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Heraldry (/ ? h ? r ? l d r i /) is a broad term, encompassing the design, display, and study of armorial bearings (known as armory), as well as related disciplines, such as vexillology, together with the study of ceremony, rank, and pedigree. The wolf has been widely used in many forms in heraldry during the Middle Ages. Though commonly reviled as a livestock predator and man-eater, the wolf was also considered a noble and courageous animal, and frequently appeared on the Arms and crests of numerous noble families. Heraldry is the practice of devising, granting, displaying, describing, and recording coats of arms and heraldic badges. Officers of arms (Kings of Arms, Heralds and Pursuivants) practice heraldry and also rule on questions of rank or protocol. The Illustrated Book of Heraldry: An International History of Heraldry and Its Contemporary Uses [Stephen Slater] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. ...