

Menschikov



Description of Arms :

Quartely : 1) argent, a rampant lion gules, holding in his dexter paw in saltire two canes sable, tipped Or ; 2) dark (sic) azure, on a horse in full gallop argent, a knight armed cap-a-pie, his dexter arm embowed, holding a sword erect, proper ; 3) dark 'sic) azure, under sail three masted ship, flotant at the tops and fantail, Or ; 4) Or, a display representing military victory (sic), a cannon aimed sinister before four banners in bend sinister, two argent, one gules, and the other azure, and above the dexter end of the chamber a shield fesswise enfiled by a sword, and in both the dexter and the sinister bases a pyramid of cannon balls proper. Surtout an inescutcheon of the first, a heart gules ensigned with a ducal coronet gold.

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Principal Title : Prince Menschikov/Menshikov.

Creation : Russian Empire, 1707.

Subsidiary Titles : Eminence.

Family Name : Menshikov/Menschikov/Menchikov/Mentschikoff/Menzikow.

Family History : Prince Aleksandr Danilovich Menshikov was descended from a noble Lithuanian family, as is shown in the charter granted to him. In 1707 Emperor Peter I confirmed Prince Menshikov in the rank of Prince of the Holy Roman Empire and granted to him and to his descendants the rank of Prince of the Russian Empire and the land of Izhersk, together with the additional of the title of Eminence.

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Prince Aleksandr Danilovich Menshikov