

GENDER ASYMMETRIES AND STEREOTYPES IN BRITISH EXPLANATORY LEXICOGRAPHY

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The article focuses on gender representation in the first edition of A.S. Hornby's "The Advanced Learners Dictionary of Current English" (1948). The analysis of illustrative examples reveals the factors which contribute to the effect of women's invisibility in language, the portrayal of women as inferior to men, and gender stereotyping in British explanatory dictionaries of the mid-twentieth century before the emergence of the feminist discourse.