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临夏话"们"的非复数用法及"们"的性质新探

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摘要

本文以临夏话中指称唯一性事物名词以及不可数名词后加"们"等非复数用法为切入点,重新分析了临夏话"们"的性质。"们"除了可表复数,还可以表约量、尊敬、整体、强调等,这些功能与阿尔泰语系突厥语族语言密切相关,是语言接触的结果。"们"不是单纯的复数标记,也不是无语义的词缀或话题标记,其语义丛核心是表达"大"义,本文将它处理成"大称"标记。大称标记与复数标记相关,这一发现具有语言类型学的价值。

关键词

临夏话 们 大称 语言接触 复数标记

1. 前言

本文以临夏话为例,介绍甘青语言区域内"们"的非复数用法 并对其性质进行重新界定。甘青语言区域指的是甘肃省西部和青海省 东部交界的区域,该区域内分布着阿尔泰语系的蒙古语族(东乡语、土

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BEYOND PLURAL MARKER: A NEW APPROACH TO THE NATURE OF -MEN 们 IN LINXIA DIALECT

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ABSTRACT

Naterials After investigating the usages of -men in Linxia Dialect. It is found that -men in Linxia dialect is not only used to express plurality, but also approximation, respect, exaggeration and so on. These semantics are consistent with the uses of the plural marker in Altaic Turkic family. We believe that the special usages in Linxia dialect are the result of language contact. Different from previous scholars who think that -men is a plural marker, a meaningless affix or a topic marker, we argue that the core semantics of -men in Linxia dialect is to express "bigness". We regard it as an augmentative marker.

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