

## Klavdij Petrovich Stepanov

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Query: Klavdij Petrovich Stepanov - Posol'stvo Cemodanova

Although I am not a member of this mailing list, I wondered whether it would be possible to post a query on it such as the following. I am Stefano Villani, a lecturer in Early Modern History at the University of Pisa and I am finishing an article on "Russian ambassadors in Tuscany in the seventeenth century". On the web I have found many biographies of the 19th century painter Klavdij Petrovich Stepanov (1854-1910) in which a painting of the 17th century Embassy of Chemodanov in Florence is mentioned (Posol'stvo Cemodanova vo Florencii, vo vremena carja Alekseja Mixajlovica, 1887; cf. for example

<http://www.rusinst.ru/articletext.asp?rzd=1&id=6387> or

<http://www.rulex.ru/01180483.htm>).

Is it in a museum or in a private collection? Is there a published reproduction of it somewhere? Any help would be greatly appreciated. My E-mail address is [svillani@gmail.com](mailto:svillani@gmail.com).

With many thanks for your hospitality,  
Stefano Villani

Reference:

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<<https://arthist.net/archive/30069>>.