

# Morra

## *Description of Arms :*

Di rosso a due stocchi, nudi, d'argento, manicati d'oro, con le punte abbassate e passate in croce di S. Andrea, accompagnati di quatro rotelle di sperone, d'oro.

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**Principal Title :** Prince of Morra.

**Creation :** Naples, 1664.

**Subsidiary Titles :** See text.

**Family Name :** Morra.

**Family History :** This ancient family, principally associated with Naples, goes back to the XI Century. From its ranks, came Pope Gregory VIII ( Alberto di Morra, who reigned only one year, 1187 ) and a cardinal in 1192.

Having been Lords of Morra since around the year 1000, they then received the titles of Prince of Morra (1664), Duke of Mancusi (1679), and Marquis of Monterocchetta (1627). They then further inherited from the family di Gennaro, the titles of Prince of San Martino (created in 1630), Duke of Cantalupo ( created in 1631 ), Duke of Calvizzano ( created in 1673 ) and Duke of Bovalino ( created in 1617 ) - all on the basis of promogeniture. Nor was this all. By succession to the Pescara de Diano family, there came the titles of Duke of Magniti and Duke of Belforte ( created in 1644 ), Duke of San Pietro and Marquis of Cinquefronde.

In addition to all of which a Sicilian branch, now extinct, carried the titles of Prince of Trecastagne, of Buccheri and of Castrorao.

Naturally such a distinguished family also has the right to be addressed as *don* or *donna*.

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Prince of Morra