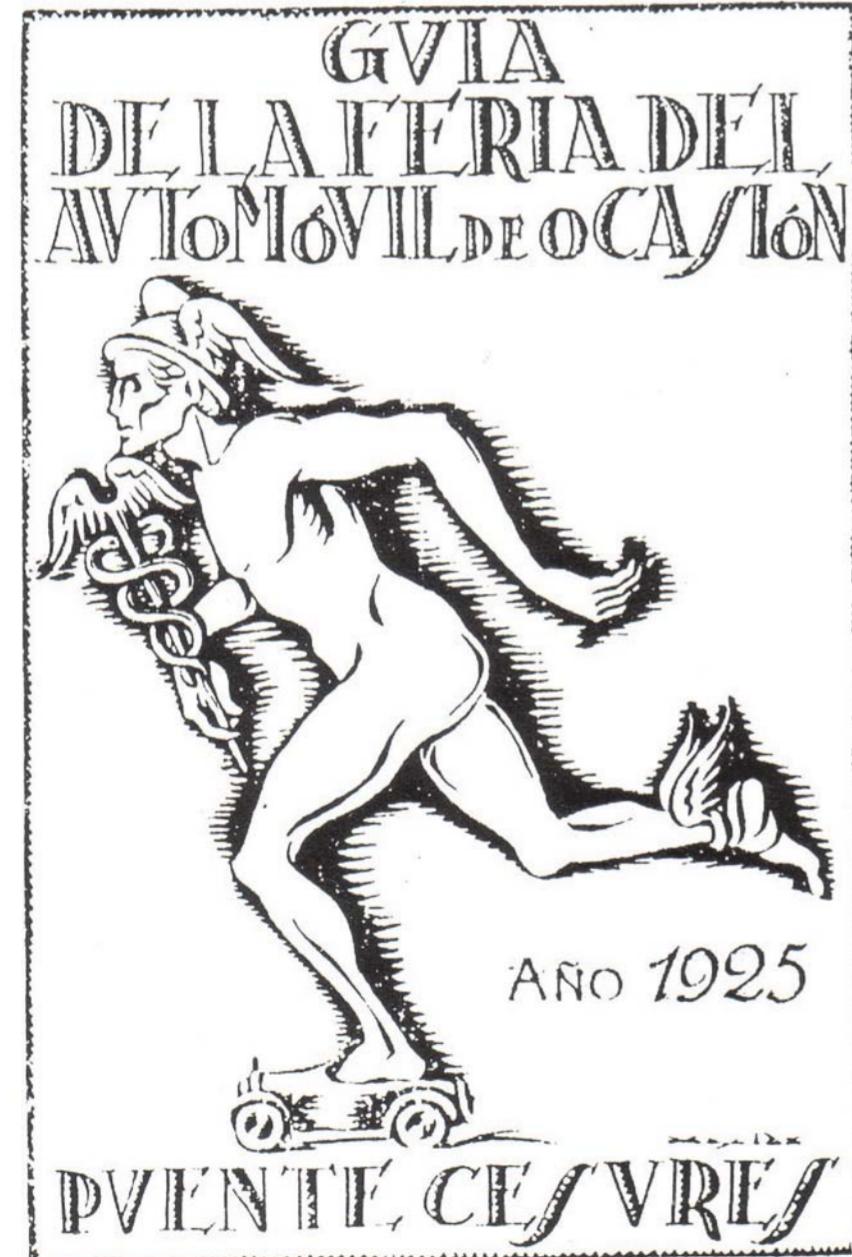


## O COCHE DE PEDRA

1985

No ano 1985 inaugúrase o monumento conmemorativo "O Coche de Pedra", unha réplica do primeiro coche a gasolina *Renault Fréder* que circulou por Galicia. Manuel Castelo representa, labrado en granito, aquel que fora exposto na 1<sup>a</sup> e 2<sup>a</sup> Feira do Automóbil de Ocasión sobre un pedestal de ladrillos.

Da man de xente do lugar, representados por Eugenio Escudero Lastra e Salvador Sierra Trasande, Pontecesures foi a primeira localidade española en albergar unha feira de automóbiles de ocasión no ano 1925, tomando como exemplo a de Leipzig (Alemaña), unha das más importantes da época a nivel mundial. Todas as celebradas ata a data en España viñan sendo simplemente mostras de vehículos novos. A raíz do éxito, organizáronse outras similares nos anos 1926, 1950 e 1954. Ó longo das distintas edicións fóreronse desenvolvendo outros actos paralelos: *Exposición de Industria e Artesanía*, Xantar enxebre, etc. Nalgunha ocasión fixose coincidir coa Festa da Lamprea.



(1) Cartel publicitario da feira de 1925. Carlos Maside

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## TERRITORIO DOS VALES DO ULLA - UMIA

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THE STONE CAR

1985 saw the inauguration of the commemorative monument "The Stone Car", a replica of the first ever petrol-engined car, a Renault Fréder, to be seen on the roads of Galicia. The sculpture, the work of Manuel Castelo, is a faithful reproduction in granite of this model, which was displayed on a brick pedestal at the 1st and 2nd editions of the "Second Hand Automobile Fair".

Pontecesures, thanks to the efforts of local residents represented by Eugenio Escudero Lastra and Salvador Sierra Trasande, was the first place in Spain to hold a second-hand vehicle fair, in 1925, following the example of the event held in Leipzig (Germany), one of the most important of its kind in the world at that time. Until then, all such events in Spain had been merely a showcase for new vehicles. The success of the first fair led to its repetition in 1926, 1950 and 1954. A variety of other events were held to coincide with the successive editions of the fair, such as an Exhibition of Industrial Goods and Handcrafts or a typical Galician feast, and on one occasion it was organised to coincide with the town's annual Eel Festival.



"O que tanto medo metía cuando corría", no seu pedestal de honra na feira de 1925

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"El que tanto miedo metía cuando corría", en su pedestal de honor en la feria de 1925

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The car nicknamed "The one that frightened the lives out of us when it came along the road", on its pedestal of honour at the 1925 fair  
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Drawings and texts by Castelao

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