Record Nr. UNINA9910781723403321 Autore Manchester Martin L **Titolo** The philosophical foundations of Humboldt's linguistic doctrines [[electronic resource] /] / Martin L. Manchester Amsterdam;; Philadelphia,: J. Benjamins, 1985 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-31402-9 9786613314024 90-272-7951-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (228 p.) Collana Amsterdam studies in the theory and history of linguistic science. Series III, Studies in the history of the language sciences, , 0304-0720; ; v. 32 Disciplina 410/.92/4 Soggetti Linguistics - History - 19th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. The philosophical foundations -- pt. 2. The linguistic doctrines. Sommario/riassunto Wilhelm von Humboldt's writings on language are a mixture of philosophical theorizing about mind and language on the one hand, and on the other hand, specialized studies of the most detailed sort of both the classical languages and languages which only in Humboldt's day were becoming known to European scholars, such as Sanskrit, Chinese, and native north and south American languages. This book endeavors to show that Humboldt's work on language is a coherent system of thought; to recapture and expose the systematic structure of

assumption, hypothesis, argument and conclusion; and to assign many