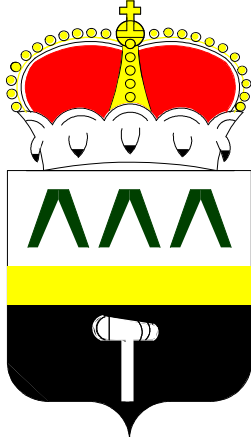


Demidov



Description of Arms :

Per fess argent and sable, a barrulet Or between in chief fesswise 3 divining rods used to locate mineral deposits vert, and in base a hammer erect argent.

Principal Title : Prince Demidov.

Creation : Russia, 1720.

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Demidov, Demidow, Lopukhine-Demidov.

Family History : Details of this family are somewhat sketchy, although the name is well-known.

It is related that Nikita Demidov was included in the ranks of Russian nobility, following a decree issued by Tsar Peter I, dated 1720. This was in consideration of his “faithful service “ and his work in producing copper and iron. Six years later, this honour was extended to his three sons.

One branch became Princes of San Donato, in Italy, but this line is now extinct.

Another branch, that of Lopukin-Demidov reclaimed the title in 1866. Other descendants still exist.

Exactly where the title of Prince comes in is less clear.

Demidov
De San Donato

