PASH ANTIQUES

A. PASH & SONS OF MAYFAIR

THE QUEEN'S CUP - A WILLIAM IV SILVER SOUP TUREEN AND STAND MAKER'S MARK OF THOMAS WIMBUSH, LONDON, 1831

Thomas Wimbush

REF: 10128

Height: 42 cm (16.5") Width: 73 cm (28.7") Depth: 48 cm (18.9") Weight: 12 kg

£85,000

stamped GREEN AND WARD GOLDSMITHS TO THE KING LONDON

The arms are those of Cooper quartering Synge and others for Cooper of Markree Castle, co. Sligo, Ireland

This tureen was awarded as Her Majesty's Cup, with a value of £100, to Richard Wordsworth Cooper's Eudora at the Cowes Regatta in 1843. Richard Wordsworth Cooper (1801-1850) was the second surviving son of Edward Synge Cooper, governor of Bengal. He married Emilia Eleanor, daughter of the 1st Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency. Their son, Edward

Henry Cooper (1827 - 1902), inherited Markree Castle, an estate of 30,000 acres in county Sligo.

The retail goldsmiths and jewellers Green & Ward opened business at 1 Ludgate St. in 1789 and continued with minor name changes at 20 Cockspur St., Pall Mall, until 1848. Among many important items they sold were the silver-gilt Wellington Shield designed by Thomas Stothard in 1816 and a massive pair of candelabra by the workshop of Benjamin Smith, 1822, preserved in the Wellington Museum at Apsley House (John Culme, The Directory of Gold and Silversmiths, Vol. 1, pp.194-5).