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La notion d'accomplissement chez Levinas

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This article intends to study the notion of fulfilment in Levinas, utilizing in part the unpublished works of the author, where this notion appears as a keyword of his philosophy. On the one hand, it is a matter of highlighting the double filiation of this term, at the same time phenomenological and "theological": it manifests itself as an extension of the Husserlian notion of intuitive fulfilment to the entire existence and as a resumption of the hermeneutical and theological notion of figural interpretation. On the other hand, by showing how Levinas applies the structure symbol-fulfilment to the existence, envisaged in its double dynamism of position and participation, this article intends to emphasize the importance – but also the difficulties – of the notion of history in his philosophy.