

Nanopublication – Mapping the Anthropocene: representation or material reality of humanity's footprint

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This is a book review of an environmental cartography atlas (Testot & Remonté's 'Notre empreinte sur Terre'), debating whether the Anthropocene is a representation problem versus a material-biophysical one – a question of scientific epistemology and political geography, with no artist, emitter, receiver, codex, or reception event for the ideamorphism framework to grip.

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Overall verdict: DECLINED:no-purchase – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading’s judgement is in the grid above.

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This article discusses the use of the atlas as a form for representing global phenomena that connect diverse processes like climate, oceans, agriculture, urbanization, and resource flows. The atlas can be seen as a codex

- a systematic constraint that shapes the emission of information about the world, while also requiring the receiver to engage in a process of diffraction to construct their own understanding. The article highlights how the atlas form mediates our perception of the world, aligning with the ideamorphic principles of the ouverture and the ricochet effect, where the revelation of the codex generates new diffractions rather than just correcting the initial representation.

T50 RSS assessment · 2026-04-03 · remplacée par boundary-lens-2026-08

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