

## Massa



### *Description of Arms :*

D'hermines à la fasce de sable chargée de 3 alérions d'or et au chef des ducs de l'Empire.

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**Principal Title :** Duke of Massa and of Carrara.

**Creation :** French Empire, 1809.

**Subsidiary Titles :** Count of Gronau (1808), Peer (1816), Duke-Peer (1817)

**Family Name :** Regnier ( de Gronau ) de Massa.

**Family History :** Extinct (1962).

Charles-Ambroise Regnier was created Count de Gronau in 1808 and then, the following year, Duke of Massa and of Carrara. In 1817, he became Duke-Peer. The family is noted as having been the sole to have preserved the *majorat*, on which the title was based.

The brother of the last duke was killed in action, in 1940. The elder brother having no other heirs, the title died with him in 1962.

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Claude-Ambroise Regnier (1736/46-1814), 1st Duke of Massa and of Carrara (1808)

= Mlle Lejeune

Nicolas-François, Count of Gronau, 2nd Duke of Massa (1815)

= (1810) Anne-Charlotte Macdonald

Alphonse, Marquis of Massa

= Caroline Leroux

Andre-Philippe,  
Count of Gronau, 3rd Duke of Massa (1852)

Alexandre-Philippe, Marquis of Massa

= (1874) Françoise Coppens

Jean (1875-1946), 4th Duke of Massa and of Carrara

= (1903) Odette de Boutray (1880-1961)

2 sons

Andre (1905-1962), 5th and last Duke, Count Regnier and of Gronau

Philippe (1910-1940), Count of

Massa