

Title (en)
Optical module for a motor vehicle lighting device

Title (de)
Optisches Modul für eine Kfz-Beleuchtungseinrichtung

Title (fr)
Module optique pour dispositif d'éclairage automobile

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Abstract (en)
In an optical module for an automobile light which emits beam(s) with a cut-off portion, comprising a light source within a reflector (R), a dioptric element (L) in front of the reflector and a screen (C) between the source and element to intercept some emitted light rays, an additional reflective optical element (EO), between the source and the screen and near the screen, redirects light rays emitted towards the screen above the screen edge. An optical module (specifically an elliptical module) for an automobile light which emits beam(s) with a cut-off portion comprises a light source within a reflector (R), a dioptric element (L) (specifically a convergent lense) in front of the reflector and a screen (C) between the source and the dioptric element, having active position(s) in which some emitted light rays are intercepted to cut off part of the beam. The novel feature is that an additional optical element (EO) with reflective surface(s), located between the source and the screen and near the active edge of the screen, redirects light rays emitted in the direction of the screen above the active edge of the screen. An independent claim is included for an automobile headlight having at least one of the optical elements.

Abstract (fr)
L'invention a pour objet un module optique pour dispositif d'éclairage pour véhicule automobile, apte à émettre au moins un type de faisceau lumineux présentant une coupure et comportant : - une source lumineuse disposée dans un réflecteur (R), - un élément dioptrique (L), notamment une lentille convergente, disposé à l'avant du réflecteur (R), - un cache (C) disposé entre ladite source lumineuse et ledit élément dioptrique (L). Un élément optique additionnel (EO) est disposé entre la source lumineuse et le cache (C). Cet élément est au voisinage du bord optiquement actif du cache (C) et présente au moins une surface réfléchissante (R1) apte à rediriger au dessus du bord optiquement actif du cache des rayons lumineux émis par la source en direction dudit cache (C).

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