

Erratum

In de vorige aflevering van *Mens & Maatschappij* (98/2) is een artikel van Jaap Timmer opgenomen: 'Chroom en charisma. Sociologisch essay over de auto'. Abusievelijk is daarbij niet de Engelse samenvatting geplaatst die normaal gesproken aan elke bijdrage voorafgaat. Hier volgt de tekst alsnog:

Summary

Chrome and Charisma Sociological Essay on the Car

The car has influenced the world in a way very few industrial products can parallel. Metropolises have been constructed around arterial roads, and factories and offices are planned in the vicinity of highways in and out of the city. What is more, people have fallen under the spell of the automobile itself— as a means of transportation, and even more so as a symbol of independence and status. Sociological interest in the car has nonetheless remained limited. This essay takes a tentative step into the sociology of the automobile. One of its postulates is that by choosing a certain brand and model, the motorist is making a statement about his or her lifestyle and status. Any number of social functions and meanings are united in the car.