

CURRICULUM VITAE

von der Heydt, Baron Eduard, born 26th September 1882 in Elberfeld, studied political economy in Geneva, Berlin and Freiburg i.Br., where he was made doctor rer.pol. - After some years of diplomatic service as councilor of legation he worked as banker in New York, London and Holland, where he came into contact with Asiatic art and culture and began to form his well-known collection, which has been described by many authorities. Von der Heydt is a member of many prominent Asiatic societies. He founded the Museum Yi Yuan in Amsterdam. In 1926 he began to make the Monte Verità in Ascona/Switzerland a center for Asiatic art and culture. - Baron von der Heydt became Swiss citizen in 1937. -

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