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論甲骨文「不」「弗」的使用 與動詞配價的關係

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甲骨文中的動詞可以根據其配價的不同分成以下四類，即零價動詞、一價動詞、二價動詞、三價動詞。除了只能用「不」和常用「不」來否定的情況之外，「不」和「弗」的使用跟動詞的配價有很大關係。一般說來，非動詞、零價動詞、一價動詞要用「不」來否定，而二價動詞、三價動詞常用「弗」來否定，但也可以用「不」來否定。

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The Relationship Between the Usage of *Bu* 不 and *Fu* 弗 in Oracle Inscriptions and Verbal Valence

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On the basis of distinctions of verbal valency, verbs used within oracle inscriptions can be divided into the following four categories: zero-valent verbs, monovalent verbs, bivalent verbs and trivalent verbs. Apart from instances of negation in which only *bu* may be used or in which *bu* is often used, the use of both *bu* and *fu* is closely related to verbal valence. In general, *bu* is used to negate non-verbs, zero-valent verbs and monovalent verbs, while though *fu* is often used to negate bivalent verbs and trivalent verbs, *bu* can also be used to negate these two verb types.

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