

Khovansky



Description of Arms :

Quartely : 1) and 4) gules, an eagle displayed argent ; 2) and 3) argent, supported on either side by a bear statant erect, unmuzzled, sable, on a grating a chair Or, upholstered raspberry (sic), ensigned with a candelabrum with three lighted candles, and rising from the seat thereof in saltire a royal sceptor and crozier gold, as in the arms of the City of Novgorod ; in base a river with four fish, in parallel two naiant and as many many counter-naiant respecting, proper.

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Principal Title : Prince Khovansky.

Creation : Russia,

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Khovansky/Khovanski.

Family History : This family is descended from Gediman the Great Prince of Lithuania. In the genealogy of the Princes of Polotsk and Lithuania, it is shown that Gediman or Ediman was descended from the Great Prince of Russia Vladimir Sviatoslavich, the Christianizer of Russia, who set his son Iziaslav as the ruler of Polotsk. From him are descended the Princes of Polotsk and Lithuania. The grandson of Gediman the Great Prince of Lithuania, Patrikii the Prince of Zvenigorod, arrived in Moscow in 1408 and entered the service of the Great Prince Vasilii Dmitrievich. His son, Prince Fedor Patrikievich, had a son, Prince Vasilii called Khovansky. His descendants, the Princes Khovansky, served the Russian Throne as Boyars and in other distinguished positions.

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Saint Vladimir Sviatoslavich (c. 956-1015),
Great Prince and Christianiser of Russia

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Gediman or Ediman (c. 1270-1341),
Great Prince of Lithuania

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Iziaslav,
Ruler of Polotsk

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Princes of Polotsk
and Lithuania

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Patrikii,
Prince of Znenigorod

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Prince Fedor
Patrikievich

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Prince Vasilii
called Khovansky