



The Silence of the Bucks: A Note on Kayne's “*Grand* and its Silent Entourage”

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Abstract

This paper probes the potential occurrence of silent elements in nominal structures, examining ideas in Kayne (2012) “A note on *grand* and its silent entourage”, and how covert heads such as TOTAL may affect the interpretation and morpho-syntax of DPs in both English and Chinese.

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略述 Kayne 的“英語 ‘Grand’ 一詞及其伴隨之無聲成份”

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提要

本文簡單探討名詞組結構中的無聲元素，主要根據 Kayne (2012) 的文章“英語 ‘Grand’ 一詞及其伴隨之無聲成份”中所提出的現象，討論無聲的中心成份，例如英文中的“TOTAL”，如何影響中英文名詞組結構的語義、詞法與句法。

關鍵詞

無聲元素，一致性，重新分析，量詞，“多”