



Stüssy^I

INTERPRETATION OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE FAMILY STÜSSI



The family crest shows two Capricorn horns split in red and silver.

The helmet is a frog-mouthed helm in silver. The frog-mouthed helm with the narrow sight and the cone ended profile reached down to the chest and neck and was screwed or strapped. This helmet belonged to the 15th and 16th centuries and was often used on civic coat of arms. The helmet ornament repeats the red and silver Capricorn horns. The helmet cover repeats the shield colors and surrounds the shield like a plant. The inside shows the silver of the metal and the outside the red of the horn.

The shield is a semicircular shield, which was often and long used as a crest shape. The shield color silver stands for cleanliness, wisdom, innocence, chastity, joy, peace, and sincerity.

The Capricorn horn represents a person with high-minded ethos and stands for power and strength.

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