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Term: Symbol

Quote: By a symbol I mean [a representation] which upon being presented to the mind

- without any resemblance to its object and without any reference to a previous convention - calls up a concept. I consider concepts, themselves, as a species

of symbols.

A symbol is subject to three conditions. 1st it must represent an object or informed and representable thing. Second it must be a manifestation of *logos*, or represented and realizable form. Third it must be translatable into another

language or system of symbols.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1865). Harvard Lectures on the Logic of Science. Lecture VIII:

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