

# koopman rare art



**Thomas Robins**

## **Two of an Impressive set of Four George III Sauceboats**

An Impressive Pair of George III Sauceboats,  
Made London 1810

Each is engraved with a crest and motto below the lip. The crest is that for Basset, for Arthur Francis, of Tehidy, Cornwall.  
Length: 24.5 cm

### **Artist description:**

Son of Thomas Robins or Bruton Somersetshire mason (presumably a brother of the mason John, above), apprenticed to John Robins of Aldersgate Street London goldsmith (presumably cousin) 6 December 1786. Free 6 August 1794. Mark (two sizes) entered as plateworker, 10 January 1801. Address: 35 St. John Square. Livery, June 1811. Died 22 August 1859. Heal records only Thomas Robins, goldsmith, Stationers' Hall Court, Ludgate Hill, 1800, which seems to indicate a separate identity. His mark is found on dinner plate of good quality, chiefly entree dishes.