



The Scottish style Crest Badge, is a heraldic style badge used to show allegiance to an individual or membership in an organization and are known to have been in use since the latter Middle Ages. Historically, they are most often associated with Clans. In our case there was never any known "Clan Jam?son," therefore there has never been an official Jam?son clan badge. However, nowadays our "Jam?son Family Network" association is about as close as we will ever be to a clan, given our bond is by the name, if not by blood (DNA). So the use of this badge, even if considered a "Jam?son Clan Badge" seems entirely appropriate.

Crest Badges consist of a heraldic crest, surrounded by a motto/slogan, often within a strap belt like facsimile, including an ornate buckle and toe. The use of a 'strap' is a heraldic tradition for use by 'followers' loyal to the person, or organization, for whom the crest may represent.

Our crest is an ancient ship in full sail proper its pennons flying Or with a sail per saltire Azure and Argent in chief an anchor Or and in base an ancient ship also Or. Our motto "Milti Diversarum Orisinum" is Latin for "From Many Different Origins." Our use also includes a banner with our surname "Jam?son" as a way to most clearly identify our badge.

<http://www.jamesonnetwork.com/badge-asj.php>

The Crest Badge drawing is specifically designed to fit an 8x10" (20x25cm) picture frame with a 5x7" (13x18cm) mat opening. Using these measurements when ordering your print from whoever you choose to process the file. You may need to do a little trimming if you print this yourself at home using a color printer. That is also true with prints from a professional lab, although far less often.

Framing (with matting) is sometimes available from professional processing labs, like Shutterfly and others. If you decide to do this yourself, do yourself a favor and buy your mat professionally cut. This, especially the inner opening, is best done by someone who knows what they are doing. Mats are also available online from a number of sources.

Professional framing is also available, with the advantage of everything being done right and can include custom sizing.

You can also, with a little work, have your "badge" printed in a different size to fit whatever your needs require. The drawings were done in high resolution, which allows for (reasonable) resizing with little distortion.

