

'Icon' (pub. 20.08.17-14:46). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-foundations-mathematics-3>.

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**Term:** Icon

**Quote:** Even an 'icon,' if it is going to be a sign, at all, must be related to an object of which it is the sign. But what makes it suitable to be a sign is that it possesses certain qualities. Those qualities it would possess just the same though the object did not exist.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904). *On the Foundations of Mathematics*. MS [R] 8.

**References:** MS [R] 8:3

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