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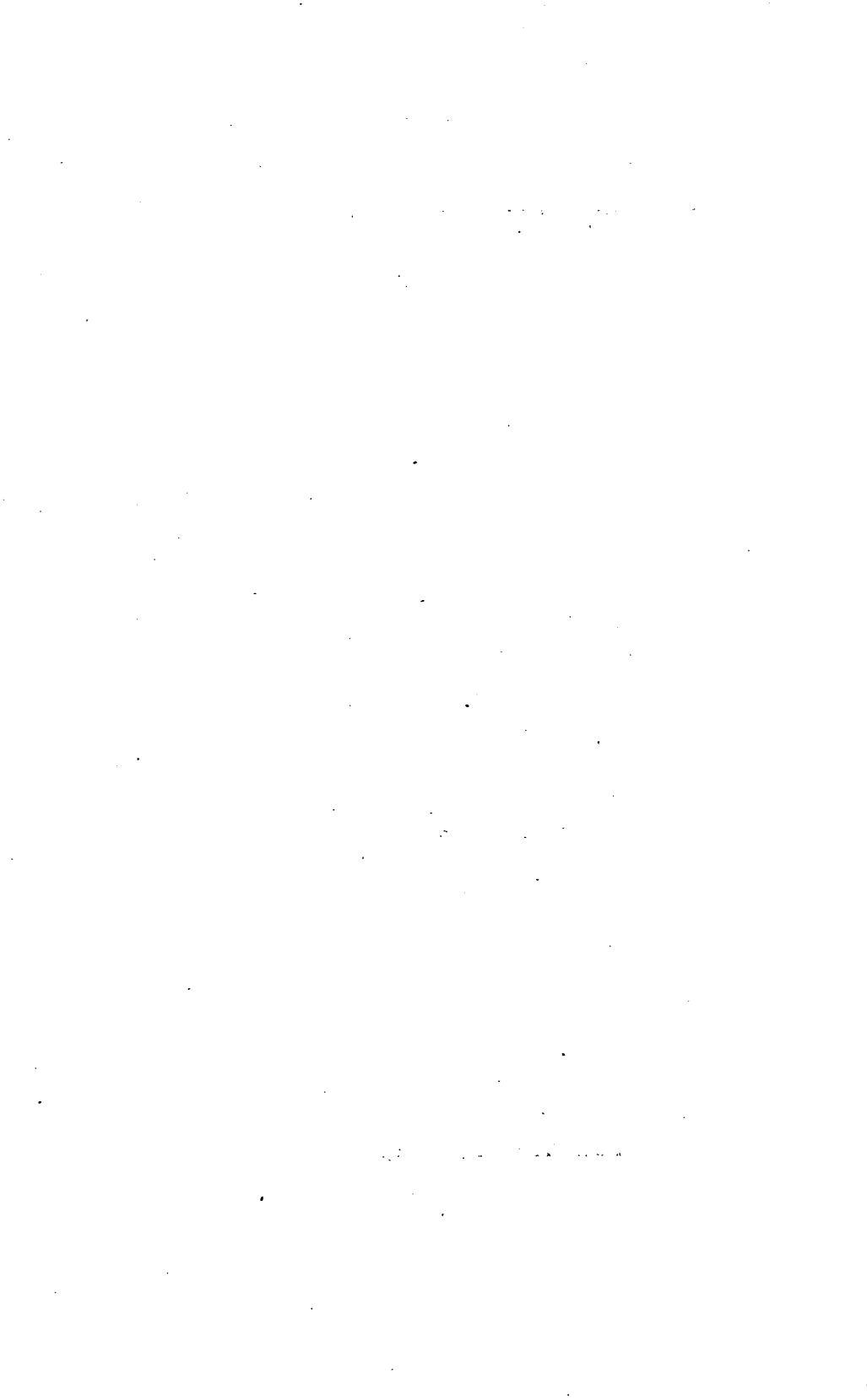




Fig. 2. ARMS OF MERCHANT ADVENTURERS.



Fig. 1. FIREPLACE AND OVERMANTEL, MERCHANTS' COURT.

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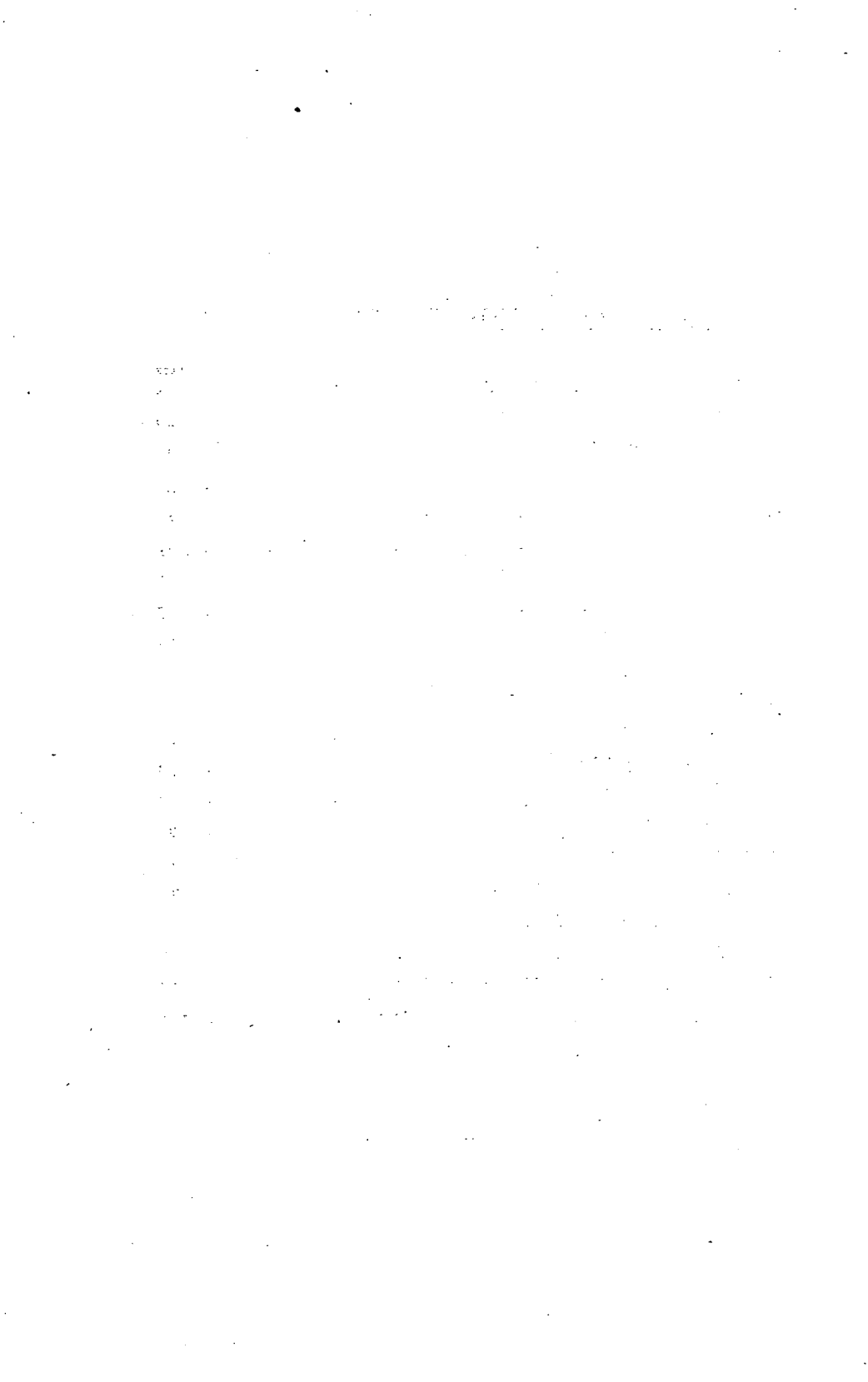
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