

The negation morphemes in Kabiyɛ : structure and semantic tinge

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In Kabiyɛ (a Gur language of Togo), different negation morphemes are attested. Their structure depends on their position, the mood of the verb, the type of pronoun they follow – deictic personal pronoun subject or anaphoric pronoun subject and its referential nominal class – and the semantic tinge they bring. Besides, the negative morpheme helps build negative verbal adjectives as well as negative deverbal substantives in the language.