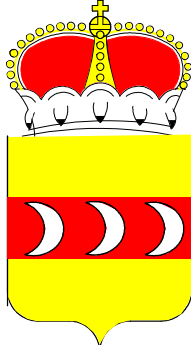


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Description of Arms :

D'oro alla fascia di rosso, carica di tre mezzelune crescenti, d'argento.

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Principal Title : Prince of Forano.

Creation : Holy See, 1722.

Subsidiary Titles : See text.

Family Name : Strozzi Majorca Renzi.

Family History : This family - inscribed as patricians of Florence "ab immemorabili" - is known as one of the most prolific of all the historical families of Italy. In 1524, no fewer than 120 members exercised a position in the Republic of Florence. Much of their power was lost when the Medicis came to prominence ; many branches died out or were never heard of again.

The senior surviving line was given the title of Marquis di Forano around 1625. Around 1660, following a marriage into the Majorca Renzi family, came the inheritance of the duchy of Bagnolo and the adjuncture of those names to that of Strozzi. Pope Innocent XIII (Michelangiolo Conti, 1721-1724) added to these, the title of Prince of Forano, in 1722.

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