THE CARRUCAN EMBLEM 1



The Carrucan Emblem appears to derive from the commercial genealogical company the .House of Names., Dublin, which supplies the following description:

ARMS; D.or a chevron between in chief two trefoils slipped and in base a lizard proper.

CREST; Two battle axes in saltire in front of a sword proper, points downwards, pommel and hilt D.or.

Motto: Consilio et Impetu - By Wisdom and Vigour

However, a better rendering is With Resolution [or Prudence or Reason] and Vigour.

While it has no historical significance, it is reproduced here for completeness. Frank Carrucan has a copy of it painted on a wooden coffee table at his home in Ballarat.



¹ Matthew & Robyn Carrucan (NZ), Frances James (WA) and Mick Gooch (Q) supplied variants of the *Carrucan* emblem.