

## **L'adverbe *or* dans les *Mémoires* de Philippe de Vigneulles (fin 15<sup>e</sup> - début 16<sup>e</sup> siècle)**

The French adverb *or* in the *Memoirs* of Philippe de Vigneulles (late 15th - early 16th century)

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**Abstract:** The adverb *or*, of temporal origin, is very present in various uses in Old and Middle French. It is still very much alive at the beginning of the 16th century in the autograph *Memoirs* of Philippe de Vigneulles: besides a few attestations as an enunciative adverb in direct speech and in numerous authorial interventions, it is mostly used massively instead of *lors* in the past tense. As it is still mostly starting the proposition, it causes the subject-verb inversion. Nevertheless, several tendencies can be identified even if they concern only few examples: the addition of temporal complements between *or* and the following verb, the use of other tenses than the simple past following *or*, as if *or* was not only expressing temporal succession anymore. We are perhaps witnessing the genesis of the modern coordinator in the hesitation between temporal value and logical value.

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