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### The Arms of the Family of Nun

The arms as engraved upon this George IV English Sterling Silver Bowl by Paul Storr hallmarked London 1828 are those of the family of Nun. They may be blazoned as follows:

Arms: **Quarterly 1st and 4th Argent a saltire gules between four lions' gambes erect and erased proper (for Nun) 2nd Argent an eagle displayed (.....?.....) on a chief wavy azure an escallop (.....?.....) between two fleur-de-lys (.....?.....) (for .....?) and 3rd Vert two estoiles (.....?.....) in chief and fleur de lys in base (.....?.....) (for .....?)**

Crest: **A bull's head erased vert\***

\* Another authority stated that the crest is: 'A bull's head erased per fess vert and or'.

There are several gentry families of the name Nun/Nunn who bear similar arms as depicted in the first quarter, together with the bull's head crest; notably the family of Nunn, of St Margaret's in the County of Wexford, together with another Nunn family, of Hill Castle in the same county. There are also several Nunn families in the eastern counties of England, Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk who have borne the same arms and crest.

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