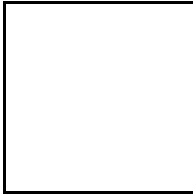


# Napoleon



## *Description of Arms :*

Azur, an antique eagle holding a thunderbolt or. The achievement is borne on a mantle purple, semée of bees or, fringed and tasselled or, doubled erm and surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

**Principal Title :** Prince Napoléon.

**Creation :** French, 1852.

**Subsidiary Titles :** Duke of Montfort (1816).

**Family Name :** Bonaparte.

**Family History :** The Emperor Napoleon assured a dazzling future for his brothers and sisters. The sisters all married men of the highest rank. For his brothers, three became kings and one received the title of Prince of Canino q.v.

This, the imperial branch, comes down from Jerome, who was briefly King of Westphalia. The three senior lines have all since become extinct. Napoleon's elder brother was King of Naples. Napoleon's own succession ceased with the death of his son, known variously as l'Aiglon and the King of Rome. The descendants of Louis, King of Holland, produced the Emperor Napoleon III but died with his son, called the Prince Imperial.

In 1996, the then Head of the Family, attested that he wished the succession to pass over his son, Charles, and pass on to his grandson, Jean-Christophe. He claimed that this was in accordance with family statutes. We are uncertain that this was within his powers and we recognise Charles as the legal Head of this illustrious family.

Louis-Napoleon also announced that he was not a contender for the throne but that he wished to retain all his other rights and privileges.

Members of this family are recognised as princes in France, with the qualification of Imperial Highness.

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Carlo Bonaparte (1746-1785)

= (1764) Maria Letizia Ramolino (1750-1835)

