Term: Hecceity

Quote: An object, in so far as it is denoted by an index, having thisness, and distinguishing itself from other things by its continuous identity and forcefulness, but not by any distinguishing characters, may be called a *hecceity*. A hecceity in its relation to the assertion is a subject thereof.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1896). The Regenerated Logic. *The Monist*, 7(1), 19-40.

References: CP 3.434

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