

- The Scioux of the Prairies** are, in the opinion of Voyagers, over two thousand men, Their Armorial devices are the Buffalo, the Black Dog and the Otter, 2000
- The Assenipoëls, or Pouans** can, according to others, vie with the Scioux, from whom they formerly sprung. They number one hundred and fifty to the south of Lake Ounepigon, and have for device, a Big Stone or a Rock, 150
- The Puans** have retired, since 1728, to the Scioux to the number of eighty; they have for Armorial bearings, the Stag, the Polecat (*Pichoux*), the Tiger,¹ 80

The head of Lake Superior

- The Ayowois** are settled at the south of the River de Missouri, at the other side of the Mississippi. They are no more than eighty. They have for device, a Fox, 80

Lake Michigan and its dependencies

- The Folles Avoines**, north of this lake, number one hundred and sixty warriors, 160

The most considerable tribes [have] for device, the Larve tailed Bear, the Stag, a Kiliou—that is a species of Eagle (the most beautiful bird of this country,)—perched on a cross.

In explanation of a Cross forming the Armorial bearings of the Indians, it is stated that formerly a Chief of the Folles Avoines finding himself dangerously sick, consented, after trying the ordinary remedies, to see a Missionary, who, Cross in hand, prayed to God for his recovery, and obtained it from his mercy. In gratitude for this benefit, the Chief desired that to his arms should be added a Cross on which the Kiliou has ever since been always perched.

¹The word "pichou" was commonly used for the Canadian lynx or loup cerrier; the "tiger" was a catamount.—Ed.