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GAAB, George Daniel

c.1714 – London brd 7.IV.1784
Exhibited two medallions (of Sir Christopher Wren and of St Paul's) and a crayon still-life at the Free Society from 5 King's Street, Seven Dials in 1783. The gold and silver chaser and embosser, probably from the Augsburg family of goldsmiths, was active in London from 1743: on 6.II.1743 he married a widow, Ann Blakeway; he was then over 30 years old. He was listed in Mortimer's *Universal director* in 1763, and he was living in King Street at the time of his death.

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