

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF PRINCES CHKHEIDZE

*The shield (French) is divided into two almost equal sections (the upper one being somewhat smaller).*

*In the upper section, against a dark-azure field, along the central axis there is a princely crown, below it horizontal scepter with a cross on the right.*

*In the lower section, on a black field there is a silver pinioned fortress wall ending on both sides with similar towers with loop-holes.*

*Above the middle pinion of the wall there is a golden cross of a Maltian type.*

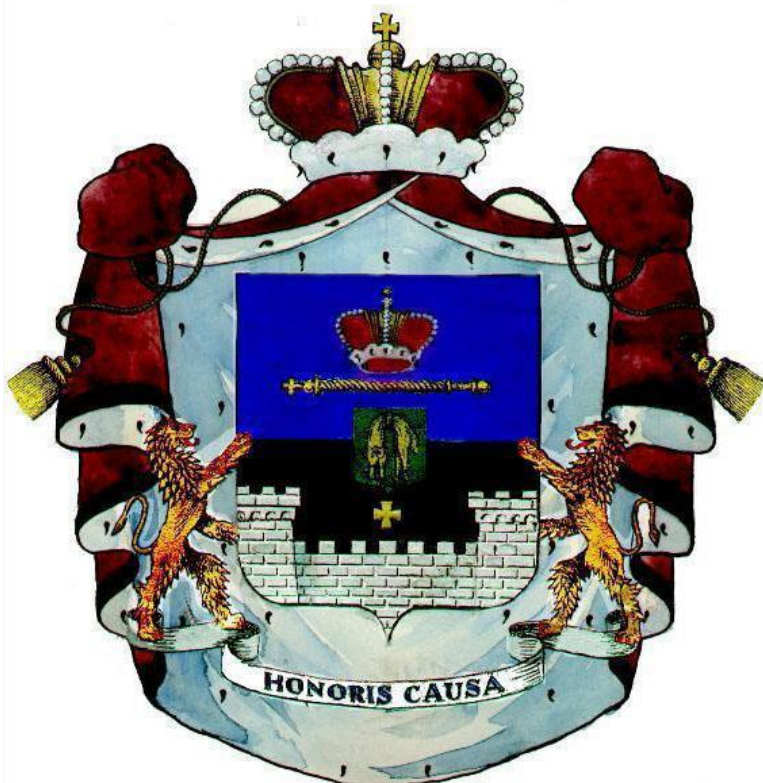
*In the center of the shield, on the borderline of the fields a small shield is placed, where on an emerald field there hangs the Golden Fleece (the Golden Fleece is a fell of a golden ram, carried away from Kolkhida by Jason and Medea on the ship Argo).*

*The shield bearers are two bronze lions.*

*The shield is covered by princely mantle made of purple velvet, trimmed with black fur, lined with ermine and crowned with a princely crown.*

*The Coat of Arms was executed in 1996, based on the sample taken from A. Chaffanjon "Le Petit Gotha Illustré" (1968, p. 446), by Prince **Leonide Shervashidze**, Chancellor of Heraldic Capital of Georgia's International Nobility League, Professor, Doctor of Art Criticism, Honoured Art Worker of Georgia.*

*The Coat of Arms represents a personal property of Prince **Avtandil Chkheidze**, Honoured Doctor of medicine, "Doctor Honoris Causa", Professor.*



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