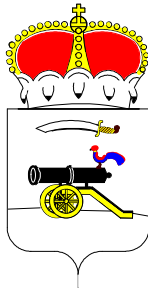


## Eropkin



### *Description of Arms :*

Argent, on a mount averdant proper a cannon sable, mounted Or, and perched on the sinister end of the chamber a bird of paradise, and in honour a sword fesswise, its point dexter, proper.

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**Principal Title :** Prince Eropkin.

**Creation :** By tradition.

**Subsidiary Titles :**

**Family Name :** Eropkin.

**Family History :** The histories of many Russian princes tend to have a high degree of similarity; and this is not different.

Probably as many as half of all Russians of this rank are descended from the Great Prince Vladimir Sviatoslavich, renowned as having brought Christianity of his country. Many passed through Smolensk, where they were also princes.

In this case the Great Prince Yuri Sviatoslavich had a son, Estavii, whose second son was called Eropka. From there; they became loyal servants of the Throne.

Despite this somewhat sketchy portrait, it should be remembered that these families go back a thousand years; much more than can be said of most Western Europe dynasties.

Student of coats-of-arms will also note the canon with the bird of paradise perched on it. This theme recurs frequently in the arms of those who, after all, are really cousins.

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Saint Vladimir Sviatoslavich (c956-1015),  
Great Prince and Christianiser of Russia

