

NOTES RE Dr. Berthold Laufer

[From "Who's Who in America"; "Encyclopedia Sinica" (Couling),
etc., etc.]

Anthropologist; Orientalist. Born Cologne, Germany, 1874. 1893-1895 University of Berlin; 1894-1895 Seminary for Oriental Languages, Berlin; Ph. D. University of Leipzig, 1897; came to U.S. 1898. Member Jesup N. Pacific expedition to Saghalin Island and the Amur region of Eastern Siberia 1898-1899; member of Jacob H. Schiff expedition to China for cultural historical exploration, etc., 1901-1904; assistant in ethnology at American Museum of Natural History, N.Y. 1904-1906; Lecturer at Columbia Univ. on Anthropology and East Oriental languages, 1904-1907; Curator of Anthropology, Field Museum at Chicago since 1915. Blackstone expedition to Tibet and China 1908-1910; Field Museum expedition to China, 1923; member of all societies relating to East Asiatic studies and research work.

His works are numerous and important [Redpath Library, McGill University, has quite a number of these]: "Contributions to Popular Religion in Tibet"; "The Decorative Art of the Amur Tribes"; "Chinese Pottery of the Han Dynasty"; "Romance of a Tibetan Queen"; "China Grave Sculptures"; "Jade, a Study in Chinese Archaeology and Religion"; "Notes on Turquois in the East"; "Chinese Clay Figures"; "The Diamond: A Study in Chinese and Hellenistic Folk Lore"; "Beginnings of Porcelain in China", etc. Besides a great number of monographs, articles and reviews on archaeology, religion, Tibetan literature, ethnology, etc., in English, German and French.
