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Term: Sign

Quote: A Sign is a Cognizable that, on the one hand, is so determined (i.e., specialized,

bestimmt) by something other than itself, called its Object [...], while, on the other hand, it so determines some actual or potential Mind, the determination whereof I term the Interpretant created by the Sign, that that Interpreting Mind

is therein determined mediately by the Object.

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