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Historical Changes of the Old Japanese Adverb “ ”

The purpose of this study is to elucidate the historical changes of the old Japanese adverb ‘ based on evidential data collected from Japanese literary works is a derivative of the old Japanese verb ‘ but it is not clear when and how the adverb ‘ was derived from the verb ‘ At the time of derivation, it is considered that ‘ ’ meant “brace yourself” and ‘ ’ meant “definitely.” ‘ is not used in modern Japanese, however, it had been used until the end of the 19th century. It is unknown why this adverb disappeared from the Japanese vocabulary.

As a result of the investigation, it was found that

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