeck											
227	Truchsess	Truchsess von Waldburg				225			266	55			
228	Truchsess	Heeswijk				226							
231	Knecht	Arensberg	199				156		260	66			
232	Knecht	Rabenau	200			254	157		261	65			
233	Knecht	Waldeck	198			255	158		259	64			
234	Knecht	Hirt	197			253	159		258	63			
235	Knecht	Adelshausen				256							
241	Stallmeister	Nordenberg					160						
242	Stallmeister	Bopfingen					161						
251	Burgen A	Grenoble (town)					166						
252	Burgen A	Marienburg (town)				217	167						
253	Burgen A	Buda (town)					168						
254	Burgen A	Sankt Martinsburg				219	169						
255	Burgen A	Budapest (Hungary)					218						
256	Burgen A	Dauphin al. Grenoble					220						
261	Weiler	Orlamünde (Gf, town)	190				178		306				
262	Weiler	Lichtenau (town)	192			263	179	86	309	81			
263	Weiler	Ingelheim (town)	189	17		261	180	84	308	79			
264	Weiler	Amberg (town)					181		307				
265	Weiler	Deggendorf (town)				264		87		82			
266	Weiler	Braunau (town)	191	18									
267	Weiler	Altdorf (town)				262		85		80			
271	Marschalle	Vinstingen				184			270	62			
272	Marschalle	Pappenheim				181			271	59			
273	Marschalle	Birgel				182			272	60			
274	Marschalle	Ostheim							273				
275	Marschalle	R-Erzmarschalk				183				61			
281	Kamerer	Ortenburg							274	84			
282	Kamerer	Weinsberg							275				
283	Kamerer	Breuberg							276				
284	Kamerer	Falkenstein							277				
291	Schatzkammer	Strasbourg (diocese, town)							294				
292	Schatzkammer	Frankfurt (town)							295				
293	Schatzkammer	Trier (town)							296				
294	Schatzkammer	Goslar (town)							297				
301	Bergen	Nürnberg (town)				163			298	72			
302	Bergen	Heidelberg (Pfalz)								73			
303	Bergen	Friedberg				161			300	71			
304	Bergen	Hackberg (Baden)							301	74			
305	Bergen	Heidelberg (town)				162			299				
306	Bergen	Munsterberg				160							
311	Burgen B	Magdeburg (town)				166			302	77			49
312	Burgen B	Schönburg (town)							303	76			50
313	Burgen B	Rothenburg a.d.Tauber				167			304	78			51
314	Burgen B	Altenburg							305	75			52
315	Burgen B	Mecklenburg				164							
316	Burgen B	Aschaffenburg (town)				165							
321	Edle Ges	Ochsenstein				237		68					
322	Edle Ges	Strubeneck				238		69					
323	Edle Ges	Rechberg				239		70					
324	Edle Ges	Graveneck				240		71					
331	Amt	Birgel	167	21				72					
332	Amt	Meissen (BGf)	168	22				73					
333	Amt	Truchsess von Waldburg	169	23									
334	Amt	Pappenheim	170	24									
335	Amt	Forchtenstein						74					
336	Amt	Arensberg						75					
341	Hauptstadt	Kaiser HRR						96					
342	Hauptstadt	König HRR						97					
343	Hauptstadt	Roma						98					
344	Hauptstadt	Prefect of Rome (Vico)						99					
351	Küchenmeister	ui											
352	Küchenmeister	ui											
353	Küchenmeister	ui											
354	Küchenmeister	ui											

	Group	Family	Litt	ING	BLW	SGH	GRU	MIL	RUG	ORT	BA	KK	IM
361	Königreiche	France										1	
362	Königreiche	Hungary											
363	Königreiche	Poland											
364	Königreiche	Böhmen											
365	Königreiche	England										2	
366	Königreiche	Sicilia										3	
367	Königreiche	Scotland										4	
371	Steine (!)	Lützelstein				152							
372	Steine (!)	Löwenstein				153							
373	Steine (!)	Hohenstein				154							
374	Steine (!)	Falkenstein				155							
381	Fürtt	Frankfurt				156							
382	Fürtt	Erfurt				157							
383	Fürtt	Wolfurt				158							
384	Fürtt	Schweinfurt				159							
391	Gemünde	Orlamünde				233							
392	Gemünde	Dormund				234							
393	Gemünde	Angermünde				235							
394	Gemünde	Schwabisch Gmünd				236							

The families named as quaternionen

There was no ancient titles or offices involved in naming a family or lordship as one of the quaternions, though a few of these later petitioned emperor Maximilian to confirm the legend as an honour. Schubert a.o. have proposed that many of the names came from prominent courtiers of Karl IV (and/or possibly adherents of the house of Luxembourg), but this has not be substantiated, and further research is needed.

The following table gives the various titles and lordships mentioned in the sources consulted, primarily the armorials, the Kölner Chronik, and the Innsbrucker mural, but additional variants might be present in other sources. The order of entries are arbitrarily numbered with the more common one at the beginning. The comments give the coats-of-arms with separation of colours and figures as in Clemmensen OM, and a few key details and references on the families. For further information on the presence of the arms in armorials see either Clemmensen OM or one of the editions given there or in the bibliography below. **X** indicates a mixture of colours for fields or figures *per pale*, *checky* etc. **Z** is the shorthand for vair. The blazon of quarters are separated with semi-colons.

vier Herzogen des HRR = Säulen (GRU) = dukes

- 11 Pfalz** pal
1 S O lion cr.
The Pfalzgraf am Rhein or Elector Palatine and ErbTruchsess HRR. A cadet line of the bavarian Wittelsbachers, they held Pfalz or Palatinate on the west bank of the Rhine. Arms adopted 1214 by Ludwig I von Wittelsbach Hz.Bayern as PfGf.Rhein. ESNF 1.1:90-98;
GRU:92; ING:133; SGH:190; IM:14*;
- 12 Braunsweig** bru
1 G O 2 lions passt guard
Hz.Braunsweig al. Brunswick, the arms were in use from 1218 (in the seal with 5 arms of Bernhard von Wölpe 1209/15).
ESNF 1.1:22;
GRU:94; MIL:29; ING:131; SGH:189; RUG:214; KK:12;
- 13 Schwaben (Hohenstaufen)** sou
1 O S 3 lions passt guard
Schwaben or Swabia, a carolingian dukedom. Arms of the Hohenstauffer dukes of Swabia, who ruled 1138-1254. They were also emperors HRR. The right paws were later painted gules or bloody in memory of Konradin, the last staufer, executed 1268.
GRU:93; MIL:31; SGH:191; KK:15; RUG:216* (3 lions passt);
- 14 Lorraine** lor
1 O GA bend ch. 3 eagles
D.Lorraine al. Hz.Lothingen, present french region next to Alsace.
Also as no.24 in Margrafen.
ESNF:6:130; Sieb 2/1.1.2:15+t22;
GRU:95; ING:132; SGH:192; RUG:215; KK:14;
- 15 Bayern** bav
1 A B lozengy
The Hz.Bayern al. D.Bavaria, titles borne by all male members of the Wittelsbach family, but the territory itself was partitioned between the sublines Straubing-Holland, Ingolstadt and Landshut. The present arms, formerly the arms of Gf.Bogen, was adopted by Ludwig II 'Austere' Hz.Bayern 1255-94, but the county was acquired 1242 by his father Otto 'Illustrious'.
All branches also held the title of PfGf.Rhein, but only the senior branch ruled that territory and held the title of Kurfürst or elector, see no.11.
Bayern was also used as no.141 in the Länder.
ESNF 1.1:90-114; HHStD 7:851-853; Köbler HL 797-798;
MIL:30; KK:13;

- 16** Franken fkn
I GA pily-paly
 Hz.Franken al. Franconia, a german region with Unter- (in Hessen), Mittel-, Oberfranken (in Bayern).
 The title was used by the Bp.Würzburg c.1400.
 ING:130; MIL:32; RUG:217;
- 17** Austria aut
I GA fess
 Hz.Österreich al. D.Austria, ancient margraviate and later dukedom. The arms probably adopted
 c.1230 by the Babenberger rulers and continued by the Habsburgers.
 Also as 142 in Länder.
 ESNF 1.1:38-46; Sieb 2/1.1.2:124-t127 (Babenberg);
 BA:3;
- 18** Bourgogne (ancient) bur
I O BG bendy & border
 Bourgogne al. Burgundy, an ancient imperial dukedom, but mostly ruled by capetian cadets, and a
 pair of France.
 This item was not used in the german armorials, but named in the literature.
 ESNF 2:11+ 20-21;

vier Markgrafen

- 21** Meissen (MGf) mis
I O S lion rampant
 Arms of MGf.Meissen, incorporated into Sachsen 1423. See also the BGf.Meissen in no.45.
 ESNF 1.1:153; Blaschke SW 12; Hupp ARL 298n1; HHStD 11:554;
 GRU:102; ING:134; SGH:194; RUG:224; KK:16; MIL:43* (Ar-Sa);
- 22** Brandenburg brg
I A GO eagle ch. crescent
 MGf.&Kf.Brandenburg & Erz-Kämmerer HRR. The arms was on the seal from 1202 of the margrave
 Otto (II). The title was held by the houses of the Askanier 1134-1320, the Wittelsbacher 1323-1373 ,
 Luxembourg 1373-1415, and finally Zollern / Hohenzollern from 1411/1415.
 Also as 124 in Kurfürsten (electors).
 Sieb 2/1.1.3:11+t16;
 GRU:100; MIL:40; ING:136; SGH:195; RUG:222; KK:17;
- 23** Mähren mor
I B X OG eagle checky cr.
 MGf.Mähren al. Moravia, the title was mostly held by the king of Böhmen, but around 1400 by
 various members of the maison Luxembourg.
 GRU:103; MIL:42; ING:135; SGH:193; RUG:223; KK:18;
- 24** Lorraine lor
I O GA bend ch. 3 eagles
 Lorraine, see no.14.
 ING:137; IM:24;
- 25** Baden sou
I O G bend
 MGf.Baden, cadet of Zähringen. Baden acquired the lands of MGf.Zähringen in 13C (in Breisgau,
 extinct 1218). In 1515/35 split into Baden-Baden (at Rastatt, extinct 1771) and Baden-Durlach (at
 Karlsruhe).
 ESNF 1.2:266-272;
 GRU:101; MIL:41; SGH:196; KK:19; RUG:225* (qtg checky Ar-Gu);

vier Landgrafen

- 31 Thüringen** thu
1 B X GA lion barruly cr.
LGf.Thüringen, the title was usually held by a subline of Sachsen-Meissen.
In the Ternionen as one of the mild princes or mildesten Fürsten.
ESNF 1.1:152 a.o.; Sieb 2/1.1.4: 40+t34;
GRU:116; MIL:45; ING:139; SGH:197; RUG:226; KK:20;
- 32 Hessen** hen
1 B X AG lion barruly cr.
Landgraf von Hessen, the oldest house (1056-1227) was a cadet of the LGf.Thüringen.
M Krejciak, Herold 15 (1999) 173-177; ESNF I.2:239-250, 252-253, 254 C-D (Brabant), I.1:145 (Thu);
GRU:119; MIL:44; ING:138; SGH:198; RUG:227; KK:21;
- 33 Leuchtenberg** bav
1 A B fess
von Leuchtenberg al. Lantkrabe z Leuchtenberka, ancient Dynasten, seat at Burg Leuchtenberg (Kr. Vohenstrauß, OPf.). Johan (III), Gf.Leuchtenberg, d.c.1458, was appointed Landgraf in 1408.
ESNF 16:96-97; HHStD 7:403; Sieb 22/6.1:t114; Sieb F 2n9; Hupp ARL 263n2;
GRU:118; MIL:46; ING:140; SGH:199; RUG:229; KK:23;
- 34 Alsace (Haut)** als
1 GAO bend betw 6 crowns
Arms of Haute-Alsace al. Ober-Elsass, a habsburger fief since 13C. Also titled Markgraf.
GRU:117; ING:141; SGH:200; RUG:228; KK:22;
- 35 Alsace (Bas)** als
1 GAO bend betw 2 cotices fleuretty
LGf.Nieder-Elsass al. Bas-Alsace.
MIL:47;

vier Burggrafen or castellans

- 41 Nürnberg (BGf)** bav
1 O SAG lion passt cr. & border compony
BGf. Nürnberg, a Hohenzollern possession. The Zollern or Hohenzollern were swabian nobles, who later became MGf.BBBrandenburg (no.22), kings of Prussia and emperors of Germany. Their family arms were {qtly Ar-Sa}.
ESNF 1.1:116b-141;
GRU:120; MIL:48; ING:143; SGH:186; BLW:40; RUG:230; KK:24;
- 42 Magdeburg (BGf)** sax
1 G AAG per pale eagle isst & Barry
BGf.Magdeburg, a cadet of Querfurt, BGf.magdeburg 1136 and Gf.Hardegg 1314.
Also as 311 in Burgen.
Sieb 2/1.1.4: 47+t44 + 26/4.4:160+t77-78; Köbler HL 546; ESNF 19:82-83 (BGf.Magdeburg, Hardegg) + 1.2:196-197; Hupp ARL 281-282;
GRU:121; MIL:49; ING:142; SGH:185; BLW:39; RUG:231; KK:25;
- 43 Rieneck (Loos)** fkn
1 O G barruly
BGf. Rieneck, a cadet of Loen al. Loos, seat at Rieneck a/d Sinn (Kr. Gmünden, UFr.) .
Sieb 20/6.7:t13, nas+fkn + 2/1.1.3: 74 + 22/2.1:20+t14 + 22/6.1:t124, bav = {Or 4 bars Gu};
Möller S 1:23;
GRU:122; MIL:50; RUG:232; KK:26; ING:144*; SGH:187*; BLW:41* (inv.);
- 44 Stromberg** wes
1 G AS chief ch. 3 birds
BGf.Stromberg, noted 1202-c.1420, seat at Stromberg (Kr. Beckum, N-W), feuded with the Gf.Berg in mid-14C. Not to be confused with the ministeriales on Burg Stromberg al. Fustenburg (Kr. Kreuznach, R-P), a staufer stronghold acquired 1214 by the Wittelsbacher Pfalzgrafen and held during the 14C-16C by the Fauste von Stromberg, who bore {checky Or Gu acc. mullet Sa in chf dx}.
HHStD 5:366; Rolland 2:306, XRA 3:491 (Faust v.S.); Fahne KJ 2:151; HHStD 3:711; XRA 3:491 (sigil 1352, BGf.);
GRU:123; MIL:51; ING:145; SGH:188; BLW:42; RUG:233; KK:27;

- 45 Meissen (BGf)** mis
I O SS cross cotised
 BGf.Meissen, only named in the literature. The BGf. Meissen, noted 1199, given in 1426 by emperor Sigismund to Heinrich Reuss von Plauen with Gft.Hartenstein. The older arms, on seals from 1264, was {Or saltire Sa}. The newer arms might imitate the cross of the Teutonic Order.
 Also as no.182 Vogten and 332 Erzburcher von Meissen. The saltire was used for no.164 Edle. Sieb 2/1.1.4:73+t67; Blaschke SW 22;
- 46 Kirchberg** sou
I A SA woman holdig mitre
 Gf.Kirchberg, only mentioned in the literature. The family, noted 1079, had their seat at Oberkirchberg (Kr.Ulm, B-W). The surviving branch became extinct 1510. Sieb 2:21; Rolland 3:321; ESNF 12:75-76; HHSd 6:495; Hupp ARL 232n4;
- 47 Strasbourg (diocese)** als
I A G bend
 BGf.Strasbourg, only mentioned in the literature. The present arms are for the diocese of Strasbourg. The arms of Reimböldelin gt BGf. & Vogt von Strassburg was {Gu bend Ar acc. escarbuncle Or over all}. The family was noted 1308-1476. Hupp ARL 83; DWF:759; MIL:1056 (Reimböldelin);
- vier simple Grafen = plain counts**
- 51 Kleve** cle
I G OA escarbuncle ch. escutcheon
 Gf.Kleve in Westphalia. Sieb 1.1.3: 25; ESNF 18:22-23; Möller S 2:122-125; GRU:105; MIL:52; ING:147; SGH:202; BLW:36; RUG:239; KK:28;
- 52 Schwarzburg** thu
I B O lion cr.
 Gf.Schwarzburg in Thüringen in present Kr. Rudolstadt. The arms come in several variants, crowned, guardant and with queue fourchy. Sieb 1.1.4: 81; ESNF 1.3:312-320 , GRU:107; MIL:55; ING:146; SGH:201; BLW:35; KK:29; RUG:240* (lion rampant);
- 53 Cilly** aut
3 mullets; barry; =; = {BO, AG}
 Gf.Cilly. The county of Cilly lies in Krain in the Pressburg / Bratislava area, acquired by Habsburg in 1456. Herman (II) von Cilly, 1365-1435, was father-in-law to Sigismund. Gall W 128; ESNF 3:45; Sieb 4:t42; Hupp ARL 281; GRU:106; KK:30; ING:148*; SGH:203*; BLW:37*; RUG:241* (Q1);
- 54 Savoie** sav
I G A cross
 Arms of the comtes de Savoie, created dukes at Konstanz 1417. Their territory is now divided between France, Schweiz and Italy. ESNF 2:192; GRU:104; MIL:53; ING:149; SGH:204; BLW:38; RUG:238; KK:31;
- 55 Görz** tir
I B OX AG per bend lion & 2 bars
 Gf.Görz. The Görz family held comital rank in Gorizia / Gorica on the Isonzo 30 km N of Trieste in modern Slovenia, but at their zenith held vast possessions in Istria and Tirol and for a time the office of imperial vicar. The family became extinct in 1500, after which the Habsburgers acquired it. Also as 161 Edle. Gall W; ESNF 3.1:44; MIL:54;

Edelfreie = Semperfrei = nobles or gentry;

- 61** Schenck von Limburg sou
5 reed maces; pily-paly; =; = {BA, GA}
Ancient arms of the Schenck von Limburg, seat was at Kocher near Schwäbisch Hall. They held the office of Erbschenken of the HRR. One member was a Minnesanger. Schenck von Limburg qtg Franken.
ESNF 16:137; Sieb 23/6.2:t5 (1255-1487 period) + 20/3.4, hen; Möller S 1:42;
KK:32; MIL:58*; ING:151*; SGH:177* (Q1); RUG:250* (rev.); GRU:140* (cup in inescutcheon);
- 62** Raren = Chussis sui
1 G O eagle
von Raren al. Rarogne al. Chussis (a patronym), from Raron in can Valais, but with lands nr Bern. Hildebrand von Raren Hr.Toggenburg, fl.c1460 inherited the latter lordship.
ESNF 12:129-130; HHSStS 646 (Toggenburg); Sieb Si3:34; DHBS 5:392; Popoff QDB 168 (Raren);
GRU:143; MIL:56; ING:150; KK:33; IM:39 'chussie';
- 63** Westerburg col
1 G OO cross, crusily
von Westerburg, dynasten, noted 1278, cadet of Runkel, seat at Burg Westerburg in Westerswald.
Möller S 3:239; Sieb 371.3.2:19+t41; Rolland 6:163, baron, aut;
KK:34; GRU:141; MIL:57; ING:152; SGH:178; RUG:251* (Gu-Ar-Or);
- 64** Alwalden aut
1 A B lion rampant
von Alwalden, no details.
Fahne KJ 1:402; Sieb 2:26; XRA 3:427;
GRU:142; MIL:59; KK:35; SGH:180*; ING:153* (label);
- 65** Rohr aut
1 A G per pale embattled
von Rohr, bavarian ministerialenfamilie from Rotgau, who moved into the Kremstal (Ober- and Niederösterreich) by 1140. They had their main seat in Rohr (BH. Krems, NO). In RUG they replaced Raren, who bore {Gu eagle Or} as one of the Semperfrie HRR in the quaternionen.
HHStÖs 1:65+98 a.o; Sieb 22/6.1:t125; Sieb 28/4.7B:t5 steyr (sigil 1230);
RUG:252;
- 66** Ottenwalden _DE
1 O XS AS bend checky cotised
von Ottenwalden, not identified, alternative to Alwalden.
RUG:253;
- 67** Erbach pal
1 G A per fess & 3 mullets cch
Schenck von Erbach, see no.212 Schencken.
SGH:179;

vier Ritter = Strengre Herren = Reichs-Erbrittern = strenuous knights

- 71** Andlau als
1 O G cross
von Andlau, seat in Andlau nr. Strasbourg, noted 900. Their rank as one of the 4 R-Erb-Rittern was confirmed in 1550.
ESNF 11:89-101; Sieb 24/2.6:4; Kneschke D 1:78-79; Rolland 1:47;
GRU:150; MIL:60; ING:162; SGH:241; BLW:47; RUG:255; KK:36;
- 72** Strundeck _DE
1 O G lion rampant
von Strundeck, not identified.
In RUG:256 Strundeck with {Or fess dancetty Gu}, like Manderscheidt.
GRU:149; ING:163; SGH:242; BLW:48; KK:38;
- 73** Meldingen _DE
1 A GO bend ch. 2 eagles
von Meldingen, not identified.
KK:37; GRU:151; RUG:257; MIL:62*; ING:164*; SGH:243*; BLW:49* (Az bend GU fimbriated Ar ch. 2 eagles Or);

- 74** Frauenberg vom Hag bav
I G A pale
 Frauenberg zu Hag, bavarian Uradel with seat 1246-1331 at Haag (Kr. Wasserburg, OPf.) and from 1311 at Prunn (Kr. Riedenburg, OPf.). One branch extinct 1567, another 1630. The Frauenbergs were quaternionen Ritter or R-ErbRitter, and used two coats-of-arms, the pale of this item and the canting {Or horse salient Ar} of Gurre von Hag - qtd in RUG:1254.
 ESNF 16:58-60; Sieb 22/2.1:34+t31 + 22/7.1:t5; Kneschke D 3:326; HHSStD 7:262+596;
 GRU:148; MIL:61; ING:165; SGH:244; BLW:50; RUG:254; KK:39;
- 75** Alwalden aut
I A B G lion & label
 Alwalden, only in literature, see no.64 Semperfreie.
- 76** Strandeck _DE
I B G A chief ch. 2 increscents
 von Strandeck, not identified, replacing von Strundeck.
 MIL:63;
- 77** Weissenbach _DE
NOT NOTED
 von Weissenbach, only in literature, not identified.

vier Städten = towns;

- 81** Augsburg (town) bav
I X V G A per pale & pinecone
 Reichstadt Augsburg. The arms of the diocese were {per pale Gu-Ar}.
 SIE:219n4;
 GRU:162; MIL:76; ING:171; SGH:245; BLW:25; RUG:284; KK:40;
- 82** Metz (town) lor
I S A per pale
 The arms of the episcopal town of Metz in Lorraine, see the diocesan arms in no.134.
 GRU:163; RUG:283; KK:42;
- 83** Aachen (town) tre
I O S eagle
 Reichstatt Aachen, where the german kings of HRR were crowned.
 SIE:219n2*;
 GRU:164; MIL:79; ING:173; SGH:247; BLW:27; RUG:285; KK:41;
- 84** Lübeck hon
I A G chief
 Hanse-town of Lübeck. The arms are also given for the town of Grünigen (Sieb 6/1.4:t23), but this town has {Or eagle Sa & chief Az ch. 5 mullets Or} in SIE:225n37.
 GRU:165; ING:174; SGH:248; BLW:28; MIL:78*; RUG:282* (Gu-Ar); KK:43;
- 85** Mainz (town) mnz
I A G chariot per bend
 Town of Mainz al. Mayence, Reichstatt and seat of the archbishop-elect, drawn as two wheels at each end of a cross.
 MIL:77; ING:172; SGH:246; BLW:26;

vier Dörfer = villages

- 91** Bamberg (town) bav
I A N+ man holding lanse and shield {Az eagle Ar}
 Town of Bamberg in Oberfranken.
 G Mattern: Siegel und Wappen der Reichsdörfer, Arch.Heral., 1976, 90:44-53+12-19; SIE:220n20;
 GRU:174; KK:44;
- 92** Selestat (town) als
I A S eagle
 Town of Sélestat or Reichstatt Schlettstatt in Alsace.
 SIE:219n22;
 GRU:176; MIL:91; ING:186; SGH:260; BLW:92; RUG:292; KK:45;

93 Hagenau (town) als
1 BA rose
 Town of Hagenau (dep Bas-Rhin).
 GRU:177; MIL:90; ING:187; SGH:259; BLW:93; RUG:293; KK:46;

94 Ulm (town) sou
1 AS chief
 Town of Ulm in Baden-Württemberg.
 SIE:219n6;
 GRU:175; MIL:89; ING:188; SGH:258; RUG:291; KK:47;

95 Bamberg (diocese, town) bav
1 O SA lion acc. bend
 Diocese of Bamberg, see no.91, arms of the diocese replacing the town.
 MIL:88; ING:185; SGH:257; RUG:290; KK:48;

vier Bauern = Gebüren = Puren = peasants

101 Köln (town) col
1 A GO chief ch. 3 crowns
 Köln al. Cologne, seat of the archbishop-elect. The three crowns represent the three magi.
 GRU:170; MIL:81; ING:181; SGH:249; RUG:286; KK:48;

102 Regensburg bav
1 GA 2 keys in saltire
 The diocesan town of Regensburg / Ratisbon in Bavaria. The arms of the diocese were {Gu bend Ar}.
 GRU:171; MIL:80; ING:182; SGH:250; RUG:287; KK:49;

103 Konstanz (town) sou
1 AS cross
 Town of Konstanz on the Bodensee.
 GRU:172; MIL:82*; ING:183*; SGH:252*; RUG:288* (& chief Gu); KK:50;

104 Salzburg (diocese + town) aut
lion guard; fess {OS, GA}
 Town of Salzburg.
 GRU:173; MIL:83*; ING:184*; SGH:251*; RUG:289* (lion, fess); KK:51;

vier kirchliche Kurfürsten = spiritual electors,

see also group 13 Kirchen

111 Holy See etp
1 T AV 2 keys in saltire, roundely
 A variant of the papal arms, for the Holy See and the pope, who crowned the elected king of the Romans to emperor of the HRR.
 IM:5;

112 Mainz (archdiocese) mnz
1 GA wheel
 The archbishop of Mainz was elector, prince and archchancellor of Germany in the HRR (Erzkanzler Germania).
 Sieb Bi = 8/1.5.1:1-2+160-161; XDD:11056;
 GRU:81; MIL:36; RUG:208; KK:5;

113 Köln (archdiocese) col
1 AS cross
 The archbishop of Köln (Cologne) was elector, prince and archchancellor of Italy in the HRR.
 Sieb 8/1.5.1:n;
 GRU:82; MIL:33; RUG:210; KK:6;

114 Trier (archdiocese) tre
1 A G cross
 The archbishop of Trier (Trêves) was elector, prince and archchancellor of Gallia in the HRR.
 LxMA 8:999; Sieb Bi;
 GRU:83; MIL:35; RUG:209; KK:7;

vier weltliche Kurfürsten = secular electors

- 121 Böhmen** boh
I GA lion q.f. cr.
 The king of Böhmen (Bohemia) was elector and Erzschenck (archcupbearer) of HRR, emblem: a double golden cup.
 ESNF 1.1:41 + 1.1:82 + 1.2:177 + 2:126 + 3:43 ; Sieb 2:137;
 GRU:84; MIL:34; RUG:207; KK:8;
- 122 Pfalz** pal
I S O lion cr.
 The Pfalzgraf am Rhein or elector palatine, of the Wittelsbacher family, of which all were Hz.Bayern, were electors and Erztruchsess of HRR, emblem: a golden covered plate with a white towel. His seat was in Heidelberg.
 ESNF 1.1:90-98;
 GRU:85; MIL:37; RUG:211; KK:9;
- 123 Sachsen** sax
I O SV barruly acc. crancelin
 The Hz.Sachsen was elector and Erzmarschalk des HRR (archmarshal), emblem: a sword.
 ESNF 1.1:153-173 (Wettiner, Hz, Kf, Rex) + 1.2:182-183+196-198 (Askanier) + 1.1:10 (Ludolfinger) + 1.1:11 (Billunger) + 1.1:18 (Welfer);
 GRU:86; MIL:38; KK:10; RUG:212* (qtd);
- 124 Brandenburg** brg
I A GO eagle ch. crescent
 The MGf.Brandenburg was elector and Erzkammerer des HRR, emblem: a golden sceptre.
 Sieb 1.1.3: 11;
 GRU:87; MIL:39; RUG:213; KK:11;

vier Kirchen

- 131 Vatican** etp
I TAV 2 keys in saltire, roundely
 A variant of the arms of the Holy See in Rome, the Church of St.Peter in Vatican, a golden and a silver key.
 Galbreath PH;
 GRU:88;
- 132 Bremen (attrib)** nsx
I A G cross formy fitchy
 Archdiocese of Bremen, which lies on the Weser. Attributed arms.
 Sieb 8:88+t147 (Gu 2 keys Ar in saltire, 1463);
 GRU:89; SGH:215* (Ar cross potency Gu);
- 133 Massowia** pol
I GA eagle
 The polish province and duchy of Massowia. Alexander of Massowia (d.1444), a junger son of the duke, was a cardinal present in Konstanzer Concilium.
 GRU:90; SGH:216;
- 134 Metz (diocese, attrib.)** lor
I TA cross formy
 Metz, one of the three independent dioceses in Lorraine. The diocesan arms were {Gu cross Ar}, the present being faded. SGH has the town arms.
 Sieb 8:151 (diocese); SIE:220n25 (town);
 GRU:91; SGH:214* (per pale Ar-Sa);
- 135 Roma** etp
I G O letters "SPQR" per bend
 Rome on the Tiber, ancient seat of the pope, also the bishop of Rome. The arms have the traditional motto of the ancient roman republic: "Senatus PopulusQue Romanus".
 See also no.131, and no. 343 Hauptstadt.
 SGH:213;

vier Länder HRR or fliegende banner (GRU)

- 141 Bayern** bav
I A B lozengy
Bayern, see no.15, a supplement to primary quatorvirate of dukes in group 1 (Pfalz / Bayern), and to Bannerherren / Panniers / bannerets.
GRU:96; ING:158; SGH:205; BLW:43; RUG:219;
- 142 Austria** aut
I G A fess
Arms of Österreich (Austria), found on seals from c.1136 in MGft.Österreich of the maison Babenberg (-1246 Fr.II, o.s.p.).
See also no. 17 Herzogen.
Gall W; XCB:36-40;
GRU:97; ING:160; SGH:206; BLW:45; RUG:218;
- 143 Schlesien** sil
I O SA eagle boned trefly
Hz.Schlesien al. Silesia, actually arms used by several minor dukes in the territory, mainly cadets of the royal house of the Piasts.
Sieb 2/1.1.3: 4+t3; ESNF 3.1:9-17;
GRU:98; SGH:207; ORT:46; RUG:221;
- 144 Milano (Visconti)** mil
I A BG serpent engorging child
Arms of Visconti, signori of Milan 1277, later conti di Milano, imperial vicar 1311, and duke 1380.
GRU:99; ING:159; SGH:208; BLW:44; ORT:45; RUG:220;
- 145 Brabant** bra
I S O lion rampant
The duchy of Brabant.
- 146 Westerreich** als
I A - bendy
Westerreich or Alsace, mentioned in the literature, see also nos.34 and 35.
IM:11;
- 147 Massowia** pol
I G A eagle
Massowia in Poland, see no.133 Kirchen.
ING:161; BLW:46;
- 148 Niedersachsen** wes
I G A horse saillant
Niedersachsen, the arms are also known as the Sachsenross and used for Otto Hz.Braunswieg al. Brunswick in the 'Noble lines' of the Ternionen.
IM:10;

vier grafen zum stritt der christen (ING) = her grafen (RUG, GRU) = strenuous counts

- 151 Ferrara (Este-Modena)** mil
I B A eagle
Arms of the Este family, elected podesta in Ferrara and Padova in 1199, and signori of Ferrara 1240 and of Modena 1251.
Rolland 2:284; Crollanza DS 1:379; ESNF 1.1:31-36; Reinhardt FI 243;
GRU:108; ING:157; SGH:172;
- 152 Tirol** tir
I A G O eagle cr. boned trefly
Gf.Tirol, came to Habsburg 1363 from the house of Görtz.
GRU:109; SGH:170; ORT:53; RUG:235;
- 153 Flanders (Oost-)** fla
I O S lion rampant
Gf.Flandern. The arms are also known as Oostvlaandern.
GRU:110; ING:154; SGH:169; RUG:234;

- 154 Oldenburg** nsx
1 O G 2 bars
 Gf.Oldenburg, in Niedersachsen, but also the ancient family arms of the kings of Denmark from Christian I (r.1448-1481).
 GRU:111; SGH:171; ORT:54; RUG:237;
- 155 Liegnitz (Trzaska)** pol
1 B O crescent isst cross formy = Trzaska B
 The polish hrb Trzaska, possibly for Liegnitz.
 Szymanski HS 280;
 ING:156;
- 156 Modena** mil
1 B OGA 3 fleurs-de-lis & border roundely
 Modena, see Este-Ferrara no.151.
 ING:155;
- 157 Anhalt** anh
per pale barry & eagle isst; per bend crenelated bear cr. & masoned wall; =; checky {OS-AG; AGS; AS}
 Gf.Anhalt.1+4) Anhalt (Brandenburg-Sachsen) qtg 2) Bernburg and 4) Askania.
 Sieb 1/1.1.1:42-44+t91-98 + 2/1.1.3: 11-23+t29-35 (Askanier); www; ESNF 1.2:182-194 (Askanier); Köbler HL 16-20; HHStD 11:552;
 RUG:236;

vier Edle (SGH) or Amtmänner (GRU)

- 161 Görz** tir
1 B OX AG per bend lion & 2 bars
 Gf.Görz, see no.55 Grafen.
 GRU:112; SGH:175;
- 162 Neuenahr** col
eagle; barruly {OS, GO}
 von Neuenahr, Vogt von Köln & Gf.Neuenahr & Limburg & Hr.Alpen. The family acquired the Erbvogtei c.1400 from a brother-in-law of the family Eppendorf gt Alpen and the Gft.Limburg by marriage in 1442. Neuenahr impaling Eppendorf gt Alpen.
 Möller S 1:1-3 + 2:209; ESNF 4:35 + 7:143; Fahne KJ 1:6+302+346 + 2:177; XRA 3:26;
 GRU:113; SGH:173;
- 163 Homburg** thu
1 G OAB lion cr. & border compony
 von Homburg, a cadet of Sayn, seat at Homburg (Saar).
 Möller S 3:227; Sieb A 240; Sieb FStA 278 + FstM 72 + SaA 76 + a.o.;
 GRU:114; SGH:174;
- 164 Meissen (BGf, c1)** mis
1 O S saltire
 The Vogt or BGf. Meissen (Kr. Meissen-Radebul, Sachsen), extinct 1426 in the senior line, when the office went to Heinrich von Plauen. The BGf.Neuenburg in Sachsen, a cadet of this family, used identical arms (Sieb 21/6.6:115+t75). See also no.45 Burggrafen.
 ESNF 19:113-114; Sieb 2/1.1.4:t79-80+t67-70; Blaschke SW 12;
 GRU:115; SGH:176* (cross cotised);

vier Reichsvicaren = herren in Italien (GRU) = imperial vicars

- 171 Milano (Visconti)** mil
eagle doubleheaded; serpent engorging child; =; = {OS, ABG}
 Arms of the Visconti family as imperial vicars, and besides the arms a burning tree trunk with two buckets hanging - a family badge. The Visconti became signori di Milano 1277, later conti di Milano, imperial vicars 1311, duci 1380, and extinct 1447. Arms of Deutsche König (as imperial vicar) qtg Visconti.
 Reinhardt FI 586-596; Crollalanza DH 3:103;
 GRU:136;

- 172** Mirandola mil
1 A BGX OS paly-bendy & chief per fess plain and double-headed demi-eagle
 Pico della Mirandola, from castello Mirandola in Emilia Romagna, noted 1134, podesta in Verona 1355, later ducal rank, branches still living in 19C. Galeotto Pico, signore della Mirandola & conte di Concordia, fl.1483.
 Crollalanza DH 2:335; Sieb 4/1.3A:218+t278;
 GRU:137;
- 173** Padua (Carrara) mil
1 A GOS chariot in pale & chief ch. eagle
 The family of Papafava-Carraresi al. di Carrara, signore di Padova, later with ducal rank. The arms comes in several pictorial variants.
 Crollalanza DH 1:243; Reinhardt FI 149-154;
 GRU:138;
- 174** Verona (Scala) mil
1 G AA ladder betw 2 talbots rampant
 Arms of the Scala family al. von der Leiter zu Behrn al. Hund von Verona. Paolo della Scala al. Paul von den Leiter (d.1441), one of the 6 sons of Guglielmo (d.1404), the last Scala to rule Verona for only a week before his death and the family's flight to Germany. Paolo was appointed bavarian Hofmeister in 1425, and married Amaila von Fraunberg c.1433. He assumed the title of HRR Vicar of Verona & Vicenza in 1438 after his brother Brunoro and his son Johan that of Herr von Bern & Vicenza.
 ESNF 16:1-4; Crollalanza D 2:500-501;
 GRU:139;
- vier Vogte = guardians = avoués**
- 181** Matsch tir
1 A B 3 wings fesswise (2:1)
 Vogt von Matsch, their seat was at Burg Matsch in Schlanders in tirolean Vintschgau. Matsch was sometimes present among the Quaternionen-Jägermeister, e.g. RUG:244.
 F Hye, 5.ColAIH, 125-133, 1988; ESNF 12:139-140; HHSStÖs 2:535; Hupp ARL 283n1;
 GRU:124; SGH:222;
- 182** Meissen (BGf) mis
1 O S cross
 An unfinished version of the cross cotised attributed to the BGf.Meissen in no.45 Burggrafen.
 GRU:125; ORT:69*; RUG:248*;
- 183** Ellenbogen _DE
1 G A lion naissant cr.
 Vogt von Ellenbogen, not identified, but possibly a confounded Katzenellenbogen (Sieb 2/1.1.4: 34+t34; Or lion guard Gu).
 GRU:126; ORT:68; RUG:247;
- 184** Vlodorp gue
barry & border; fleur-de-lis, =, = {ABS, AG}
 von Vlodorp al. Vlodrop, hereditary Vogt von Ruremonde on the Maas / Meuse close to the dutch-german border, 25 km W of Mönchen-Gladbach. Vlodorp qtg Vogt von Ruremonde.
 Fahne KJ 1:102; XRA 4:150;
 GRU:127; SGH:221; ORT:67; RUG:246;
- 185** Kaldern tir
1 A G castle
 Vogt von Kaldern al. Hofmeister von Kalter an der Esche al. Adige.
 Sieb 2:30; Rolland 3:292n28;
 SGH:224; RUG:249;
- 186** Schönburg _DE
1 G A bend
 Vogt von Schönburg, not identified.
 SGH:223;

vier Jägermeister = masters of the Hunt

- 191 Hornes** lim
3 bugle-horns, lion cr., bend ch. 3 escallops, = {AG, SO, ESA}
Gf.Horn al. Hoorn al. Hornes, with ancient seat at Horn on the Maas opposite Roermund / Ruremonde (Limburg, NL). Acquired lands of Perwez, a pair de Brabant.
XRA 2:108; Fahne KJ 1:114; ESNF 18:62-65 + 14:122; Sieb 4:t141; XRA 2:108; ;
GRU:128; MIL:64; ING:193; SGH:229; BLW:13; ORT:48; RUG:243;
- 192 Urach** sou
I O G bugle-horn
von Urach, same origin as Neuffen, seat in Burg Hohenurach nr Bad Urach (Kr. Reutlingen, B-W).
ESNF 3:266 + 5:10-21 (Gf + cadets); Rolland 6:68;
GRU:129; BLW:14;
- 193 Neuffen** sou
I G A 3 bugle-horns stringed in pale
von Neuffen, noted 1150-1350, seat at Neuffen (Kr. Nürtingen, B-W).
ESNF 12:65; LxMA 6:1100; Möller S 3:237; Sieb 23/6.2:t6 wurt; Sieb Si2:7 (Neuffen);
GRU:130; MIL:65; ING:194; SGH:230; ORT:49; RUG:245;
- 194 Schauenburg** aut
I A G per pale
Gf.Schauenburg. The family, created counts 1316, was noted 1100 in Julbach and Aschach on the left bank of the Inn W.o. Braunau in Salzburgerland. Ther castle Burg Schaunberg nr Eferding a.d.Donau.

MIL:66; ING:196; SGH:232; BLW:16; ORT:50; RUG:242;
- 195 Matsch** tir
I A B 3 wings fesswise (2:1)
von Match, see no181 Vögte.
MIL:67; ING:195; BLW:15; ORT:47; RUG:244;
- 196 Wildgraf** pal
I A G per pale
The legend in GRU:131 'die her von welffen', which is also found in MIL:1322 and UFF:483, was probably confounded and intended for the Rau- & Wildgraf (Emichonen). Welf or Guelph is the maison Hannover-Braunsweig, or possibly intended for Wölpe [197]. See also Gf.Schauenburg no.194.
ESNF 4:23+113-115 (Gf.Veldenz & WildGf & Raugraf); Adam BI 20; Möller S 1:29; HHStD
GRU:131;
- 197 Welf** bru
I V A bull's attire
Probably Wölpe, a comital family noted c1090-1302, and possibly related to Gf.Stumpfenhausen, Ricklingen (ext.1185) and Gf.Hoya. This is not the Welf family, ancestors of the maison Braunsweig.

Bernhard (II) Gf.Wölpe, 1176-1221, present Teilort Wölpe in Nienburg a.d. Weser (Kr. Nienburg, Nsx). He married Sophie von Dassel. His seal of 1215 has 5 shields for Wölpe + Otto IV + Braunsweig + Dassel + Schweinfurt (Rabbow, Kleeblatt 2010 p.33).
ESNF 17:135 (Gf.Wölpe); wikipedia; Köbler HL 804; LxMA 9:325; Hucker KO 506+515;
SGH:231;

vier Abten = fier gefurste closter zu dem reich = prince-abbots

- 201 Kempten (abbey)** sou
I X S G B per fess & virgin naissant
Fürst-Abt von Kempten (Kr. Kempten, bavarian Schwaben). The benedictine abbey was founded by Hl. Hildegard, wife of Charlemagne, and the abbot held the office of ErzMarschalk der Kaiserin HRR.
Zimmermann BK 98; Sieb 8/1.5.2:17-18+t27;
GRU:132; MIL:93; SGH:210; RUG:280;
- 202 Fulda (abbey)** hen
I S O cross
Fürst-Abt von Fulda (Kr. Fulda, Hessen).
M Krejcik, Herold 15 (1999) 173-177, Sieb Bi;
GRU:133; MIL:92; SGH:209; RUG:278;

203 Wissembourg (abbey) als
I GA cathedral
 Abbey of Wissembourg (dep Bas-Rhin).
 Drawn like a wall with portal between two towers.
 Sieb Bi;
 GRU:134; MIL:95; SGH:211; RUG:279;

204 Murbach (abbey) als
I A S talbot rampant
 Abbey of Murbach (dep Haut-Rhin).
 Sieb Bi;
 GRU:135; MIL:94; SGH:212; RUG:281;

vier Schencken = cup-bearers

211 Schenck von Limburg sou
5 reed maces; pily-paly; =; = :: closed cup {BA, GA; G}
 Schenck von Limburg, holders of the honorary imperial office of Reichs-Erbschenck, deputy to the Erzschenck, the king of Böhmen. See also no.61 Semperfreie.
 GRU:144; RUG:262;

212 Erbach (Sch.v.) pal
I GAO per fess & 3 mullets cch and cup covered
 Schenck von Erbach, noted 12C, ministeriales in Odenwald (Kr. Erbach, Hessen) and Erbschenck von Pfalz;
 Also in no.67 Semperfreie.
 Bosl R 1:283; Möller 4:24; Sieb 2.5:t2 + 20/3.4:t7; Kneschke 3:131-134; ESNF 5:1;
 GRU:145; RUG:263* (less cup);

213 Pappenheim fkn
I A B vairy
 von Pappenheim, HRR Erb-Marschalk 1197, deputy to the Erz-Marschalk, the elector of Sachsen. Seat at Pappenheim (Kr. Weissenburg, MFr.). See also nos.272 Marschalle and 334 Amter.
 ESNF 4:55-64; Sieb 3/1.3.2:29-31+t60-63;
 GRU:146;

214 Weinsberg sou
I GA 3 escutcheons
 von Weinsberg, ancient ministerialen (Schenken) of the dukes of Rothenburg, HRR ErbKämmerer and deputy to the elector of Brandenburg, extinct 1538. Their seat was at Weinsberg (Kr. Heilbron, B-W).
 ESNF 16:142; Möller S 1:48; Bosl R 362; Rolland 6:153n45;
 GRU:147;

215 Eymerberg aut
I G O bucket
 Truchsess von Eymerberg al. Emmerberg, seat nr Wiener-Neustadt, Steiermark. Similar arms were given for Trusch von Buttlar im Insterburg (Kurland; Sieb Q1:136 + Q3:171).
 Hupp ARL 122;.
 RUG:264;

216 Schenck von Tauttenburg thu
I A B 4 bends
 Schenck von Tauttenburg al. Zuttenberg, noted 1223, extinct 17C, held the office of Erbschenck von Thüringen, seat at Burg Vargula, Grossvargula (Kr. Langensalza).
 Kneschke D 8:142-143;
 RUG:265;

vier Truchsessen des HRR = dapifers = stewards

221 Tr.v.Waldburg sou
I B O 3 pinecones
 Ancient arms of the Truchsess von Waldburg. They were cadets of von Tanne, welfer ministeriales and Truchsess of Hz. Schwaben with seat at Waldburg (Kr. Ravensburg, B-W). They adopted the lion arms of Schwaben. The present arms are canting the von Tanne or 'Pine' family name. See also nos.227 (lions) and 333 Amter.
 Sieb 24:t2+3 (pinecones); ESNF 5:146-165;
 GRU:152;

- 222** Truchsess von Sietberg _DE
1 B X OA griffin male per fess
 Truchsess von Sietberg, not identified.
 ORT:57; RUG:268;
- 223** Erbe Truchsess zu Wallsparg als
1 O S wing fesswise
 von Erbe Truchsess zu Wallsparg, strassbourger patricier, no details. The alsatian family Hüffel used identical arms and crest (SIE:194n7).
 Sieb 24/2.10:t9 als; Rolland 2:273n20;
 GRU:154; SGH:227; ORT:56; RUG:267;
- 224** Truchsess von Wellerswalden mis
1 B X AG eagle barry
 Truchsess von Wellerswalden, Erbtruchsess von MGf.Meissen, seats at Borna and Welleswalde bei Oschatz (Kr. Oschatz, Sachsen).
 Rolland 6:54, sax = {Az eagle checky Ar-Gu}); SIE:161n1; Kneschke D 9:286;
 GRU:155; SGH:228; ORT:58; RUG:269;
- 225** Truchsess von Höfingen sou
1 A S lion guard cr.
 Truchsess von Höfingen, seat at Schloss Höfingen nr. Leonberg (Kr. Böblingen, B-W). The family became extinct during the 17C. The figure-of-arms comes in several variants, including hooded.
 Kindler OB 1:247; Kneschke D 9:286; Sieb 23/6.2:t4 wurt;
- 226** Truchsess von Waldeck sou
1 A G 2 rakes in saltire
 Truchsess von Waldeck, ministeriales and Waldvogt of Gf. Calw, origin Alsace, noted 12C, ext 1553. Similar arms were used by the cadets Haimentingen and Rechenberg von Waldeck.
 Sieb 23/6.2:15+t8+t98;
- 227** Truchsess von Waldburg sou
1 O S 3 lions passt guard
 Truchsess von Waldburg, noted 1100, cadet of von Tanne, welfer ministeriales, held the office of Truchsess of the dukes of Schwaben, and became Reichserbtruchsess in 1525. Their seat was at Waldburg (Kr. Ravensburg, B-W). See also no.221.
 Sieb 24/2.6:2+t2 + 3/3.1.3:65+t144; Kindler OB 1:249; Bosl R 415; ESNF 5:146-165;
 SGH:225; ORT:55; RUG:266;
- 228** Heeswijk bra
1 A SO lion collared
 von Haeswijk or Heeswick, brabantian nobles, no details. This item might have been confused with Truchsess von Höfingen (no.225).
 SGH:226;
- vier Knechte = squires**
- 231** Arensberg wes
1 SA eagle
 von Arensberg, westphalian Uradel in Kr. Arnsberg (N-W). The county, acquired by the Cuyck family was sold to Abp.Köln in 1368 by Godefroi IV (o.s.p.1371). The arms in Az-Ar or Sa-Ar are in the arms of the diocese of Köln.
 Sieb 22/2.1:t1 bav + 24/2.10:t3 als (Sa-Ar); XRA 1:181; ESNF 8:37-38 (Cuyck-Arnsberg)
 GRU:156; ING:199; ORT:66; RUG:260;
- 232** Rabenau _DE
1 A SO eagle holding staff in beak
 von Rabenau, not identified.
 Similar arms as the swiss-swabian von Sengen (Sieb 22/6.1.3:83+t51). The eagle is shown as biting a staff, crescent or serpent.
 ORT:65; RUG:261; GRU:157*; SGH:254* (biting crescents); ING:200* (plain eagle);
- 233** Waldeck bav
1 A GG eagle acc. saltire couped in base
 von Waldeck, seat at Hohenwaldeck bei Schliersee im Oberland (Kr. Miesbach, OB.), noted 1181, Erbkammermeister of Bp.Freising, extinct 1524 into Maxlrein.
 Sieb 22/6.1.1:6+58+t4+t59 + 22/6.1.3:t86; Hupp ARL 261n5;
 GRU:158; ING:198; SGH:255; ORT:64; RUG:259;

- 234** Hirt von Sulheim wes
1 SAO eagle boned trefly
 Hirt von Sulheim, like Hirt von Schöneck a branch of the kölner Hirt al. Hürth, who acquired Burg Schöneck im Eifel (Kr. Prüm, R-P).
 Fahne KJ 1:182; Rolland 3:203 (Hirt de Sulheim, rhe);
 GRU:159; ING:197; SGH:253; ORT:63; RUG:258;

- 235** Adelshausen bav
1 BA falcon rising
 von Adelshausen, Fhr 1630, extinct 1635, seat in Adelzhausen (Ger. Aichach, OB).
 The arms (greyish-white) appear to be the crest used with {Sa eagle Ar}.
 Sieb 22/6.2:t1 + 6.1.1:t5 bav;
 SGH:256;

Stallemeister = master of the horses

also Erb-Küchenmeister (GRU) = hereditary master cook or butler;

- 241** Nordenberg fkn
1 BA 2 bars
 Küchenmeister von Nordenberg, not a quaternion, but Erb-Küchenmeister des HRR, an honorary imperial office. The family was cadets of the staufer ministeriales Truchsess von Rothenburg, whose office of Reichstruchsess went to the welfer Truchsessen von Waldburg. Their seat was at Burg Nordenberg (Kr. Rothenburg a.d.T., MFr.).
 Bosl R 2:390; Sieb F 4; Sieb 22/6.1.2:105+t66;
 GRU:160;

- 242** Bopfingen sou
1 A BG barry nebuly & chief
 von Bopfingen, not a quaternion, but Erb-Stallmeister des HRR, an honorary imperial office. Seat at Bopfingen (Kr. Aalen, B-W)
 Sieb 23/6.2:t48 wurt; HHStD 6:87;
 GRU:161;

vier Burgen = castles

- 251** Grenoble (town) sav
1 OS dolphin
 Probably Grenoble (dep Isère), capital of the ancient principality ruled by the dauphins de Viennois, which came to the king of France in 1349. The top text in GRU reads: "des hailgen römischen richs fier burg". The arms in GRU are placed on drawings of castles.
 GRU:166 'dalphiny munde';

- 252** Marienburg (town) pru
1 SAG cross ch. filet cross
 Marienburg in Preussen, main seat of the Deutsche Orden.
 GRU:167; SGH:217;

- 253** Buda (town) hoe
1 SAO cross patriarchal potency on mount
 Buda al. Ofen in Hungary, present Budapest. During 1410-1420 Sigismund (1368-1437, R.Hungary 1387, DtKg1411, R.Böhmen 1419, Ks.HRR 1433) built a magnificent gothic palace on the castle hill overlooking the Danube as his main residence.
 www;
 GRU:168;

- 254** Sankt Martinsburg pal
1 S OO saltire betw 4 crosses potency
 St. Martinsburg, perhaps the ancient toll-castle on the confluence of the Lahn and the Rhein at Lahnstein - or Buda as in nos.253 and 255.
 HHStD 5:271;
 GRU:169; SGH:219* (Gu 3 bars Or);

- 255** Budapest (Hungary) hoe
1 GA barruly
 The town of Ofen al. Buda, presently the part of Budapest on the right bank of the Donau. The arms are those associated with the ancient hugarian Arpad dynasty, see no.253.
 SGH:218;

- 256** Dauphin al. Grenoble auv
1 O B dolphin
 Arms of the Dauphin de Viennois and the Dauphin de Auvergne. See also Grenoble in no.251 Burgen.

SGH:220;

vier Weiler = small villages or collections of farms

- 261** Orlamünde (Gf, town) thu
1 B A lion rampant
 Town of Orlamünde (Kr. Rudolstadt, Thüringen). The arms in GRU are placed in a rural setting with farm buildings and wicker fence. The arms are one of several attributed to the Gf. Orlamünde, e.g. Wilhelm (fl.1414-30) Gf.Orlamünde & Hr.Lauenstein & Leuchtenberg & Lichtenhain.
 Sieb 1.1.3:13 + 20/6.12:t32; Hupp ARL 327n2* (Or lion Sa, semy of hearts Gu);
 GRU:178; ING:190; RUG:306;
- 262** Lichtenau (town) pom
1 A SO+ cross ch. cross of lozenges ch. escutch {bendy Ar-Gu}
 Lichtenow or Gross Lichtenau, present Lichnowy in Powiat Malborski (Poland).
 GRU:179; MIL:86*; ING:192*; SGH:263*; ORT:81*; RUG:309* (less inescutcheon);
- 263** Ingelheim (town) pal
1 S X AG cross checky
 Town of Ingelheim, east of Mainz.
 SIE:124n2 rhe;
 GRU:180; MIL:84; ING:189; SGH:261; BLW:17; ORT:79; RUG:308;
- 264** Amberg (town) bav
1 X AB SO lozengy & chief ch. lion cr. isst
 Town of Amberg in Oberpfalz.
 SIE:220n40;
 GRU:181;
- 265** Deggendorf (town) bav
1 G AAB castle & chief lozengy
 Town of Deggendorf in Bayern.
 SIE:224n37*;
 MIL:87; SGH:264; ORT:82;
- 266** Braunau (town) bav
1 X SO AB lozengy & chief ch. lion passt
 Town of Braunau in Bayern. Similar arms (lion isst cr.) as Amberg.
 ING:191; BLW:18;
- 267** Altdorf (town) bav
1 X OV AG per pale & cross formy on mount
 Town of Altdorf, formerly Weingarten, named from the abbey.
 Sieb 1:225; HHSStD 6:733-735;
 MIL:85; SGH:262; ORT:80; RUG:307;

vier Marschalle des HRR

- 271** Vinstingen lor
1 B A fess
 von Vinstingen al. Fenéstrange, seat nr Saarwerden in Lorraine.
 ENSF 11:45; Möller S 1:27 + 2:208c + 4:9; Sieb 24/2.11:14+t11+29 lor; XRA 1:448;
 SGH:184; ORT:62; RUG:270;
- 272** Pappenheim fkn
1 A B vairy
 von Pappenheim, HRR Erb-Marschalk 1197 as deputy to the elector of Sachsen. Seat at Pappenheim (Kr. Weissenburg, MFr.). Haupt is the first name - and might well derive from Haupt Marschall von Pappenheim, fl.1391-1438, as mentioned by Richental at Konstanz in 1414-18. See also nos.213 and 334.
 Bosl R 483; Sieb; ESNF 4:55-64; Kneschke D 6:52;
 SGH:181; ORT:59; RUG:271;

- 273** Birgel jul
1 A SG fess betw 3 lions
 von Birgel, seat in Birgel (Kr. Düren, N-W), hereditary marshal of Jülich 1333.
 Möller S; Fahne KJ 1:35; XRA 1:259;
 SGH:182; ORT:60; RUG:272;
- 274** Ostheim fkn
1 A S sawbuck
 Marschalk von Ostheim, franconian Uradel, who served as marshals of the Gf.Henneberg with seat in Ostheim v.d. Rhön (Kr. Mellrichstadt, UFr.) and as bamberger ministerialen. The sawbuck is T-formed and zule-like.
 Kneschke D; Sieb F73; Sieb 14/3.2:t341 + 22/2.1:t47;
 RUG:273;
- 275** R-Erzmarschalk _ROY
1 X G SA per fess & 2 swords in saltire
 The arms of the office of imperial archmarshal (Reichs-Erzmarschalck) held by the Kf.Sachsen & MGf.Meissen, and also quartered by Pappenheim.
 SGH:183; ORT:61;
- vier Erbkammerer des HRR = chamberlains**
- 281** Ortenburg aut
1 A G per chevron & 3 wings fesswise cch
 Gf.Ortenburg (BH.Spittal, Kärnten).
 ESNF 12:34; HHSO 2:263+281; Sieb 2/1.1.4:61+t62 + 3/1.3.2:27+t56 + 4.8 (O-i-K);
 ORT:84; RUG:274;
- 282** Weinsberg sou
1 G A 3 escutcheons
 Weinsberg, see no.214 Schencken.
 RUG:275;
- 283** Breuberg fkn
1 A G 2 bars
 Fhr. von Breuberg, noted 1189, extinct c.1325 into Wertheim. Their seat was at Breuberg nr Mosbach in the Odenwald (Kr. Mosbach, B-W).
 Sieb 2/1.1.3:91-92+t103;
 RUG:276;
- 284** Falkenstein hen
1 B A wheel
 von Falkenstein zu Münzenberg, cadet of maison Bolanden. Mainzer ministerialen, later as Gf.Falckenstein am Donnersberg. In mid 13C they inherited Königstein (Kr. Obertaunus, Hessen), the Landvogtei of Wetterau and the arms of Münzenberg and built the Falckenstein close by.
 ESNF 17:26-28; Möller S 1:33; Bosl R 1:260-273; Sieb 1.1.3: 87 + 20/6.7:3+t6; Hupp ARL 128n1; XRA 1:442;
 RUG:277;
- vier Schatzkammern = treasurers**
- 291** Strasbourg (diocese, town) als
1 A G bend
 Strasbourg, episcopal town on the Rhine and a Reichstatt in Alsace.
 RUG:294;
- 292** Frankfurt (town) hen
1 G A eagle
 Reichstatt Frankfurt am Main.
 RUG:295;
- 293** Trier (town) tre
1 B AA saint holding key
 Diocesan town of Trier.
 SIE:240n23*;
 RUG:296;
- 294** Goslar (town) _DE
1 A S eagle cr.
 Town of Goslar in Harzen.
 SIE:240n7;
 RUG:297;

vier Bergen = mounts, i.e. the end of the names.

- 301** Nürnberg (town) nur
I O SAG per pale eagle issr & bendy
Town of Nürnberg, in Bayern.
SIE:219n5;
SGH:163; ORT:72; RUG:298;
- 302** Heidelberg (Pfalz) pal
lion cr.; paly-bendy {SO, AG}
Town of Heidelberg, residence of the elector palatine, see no.305. Pfalz qtg Bayern (Wittelsbach), arms of the elector.
ORT:73;
- 303** Friedberg hen
per pale; eagle {SA, OS}
Town of Friedberg im Wetterau in Hessen.
SIE:219n15* = modern arms (Or eagle Sa ch. escutch {Gu tower Ar});
SGH:161; ORT:71; RUG:300;
- 304** Hackberg (Baden) sou
I O G bend
Town of Hochberg bei Emmerdingen al. hackberg, also a title for a branch of the MGf.Baden.
ORT:74; RUG:301;
- 305** Heidelberg (town) pal
I S OV lion on terrasse
Heidelberg, presently in Baden-Württemberg, the residential town of the PfGf. am Rhein or count palatine, also using his arms of Pfalz qtg Bayern, see no.302. The present arms has the pfalzer lion on a mount.
SIE:221n;
SGH:162; RUG:299;
- 306** Munsterberg sil
I X SG OA per pale & eagle per pale
Town of Munsterberg, a close variant of the arms of the lordship.
SGH:160;
- vier Burgen, alternative series to group 25;**
- 311** Magdeburg (town) sax
I A GN castle with lady issr
The town of Magdeburg in Sachsen-Anhalt.
SIE:221n5 (Gu-Ar-Az);
SGH:166; ORT:77; RUG:302;
- 312** Schönburg (town) _DE
I A SV castle acc. mount in base
Town or castle of Schönburg, not identified.
In ZUR:327 with Or-Sa-Sa as von Schomburg al. Schauenburg, noted 1229-1348, named for Schomburg (Kr. Tett nang / Wangen, B-W), sold c1340 to Montfort.
HHStD 6:597; Sieb 22/6.2:232+254 (Schomburg);
ORT:76; RUG:303;
- 313** Rothenburg a.d.Tauber fkn
I A G castle
The town of Rothenburg a.d. Tauber in Franken, and of Rothenburg am Neckar.
SIE:221n9 (R.a.N);
SGH:167; ORT:78; RUG:304;
- 314** Altenburg _DE
I X B GO 2 bars & walled door over all
Town of Altenburg. The arms come in several variants.
SIE:221n7*;
ORT:75; RUG:305;
- 315** Mecklenburg mec
I O S bull's face
The duchy of Mecklenburg.
ESNF 1.3: 302-310; Sieb 1/1.1.1:t64-71 + 2/1.1.2:82-111+t93-t113;
SGH:164;

- 316** Aschaffenburg (town) bav
1 A SX AB tower and wall on waves
 The town of Aschaffenburg on the Main in Unterfranken, known as the gate to the Spessart and for 800 years subject to the Abp.Mainz. The modern arms have a bishop standing in front of the walled town.
 wikipedia;
 SGH:165;

vier Edle Geschlechter = noble families

- 321** Ochsenstein als
1 G A 2 bars
 Fhr. von Ochsenstein, seat at Burg Ochsenstein nr Reinhardtsmunster (fmr. Kr. Zabern / ar Saverne, dep Haut-Rhin).
 Sieb 2/1.1.3:t83 + 15/7.2:t26; ESNF 11:74; Möller S 1:18; Kneschke D 5:561; Kindler OB 3:261;
 MIL:68; SGH:237;
- 322** Strubeneck aut
1 B A per pale & barruly cch
 von Strubeneck zu Erdenfels, no details.
 Rolland 2:273 baron, aut;
 MIL:69; SGH:238;
- 323** Rechberg sou
1 A G 2 lions rampant addorsed
 von Rechberg, an ancient family, noted 1179, Fhr., Gf. 1607. The senior branch held the office of marshal for the Staufers in Schwaben. One their seats was at Rechberghausen, Kr.Göppingen, another at Rechberg al. Hohenrechberg (Kr.Schwabisch Gmünd, B-W), both close to Burg Hohenstaufen.
 Sieb 23/2.5:t3, würt + 22/2.1:t13; Bosl R 2:360; Kindler OB 3:368; Kneschke D 6:374; HHStD
 MIL:70; SGH:239;
- 324** Graveneck aut
1 G A fess disjointed dx
 von Gravenecke al. Duino al. Tibein, no details. The family lands were absorbed into Walsee (GRU:994).
 Sieb 35/4.1.3:220 + t160;
 MIL:71; SGH:240;

vier Edle Amtmänner, see also 18 Vögte

- 331** Birgel jul
1 A SG fess betw 3 lions
 von Birgel, see no.273 Marschalle.
 MIL:72; ING:167; BLW:21;
- 332** Meissen (BGf) mis
1 O SS cross cotised
 Erzburcher von Meissen, see BGf.Meissen, nos.45, 164, 182.
 MIL:73; ING:168; BLW:22;
- 333** Truchsess von Waldburg sou
1 O S 3 lions passt guard
 Truchsess von Waldburg, see no.221 Truchsess.
 ING:169; BLW:23;
- 334** Pappenheim fkn
1 A B vairy
 von Pappenheim, see nos.213 and 272.
 ING:170; BLW:24;
- 335** Forchtenstein hoe
1 A S eagle
 Gf.Forchtenstein, seat in BH.Mattersdorf in the austrian Burgenland on the hungarian border.
 HHStÖs 1:725; Hupp ARL 140n1;
 MIL:74;
- 336** Arensberg wes
1 S A eagle
 von Arensberg, see no.231 Knechte.
 MIL:75;

vier Hauptstädten = capitals

- 341** Kaiser HRR _ROY
I O S *eagle doubleheaded*
Arms of the empire or HRR. The doubleheaded Reichadler was in common use by 1200, official by 1401 (Rupprecht of Pfalz) and as arms of office 1410 by Sigismund.
MIL:96 'das kaiserlich';
- 342** König HRR _ROY
I O S *eagle*
The Rex romanorum, king of the Romans, König HRR or Deutsche König used a plain eagle from c.1156.
MIL:97;
- 343** Roma etp
I G O *letters "SPQR" per bend*
Papal city of Rome, see no.135 Kirchen.
MIL:98;
- 344** Prefect of Rome (Vico) etp
I G A *eagle*
Arms of Vico, the hereditary prefect of Rome. Giovanni di Vico (d.1366) accompanied Karl IV on his coronation ride in Rome in 1355.
wikipedia;
MIL:99;
- 351** ui _DE
NOT NOTED
Fier Küchenmeister, see Küchenmeister von Nordenberg, no.241 Stallmeistern.

vier Königreichen = kingdoms

- 361** France _ROY
I B O *3 fleurs-de-lis*
Arms of France from c.1380. One alternative was Denmark on Frankfurter Römer 1414.
KK:1;
- 362** Hungary hoe
I G AV *cross patriarchal on mount*
The newer arms of Hungary, with Sicily as alternative.
- 363** Poland pol
I G A *eagle cr.*
Arms of Poland, with England as alternative.
- 364** Böhmen boh
I G A *lion q.f. cr.*
Arms of Böhmen, with Scotland as alternative.
- 365** England _ROY
I G O *3 lions passt guard*
Arms of England.
KK:2;
- 366** Sicilia sic
ps[4 pales; eagle; =; =] {OG, AS}
The arms of aragonese Sicily, Aragon qtg per saltire Hohenstaufen, were also known as the arms of Trinacria.
KK:3;
- 367** Scotland sco
I O G *lion acc. double tressure flory-counterflory*
Arms of Scotland.
KK:4;

Vier Steine = end of names.

- 371** Lützelstein als
I O GA chief ch. chevron
Gf.Lützelstein al. Petite-Pierre (dep Bas-Rhin).
ESNF 18:153; Möller S 2:138-143; Sieb 24/2.11:t3 lor; Hupp ARL 278n4;
SGH:152;
- 372** Löwenstein fkn
I A GV lion stat guard on mount
Gf.Löwenstein, a cadet of Calw, noted 1125-1278, named from their seat at Burg Löwenstein (Kr. Heilbronn, B-W). The arms are Calw. There are several minor variants in the form of the lion and the colour of the mount.
ESNF 12:30-31; Sieb 4/1.3A:t174 + 24:t1 bad + 23/6.2:19+t18; SIE:16n; HHSStD 6:110+408;
SGH:153;
- 373** Hohenstein thu
I A G checky
Gf.Honstein al. Hohenstein, noted 1162-1633, seat in Burg Hohnstein, 18 km NW of Nordhausen (Kr. Nordhausen, Thüringen) and a cadet at Heldrungen (Kr. Sömmerda), extinct 17C.
ESNF 17:92; Sieb 20/6.13:t10 + 2/1.1.4:43+t36 + 2.6:74; Köhler HL 237;
SGH:154;
- 374** Falkenstein sui
I G AS tierced per fess
Fhr. von Falkenstein or Falkenstein in Buchsgau. They had their seat at Burg Alt-Falkenstein (can Solothurn / Soleuvre) before moving into Breisgau and Baden. They were probably of the same family as nearby Bechburg (GRU:947) and was married into the Falkenstein gt Hasenbein (GRU:852).
Kindler OB 1:334-336 (Falkenstein);
SGH:155;

Vier Fürte = end of names

- 381** Frankfurt hen
I GA eagle
The town of Frankfurt am Main, see also no.292 Schatzkammer.
SGH:156;
- 382** Erfurt thu
I A G wheel
The town of Erfurt in Thüringen. The modern arms have the colours inverted. The arms are also used in part for the proposed arms of the University of Erfurt in KCR:482.
SIE:221n10* (composite arms with Gu wheel Ar);
SGH:157;
- 383** Wolfurt aut
I A NG wolf passt on mount
Town of Wolfurt nr Bregenz in Vorarlberg. The arms are a variant of those of the the lords of Burg Wolfurt, 5 km south of Bregenz (see ZUR:298 and SGH:531), but the town's modern arms are highly modified, as shown on wikipedia.
SGH:158;
- 384** Schweinfurt bav
I A S boar's head
Town of Schweinfurt in Unterfranken. The modern arms, when used, are {Az eagle Ar}.
wikipedia;
SGH:159;

vier Gemeinde = end of names

- 391** Orlamünde thu
I B A lion rampant
Town of Orlamünde (Kr. Rudolstadt, Thüringen), see no.261 Weiler.
SGH:233;
- 392** Dortmund wes
I A XS OG bend fimbriated ch. eagle
Town of Dortmund in Westfalen. In SIE:221n33 and Sieb FstA 187 with {Ar eagle Sa} and in STU:508 with {Sa pale Ar ch. 3 mullets Gu}.
SGH:234;
- 393** Angermünde brg
I A GOS per pale eagle issst & Barry
Town of Angermünde in Brandenburg. Same arms as Anhalt al. Ascania, i.e. Brandenburg dimidating Sachsen.
SGH:235;
- 394** Schwabisch Gmünd sou
I G A unicorn salient
Town of Schwabisch Gmünd.
SIE:220n4;
SGH:236;

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