

'Figment' (pub. 06.09.15-12:20). 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-fourth-curiosity-6>.

Term: Figment

Quote: ...the question of whether anything is *real* or is a *figment* is the question what a word or other symbol or concept *denotes*. If the attributes of or possible true assertions about an object could vary according to the way in which you or I or any man or actual body of single men, living at any time or times, might think *about that object*, then that object is what I call a *figment*.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1907). *The Fourth Curiosity*. MS [R] 200.

References: CP 6.328

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