

The ghost consonant in Basaa
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In basaa language, a bantu language spoken in Cameroon, the existence of a ghost consonant has been attested (Janssens Baudouin : 1982, 1986 ; Schmidt Deborah : 1994 ; Hyman Larry : 2008, etc..). But, no study has defined exactly its nature.

My objective in this article is to reveal the status and the nature of that “ghost” consonant, since it exist phonologically as a consonant in this language. Then, I will try to use others applications I meet in the very language, as well as the languages of the same linguistic group like beti-fang or bakoko, duala, etc...