Ur den engelska översättningen av utställningstexten till “Krognosarna”:

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The Krognos family

was never called so in their own time. This usage started in the 16th century. The branch of the family receiving the name of Krognos made its appearance in history at the end of the 13th century and belonged to the most distinguished, until they died out on the male side in the 1570s. The origin of the name is unknown but can have a connection to birds of prey; the black wing on a golden background rendered on different family coats of arms is based on an eagle’s wing, and “Krognos” could refer to “hook-nose”, i.e. the beak of the bird.

A number of members had high titles and positions in society: knight, royal councillor, sheriff as well as dean and archdeacon; the latter was one of the foremost positions of the archbishopric.

To the aristocracy matrimony and the family were particularly important. Marriages confirmed alliances between different families and both parties brought their own property. This determined the possibilities for the new family to act both politically, socially and economically.

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