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Zoomorphic code in the phraseological units of the semantic field of "Speaking" (on the basis of the Russian and French languages)

It is considered Russian and French linguistic units constituting the phraseological field of "Speaking" and containing a word denoting a representative of the animal world as a key lexeme. In a comparative aspect, they distinguish Russian and French phraseological units, characterized by both commonality and national specificity in terms of their genesis and semantics. Attention is also paid to the analysis of the figurative component of phraseological units, as a result of which they identify units with a transparent and darkened inner form, which is associated with the universal and idioethnic in the origin of phraseological units of different languages.

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