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古典日本語の文末助詞「も」: 認識的マーカーから感情表現形式へ

Old Japanese sentence-final mo: from epistemic to affective index

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Abstract: In Old Japanese (OJ) verse, sentence-final mo rendered main clauses exclamatory, e.g. 雲居立ちくもKumwowi tati-ku mo. 'A cloudbank rises up!' It occurred after the predicative form of adjectives, verbs, and often after nominals predicated with ka. Non-finally, mo ('also') served the textual function of indexing inclusion in a larger set, as today. Whether final and non-final mo were related, and if so, how, have remained open questions. This research adduces evidence that both non-finally and finally, OJ mo served the textual function of indexing inclusion in a set. In both contexts, when this inclusion exceeded expectations, surprise and associated feelings implicated mo in the indexing of affect, too. Sentence-finally, the larger set and mo's inclusive textuality were tacit, leaving the affective expressivity foregrounded.

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