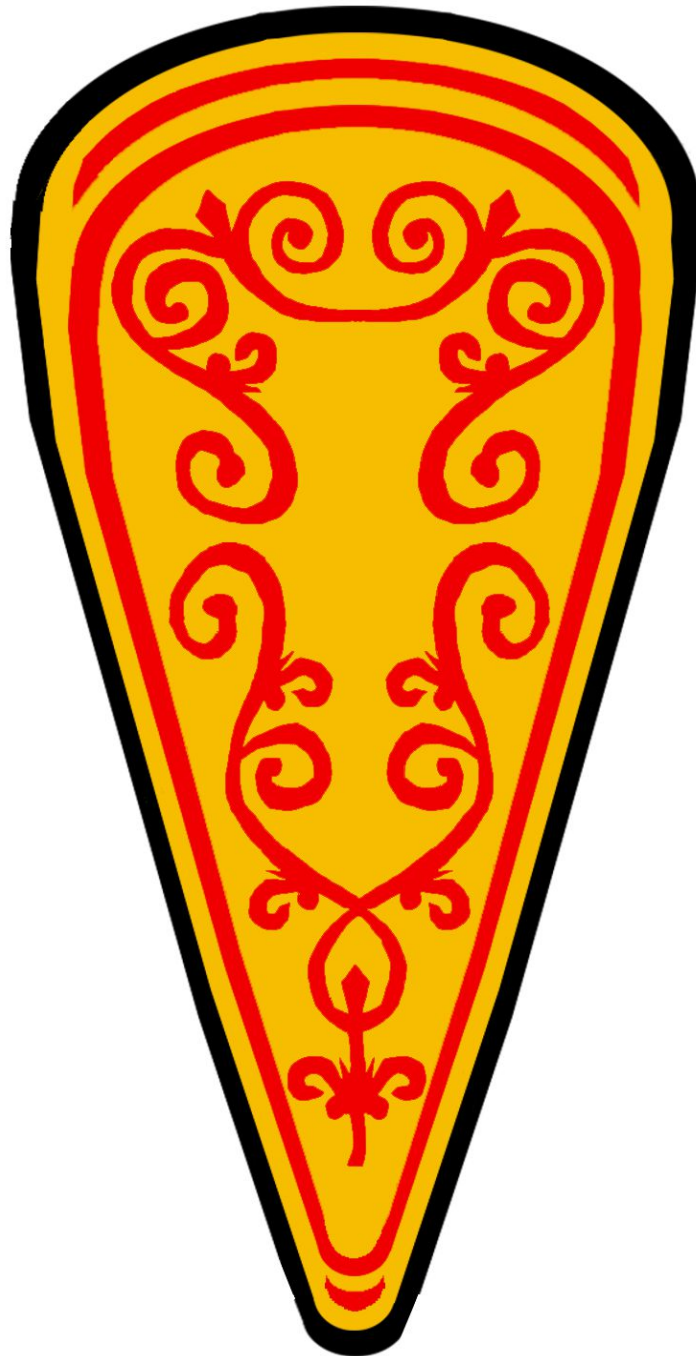




# The Cressac Shield

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## The Shield



The shield is made with approximate dimensions and colors, the manufacturer is welcome to change the design within reason.

The 'leaves of heraldry' should preferably be shaped in gesso before it is painted.

## Source






**Mural / Fresco:** Chapelle Cressac-Saint-Genis / Commanderie des templiers de Cressac.  
**Place:** Cressac-Saint-Genis, Blanzac-Porcheresse, France.  
**Dated:** Chapel founded by the Knights Templar 1150-1160, fresco also from the middle of the 12th century.

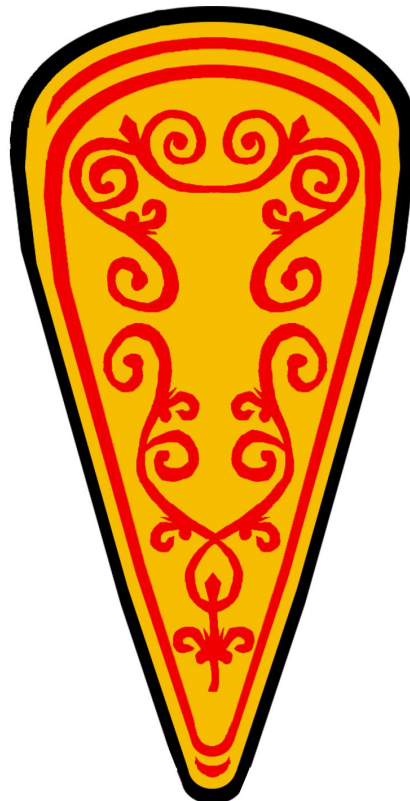
# Heraldry

## Colors

The colors from a fresco can not be counted on. They are old, the light on photos can be misleading, not least the artist only had access to a certain number of colors.

Yet the colors of the fresco become the starting point, where the colors '**Or**', '**Gules**' and '**Sable**' are the three of heraldry's colors that come closest.

Or (gold)	Gules (red)	Sable (black)
		
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## The pattern

Unfortunately, you can only see the upper left part of the 'leaves of heraldry' on the fresco itself. The upper right part is here made as a mirrored copy of the left part. The pattern on the lower part of the 'leaves of heraldry' is freely made with inspiration from the part of the pattern that is visible on the fresco.



- Detail from fresco, here is an outline of the 'leaves' in the heraldry.



- Only the red part of the 'leaves of heraldry' can be seen on the fresco. The gray part is made freely with inspiration from the red part.

## Magnifications

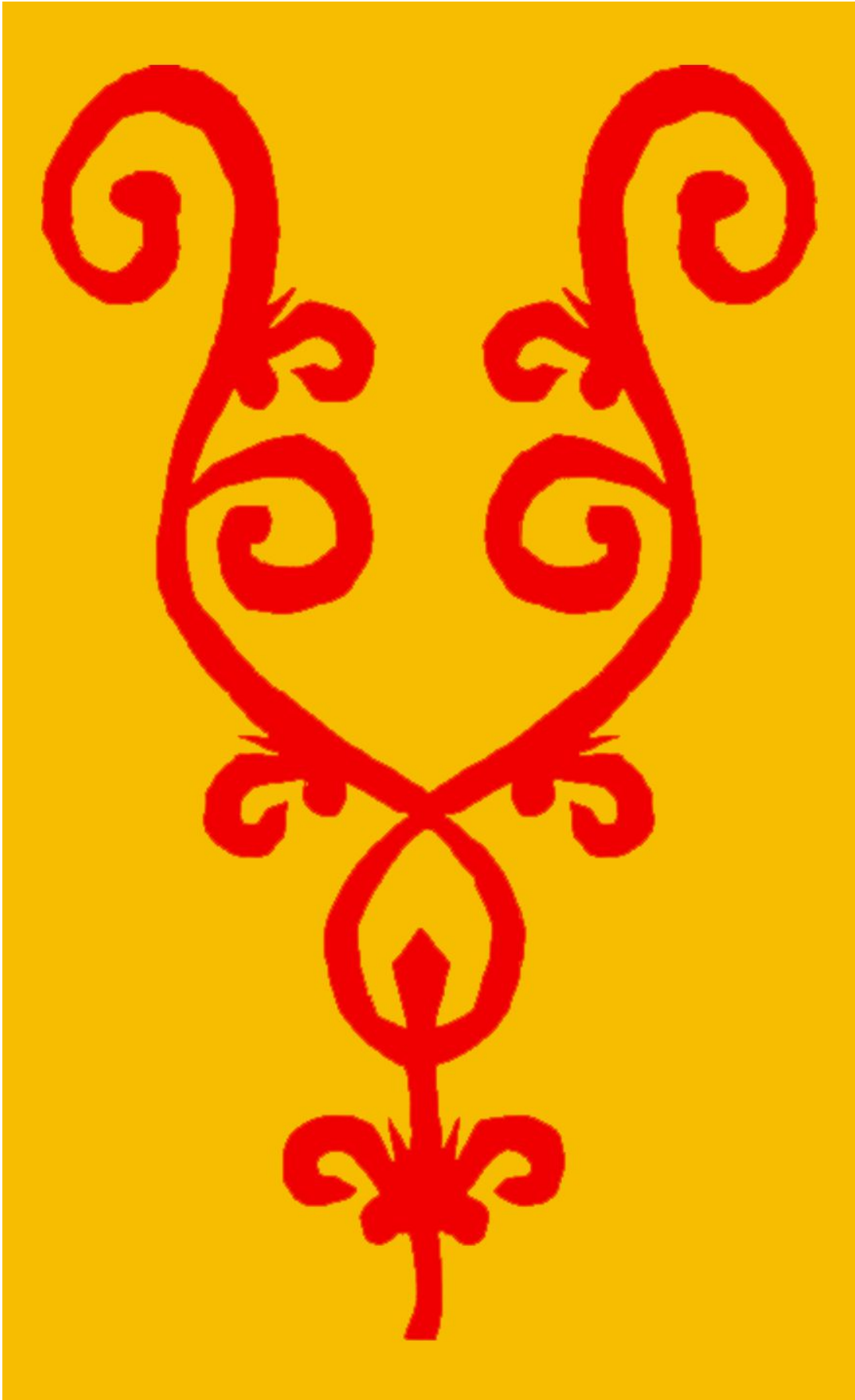
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Upper right part:



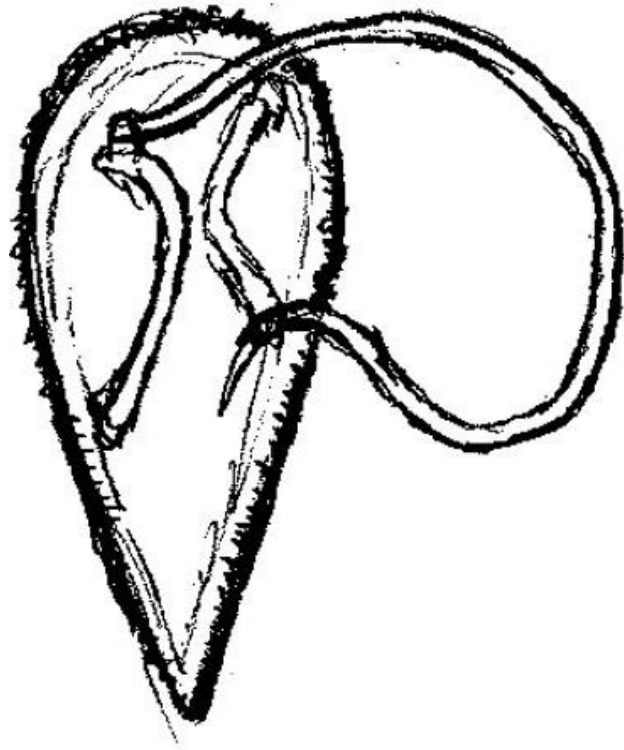
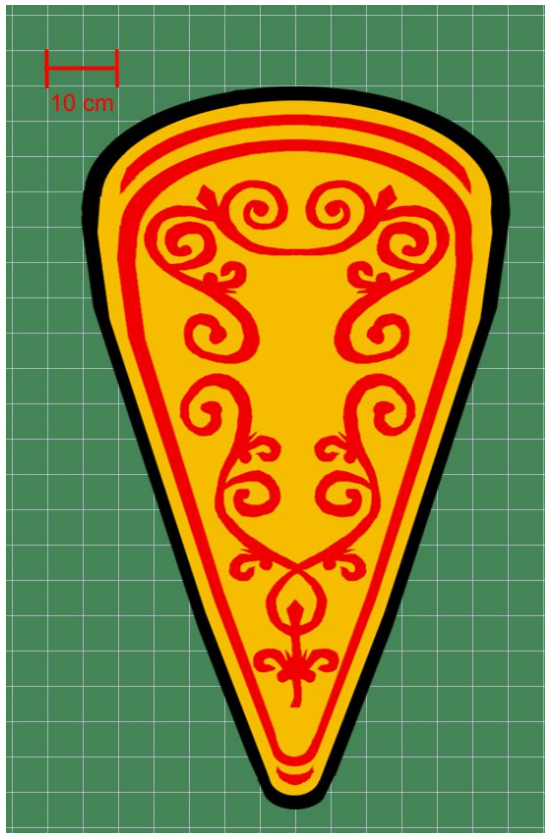
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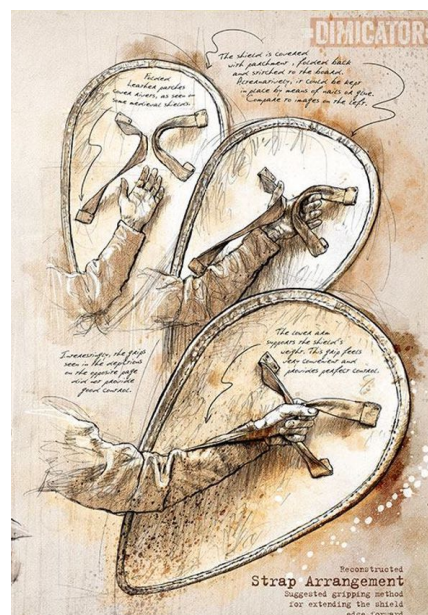


## Size & Strabbings

The shield is a bastard between a 'Kite Shield' and an 'Heater Shield'. The size is an approximate measure, and it seemed a bit shorter than a 'Kite Shield', as the curvature at the top and bottom is a little different.



- The straps are made as on a 'Kite Shield'.  
Two for the hand / arm, and one for the neck.



- Demicators take on the strabbings of a 'Kite Shield'.

