

Flags



The origin of flags

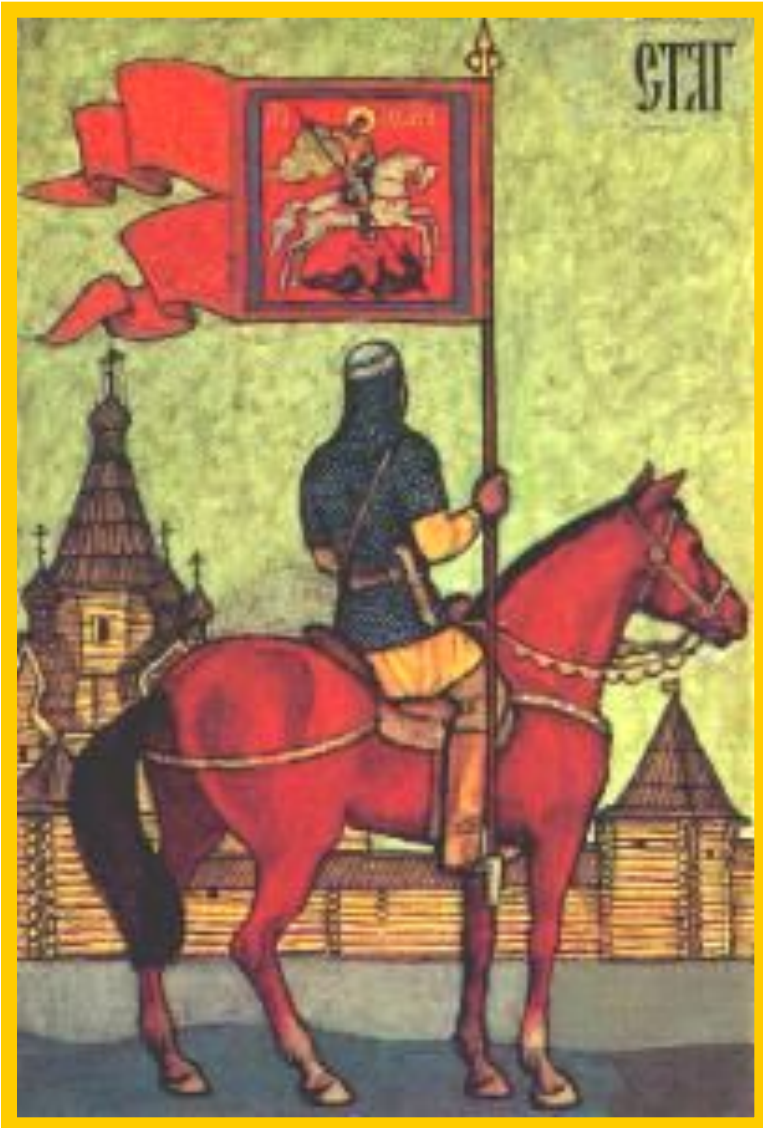


The rider with Bunchuk.

The history of flags is rooted in 9 century before n.e. Then for the first time the armies began to use special poles with bundles of grass or horse hair, twisted into a bun.

These horsetail was used to determine their campsites of his troops during the battle.

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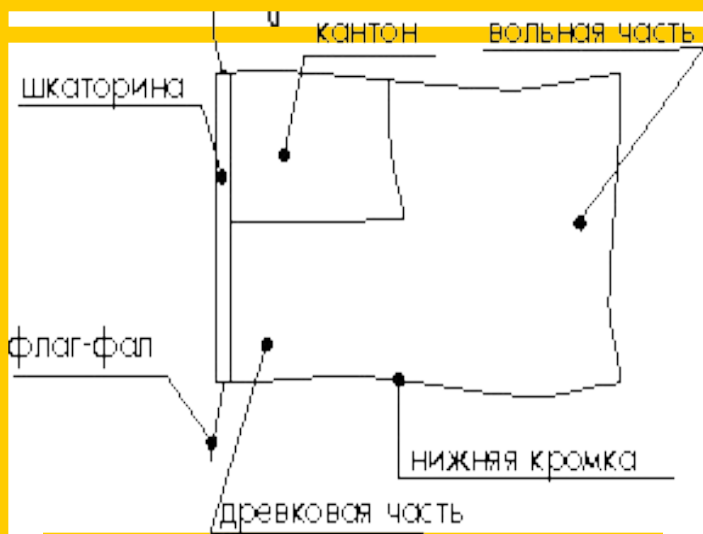
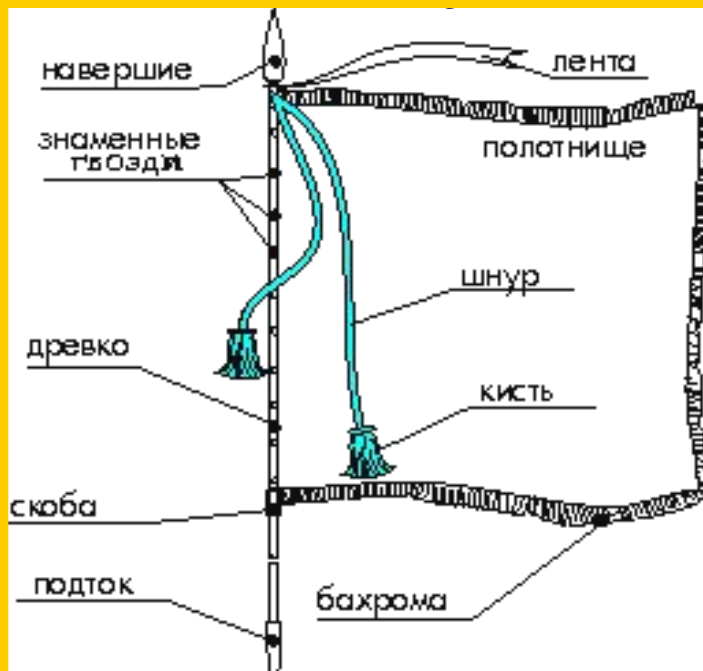


Old Russian flag.

During the Middle Ages with the help of flags they began to determine the location, regiments, their leaders, flags began to be used as the state symbols and other characters and features.

Old Russian flags mostly were red and Christ is portrayed on them.

Components of the flag

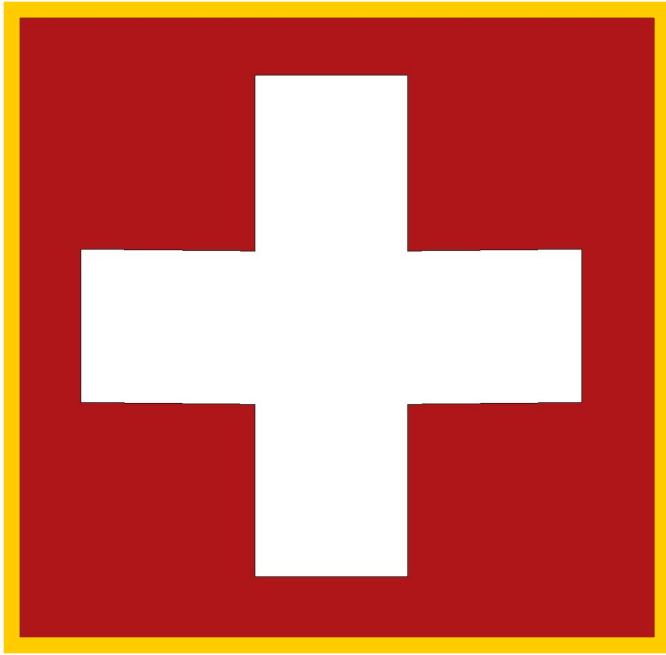


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For a long time for the flags, as well as for the coats of arms were heralds. They were basic to the requirement of flags.

If in the XI-XV centuries flags were the most diverse form, the 16-century, they usually have a basis of a rectangle. In our time, other forms of flags are very rare.

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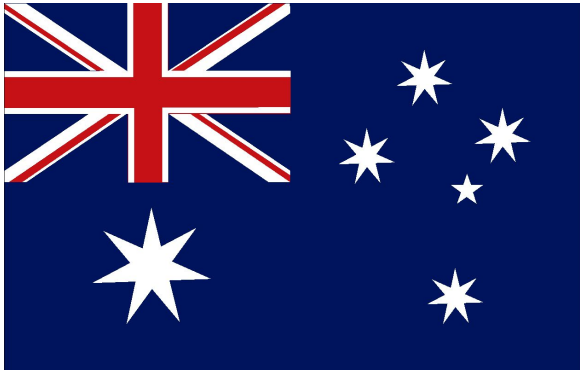


Flags, as any historical sources, have a lot of useful information. Flags with crosses belong to a Christian country. Green Flag - Muslims. The colours on the flags in the main correspond to heraldic colors and their interpretations.



Christian and Muslim flags

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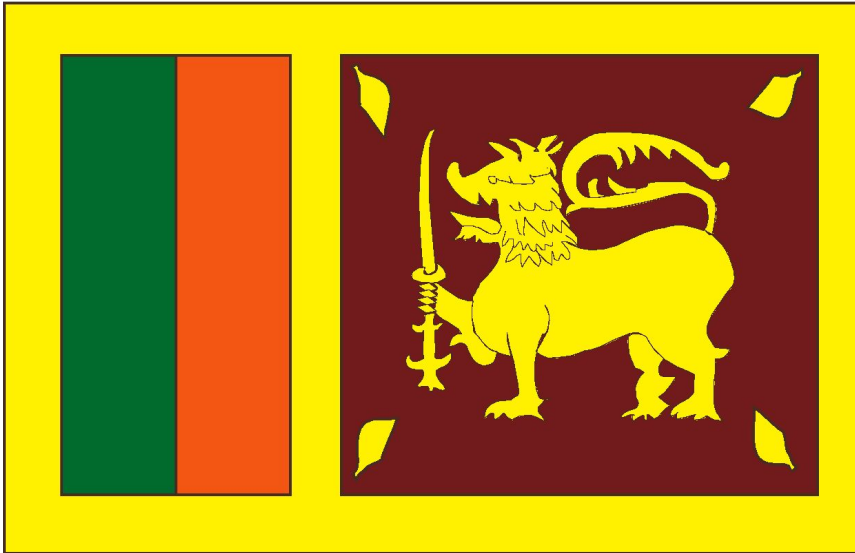


Astronomy on the flags

On the flags you can find various symbols on flags pointing a number of states in the Southern Hemisphere which meet the Southern Cross constellation.

On Muslim flags are often depicted the star and crescent, which is an astronomical mistake.

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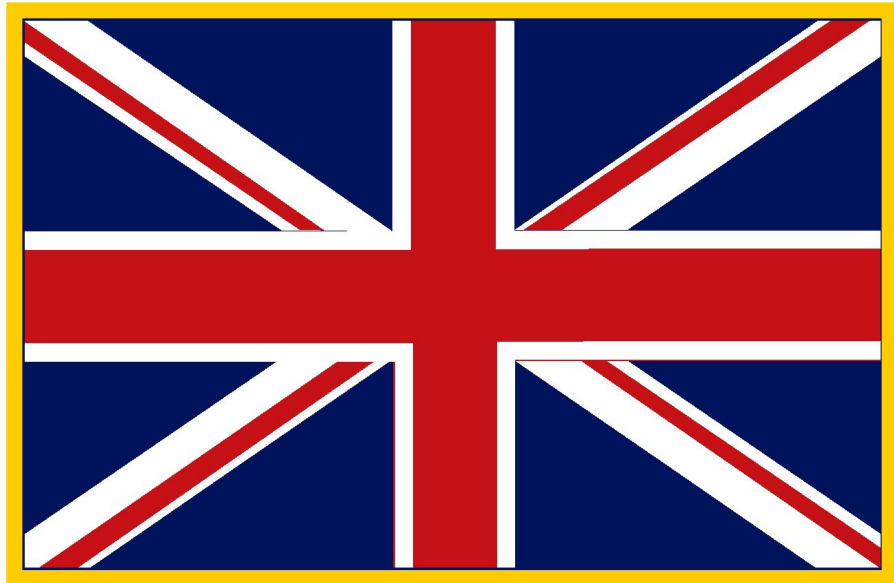


Animals on the flags

Flags of Asian countries professing Buddhism, is often kept with images of dragons and other fantastic beasts.

In some countries, flag often represent animals or plants, which are the national symbols.

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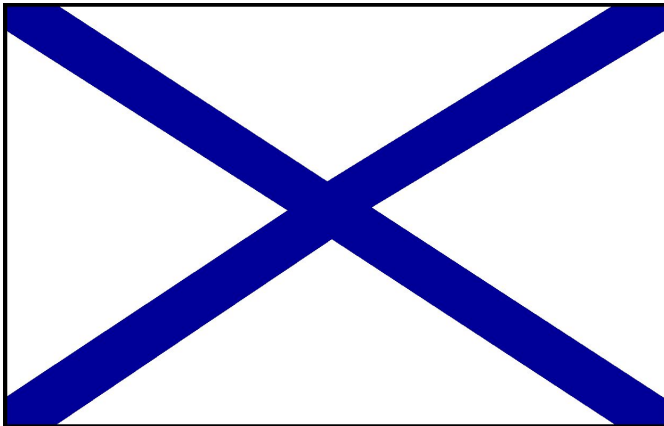
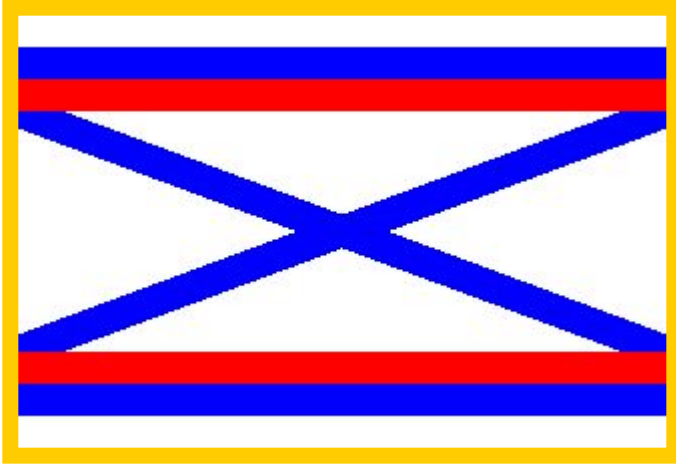
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Flags of some countries was due to the combination of flags formed their states.

Flag of the United Kingdom was established on the basis of the rather complex overlap flags of England, Scotland and Wales

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A special place in modern life in the marine flags. They can match the color of the state, or sharply differ from them.

Maritime flag of Russia became the St. Andrew flag on a white field shows the Saltire.

St. Andrew's flag 1698 and 1714 years.

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Please help

Man overboard



The letter "C"



Components of the flag

The Navy is very widely used signaling flags. One permits or transfers or any concept, or matches either the letter of the alphabet.

Special signalmen hang them between the masts and reyami composing short sentences.

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