

4. 服のボタンの位置が持つ意味：構造理解

Western clothes have buttons on the right for men.

This is convenient because the majority of men are right-handed.

It is easier for them to use the right hand when buttoning up.

Why, then, do women's clothes have buttons on the left,

even though most women are also right-handed? Is this a kind of discrimination?

In fact, there is a reason why women's buttons are on that side.

In the past, buttons were quite expensive and only very rich people could afford them.

Women in such wealthy families had servants who dressed them.

Therefore, to make it easier for the servants, buttons were put on the left.

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