

ORDER OF THE ARGENT STYLUS

PREPARATION: This award is given to the Principality-level recognition for those who are learning, practicing and furthering scribing within Oertha.

Scroll/Promissory: **Promissory** or completed **scroll**, if available

Token: White/Silver Stylus on a ribbon or cord

★ **NOTE: DO NOT CALL RECIPIENT(S), YET!**

Herald: In the reign of Fergus and Margarita, Their Highnesses wished to recognize those who create the works of art that Our Royalty are privileged to bestow upon those being honored with awards. The scribes who fashion our scrolls enrich Oertha with their talents and provide a valuable service to the subjects of the Principality. Laboring long hours with ink-stained fingers, wearing out their tools and their eyes, while creating works of beauty for all to share, the scribes of Oertha have been unsung heroes for many years.

Let _____ (and _____) come before Their Highnesses.

(pause until the candidate(s) is/are present)

Herald: Whereas, _____, you have greatly enriched Our Principality of Oertha through your achievements in the Scribal Arts, We name you to the Argent Stylus. We now bestow a token of an argent stylus as a symbol of the order. By Our Hands this _____ day of _____ in the _____ year of the Society.

  **Prince/Princess:**

You have Our leave to depart.

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