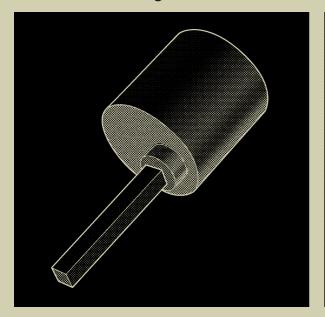
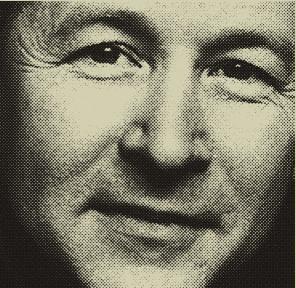
The Eccentric door knob seems, at first glance, anything but eccentric. A simple, elegant cylindrical object, its minimal form is modest and unassuming. Its eccentricity appears only when it is operated. In turning the knob its quirk becomes apparent - unlike any other knob it is not centred on the lock but placed asymmetrically so that its action appears somewhere between that of a lever and that of a knob. It is exactly this element of surprise, the incongruity between the apparent simplicity of its form and the surprising complexity of its motion that makes it a unique and delightful object. The Eccentric knob is available in a range of materials and finishes from solid surface and stainless steel to rough-cast bronze.

Terence Woodgate is one of the UK's most respected industrial designers. In 1988 he established his first studio in London and designed a series of extremely successful products for several international manufacturers including modular public seating, furniture and lighting. He moved his studio to Brussels in the 1990s returning in 1996 to open a new studio in Sussex. He became a Royal Designer for Industry in 2003. Woodgate has become known for a stripped-down, elegant modern approach to design with an almost obsessive attention to detail and manufacture, exemplified in products like the ethereal Surface Table designed in collaboration with John Barnard for Established & Sons.





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