Term: Essential Depth

Quote: The essential depth of a term which is sometimes called its essence consists of the really conceivable qualities predicated of it in its definition. This is one of the most important features of logic.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1873). *Chap. XI. On Logical Breadth and Depth*. MS [R] 384; MS [W] 233.

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