

Abstract:

The present thesis deals with the category of dual in Czech, chapter 4 (author's own research based on careful excerption of dual and other relevant forms in the Trojan Chronicle edited by J. Daňhelka) being the core. Preceding introductory chapters focus on the PIE system of number, the category of dual in Czech throughout its whole existence and characteristics of the source text, respectively. The author considers its main value being in: (I) introducing A. Cuny's classification of the dual usage in PIE (chapter 2) and applying it to the Czech material (chapters 2 and 4); (II) overall assessment of the current position of dual remnants in Czech (chapter 2); (III) providing the data regarding dual in the Trojan Chronicle, which were not available before (chapter 4).