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ST. NICHOLAS OF MOZHAISK

The saint, wearing the robes of a bishop, stands full-length facing the viewer, a small model of the fortress of Mozhaisk in his left hand and a sword to protect the fortress in his right. Christ and the Virgin appear over his right and left shoulders respectively, Christ presenting him with the Gospels, and the Virgin offering the bishop's sakkos. St. Nicholas stands on a small round or oval rug (an orletz?); he is identified by a raised inscription over his head. The icon is framed in a double border. The workmanship and detail of the small icon is of superior quality.

Approx. 3" x 2½"

Prob. early 18th c.

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