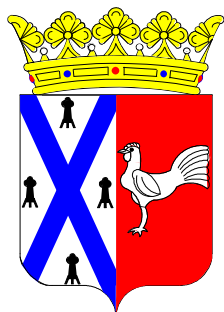


Gallese



Description of Arms :

Partito : nel 1°, d'argento alla croce di San'Andrea d'azzurro, acantonata da quattro mosche d'ermellino di nero (Hardouin) ; nel 2°, di rosso al gallo al naturale (Gallèse).

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Principal Title : Duke of Gallèse.

Creation : Holy See, 1585.

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Hardouin di Gallèse.

Family History : Although this is an old duchy, the succession has been far from simple. The Altemps family, of French origin, acquired the marquisate of Gallèse, by cession from the Madruzzi family. This was raised to the rank of duchy - with the addition of the marquisate delle Rochette - by Pope Sixtus V, in 1585. Sixtus was the Peretti family and reigned from 1585-1590. Despite this short time in the Holy See, he intervened actively in the Religious Wars in France and gave the Sacred Coolege its definitive form.

In any event, he awarded the new elevation to Cardinal Marco Altemps and to his son, Roberto, be he legitimate or not.

On the death, in 1837, of the last Duke d'Altemps and Gallèse - not having any male heirs - the title passed to a cousin, don Marco Altemps. Unfortunately, he also died, without heirs in 1849. His widow then married Jules Hardouin, an under-officer of the 11th Regiment of Dragoons, who came from Caen in France. In due course, he became a widower but Pope Pius IX renewed the title, once more, in 1886.

Gallese

Cardinal Marco Altemps,
Duke of Gallese (1585)

Roberto,
Duke of Gallese (1585)

? (?-1837),
last Duke

Marco Altemps (?-1849), Duke of Gallese (1837-1849)
= ? who 2nd = Jules Hardouin, Duke of Gallese (1861)

LUIGI MARIA HARDOUIN,
Duke of Gallese