

Kantian Review

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He stated: 'Kant makes this point clearly.'

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Matthews, H. E. (1969) 'Strawson on transcendental idealism'. *Philosophical Quarterly*, 19, 204-20.

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