

## David Linley

David Linley was appointed Chairman of Christie's UK in December 2006. In this role he is responsible for leading the Chairman's office in the United Kingdom, and working with Christie's specialists on developing the business and client relationships both in the UK and internationally.

David Linley originally joined the Board of Christie's in a non-executive capacity in February 2005. His evolved appointment reflected his growing interest in, and knowledge of, the art market and marked a desire to further develop his career after more than twenty years working solely for his own business.

David Linley has achieved international renown for his company, LINLEY, which designs and manufactures furniture, upholstery and accessories of the highest quality. David established the business in 1985 focusing on the production of bespoke furniture for individual commissions. Appropriately, the launch of David's business took place at Christie's King Street 20 years ago.

David Linley's passion for the arts was nurtured at school in Bedales, which is renowned for its emphasis on arts and crafts. From 1980-82, he studied at Parnham House School for Craftsman in Wood.

David has written numerous books and lectured around the world at venues including the V&A Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, the LA County Museum of Art, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Art Institute of Chicago and many other leading American institutions.