



### **Nicholas Somers Esq., Master of the Worshipful Company of Turners**

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Nicholas retired in 2015 from the Fine Art and Antique industry after a fifty-year career as an auctioneer and valuer. Most recently he was Principal of Nicholas Somers & Co., a London based consultancy firm specialising in preparing independent forensic reports for Court in case relating to antiques and the decorative arts. He has frequently appeared as an expert witness in Crown, County and High Courts.

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Interests: Anything made of wood; collecting 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Century treen and contemporary turned bowls; Rifle and Clay pigeon shooting; Boule; Travel and Fine Dining. Lives in Battersea, London with his wife Anne.