

**UFO observations (pp. 98-107)**

This issue discusses one close encounter of the first kind and one photo taken of an alleged UFO. The CEI was reported from 18 November 2012 at Hamm when a student saw, over the roof opposite his window, a pink ball accompanied by two bright blue lights on each side. GEP visited the site and found that it was just a reflection on the window pane, probably of a light show that was actually happening right in front of the witness' line of sight which used pink lights with blue lights at each side. A driver near Frankenthal, on 15 June 2012, was on the motorway when he observed, for several miles, a large diamond-shape moving in the sky. He was able to snap several pictures. This was identified, and verified, as a helicopter with a promotional banner

**The Paul Trent photos – are they authentic after all? Part I  
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On 11 May 1950, farmer Paul Trent took two photos of a classical flying saucer over his home in McMinnville, Oregon. The authenticity of the pictures has been attacked by Phil Klass and Robert Sheaffer, and defended by Bruce Maccabee. The author outlines the controversy, siding with Maccabee.

**Artificial cranial deformation in imitation of the Gods?  
(pp. 116–120)**

Artificial cranial deformations are a world-wide phenomenon. Erich von Däniken and other authors suggest these were done in imitation of Gods, rather, in their concept, extra-terrestrials. In this first part of his paper, the author shows that possibly cranial deformation was not a spontaneous global phenomenon, but one which started at a certain part of the world and spread from there.

**Reviews (pp. 121–123)**

No English language books are reviewed in this issue.