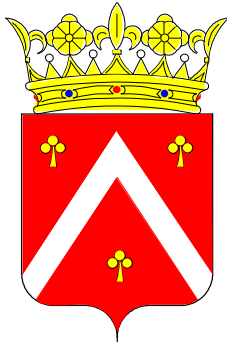


# Martigues



## *Description of Arms :*

De gueules à un chevron d'argent, accompagné de trois trèfles d'or, 2 en chef et 1 en pointe.

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**Principal Title :** Prince of Martigues.

**Creation :** France, 1580

**Subsidiary Titles :** Marquis.

**Family Name :** de Gallifet de Martigues.

**Family History :** The original principality of Martigues was created , by Henri III of France in 1580, for the duc de Mercoeur, who represented a junior branch of the House of Lorraine.

It then passed into the family of the *Maréchal* de Villars. In 1772, the Louis-François de Gallifet bought the principality from his heirs. On his death in 1778, he willed it to his brother. He, in turn, obtained confirmation from the *Conseil d'Etat* in 1787.

# Martigues

Bastien de Luxembourg (?-1569),  
Viscount of Martigues

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Marie de Luxembourg, heiress of Viscounty of Martigues  
= Philippe-Emmanuel de Mercoeur, 1st Prince of Martigues (1580)

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Bourbon-Vendôme

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widow of Duke of Vendôme,  
sell the principality

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Marshal de Villars, Prince of Martigues  
buyer of principality of Martigues (1714)

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heirs sell the principality

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Louis François de Galliffet (?-1778),  
buyer of principality of Martigues (1772)

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Louis, Count of Galliffet,  
Prince of Martigues (confirmed in 1787)

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General de Gallfet (1830-1908)