

Fiumesalato



Description of Arms :

D'azzurro alla fascia d'oro, accompagnata in capo da un'aquila, rivoltata al naturale ; in punta da una quercia, nodrita nella pianura erbosa, addestrata da un galletto, ardito e rivoltato al naturale, sinistrato da una corona d'oro.

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Principal Title : Prince of Fiumesalato.

Creation : Charles II, 1672.

Subsidiary Titles : Marquis of San Cataldo (1627) and others, see text.

Family Name : Galletti di San Cataldo.

Family History : The Galletti family originates from Pisa but later moved to Sicily. In 1538, they were invested with the baronies of San Cataldo and of Fiumesalato. There was then a division at the end of the XVI Century. The junior branch died out in 1824 but not before it had collected an impressive array of titles.

The senior branch was reinvested with the barony of Fiumesalato, in 1600; then came the title of Marquis di San Cataldo, from the hands of Philip IV in 1627 ; then the title of Prince di Fiumesalato, from the hands of Charles II in 1672. In 1878, they inherited from the Platamone family, a further important honour - the dukedom of Belmurgio (created 1684) ; then from the Moncada family the titles of Prince of Rosolini (created 1673), Prince of Lardereria (1690) and others of lesser importance.

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