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Term: Sign

Quote: There are three kinds of interest we may take in a thing. First, we may have a

primary interest in it for itself. Second, we may have a secondary interest in it, on account of its reactions with other things. Third, we may have a mediatory interest in it, in so far as it conveys to a mind an idea about a thing. In so far as

it does this, it is a sign, or representamen.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1894). The Art of Reasoning. Chapter II. What is a Sign?. MS [R]

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