

*Surtout*, or *sur le tout*, over all, describes an ordinary or charge placed upon or over others, so as to partly cover or hide them.

*Surmounted*; a charge placed touching but above another.

*Swan*, when blazoned proper is white with red legs and the beak red with a black protuberance above it.

*Syke*, see fountain.

*Talbot*, a bloodhound.

*Tau cross*, see text.

*Teasle*, or *teazel*, the seed vessel of a plant resembling a thistle, used in a cloth dressing.

*Tete*, the head, this French word is sometimes used in English armory.

*Terrace*, see mount, for which this term is sometimes used.



*Thunderbolt*

*Thunderbolt*, a conventional figure consisting of a twisted bar in pale ending in flames and winged in fess, with two jagged darts in saltire.

*Tierced*, *tri-parted* or *tripartite*, divided into three parts theoretically equal; as tierced in fess, so divided fessways, tierced in pale, paleways.

*Timbre*, helmet.

*Torse*, crest wreath.

*Torteau*, a roundle gules.

*Treflee*, semee of trefoils.

*Trellis*, a fret of several pieces not interlaced, but crossing each other and nailed (*clouee*) at each intersection.

*Tressure*, a diminutive of the *bordure*, see text.

*Trevet*, or *trivet*, a flat iron utensil with three feet used in cooking.

*Tricked*, armoinals sketched in outline with pen and ink.

*Tricorporate*, describes three animals moving from the three corners of the shield joined in one head, *affrontee*, in the middle.

*Triparted*, see tierced.

*Trippant*, or *tripping*, describes the attitude of an animal of the deer-kind, or the like, as *passant* is used for others.

*Trunked*, a term used to describe the trunk of a tree couped.

*Trussing*, the action of a bird of prey rending its victim.

*Turk*, a Saracen or other Mahommedan, of any nationality, not necessarily Turkish.

*Tynes*, or *tines*, the branches of the horns of a stag.

*Umbrated*, see ombree.