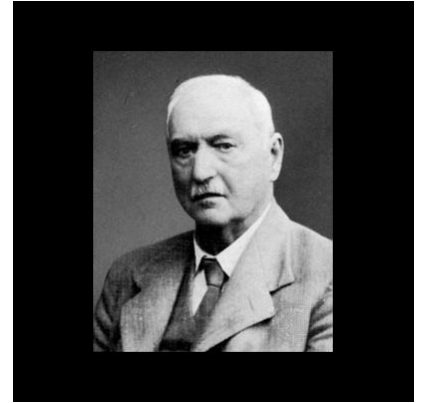


Estate of R Austin Freeman

R Austin Freeman (1862-1943) was trained in apothecary and also studied medicine. He entered the Colonial Service, but was later invalided and forced to return to Britain. He turned his hand to writing and created the famous fictional detective, Dr John Evelyn Thorndyke, the first modern scientific detective. Among his works are THE EYE OF OSIRIS and THE MAGIC CASKET.



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