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Term: Representamen

Quote: In every genuine Triadic Relation, the First Correlate may be regarded as

determining the Third Correlate in some respect; and triadic relations may be divided according as that determination of the Third Correlate is to having some quality, or to being in some existential relation to the Second Correlate,

or to being in some relation of thought to the Second for something.

A Representamen is the First Correlate of a triadic relation, the Second Correlate being termed its Object, and the possible Third Correlate being termed its Interpretant, by which triadic relation the possible Interpretant is determined to be the First Correlate of the same triadic relation to the same

Object, and for some possible Interpretant.

A Sign is a Representamen of which some Interpretant is a cognition of a mind.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1903). Syllabus: Nomenclature and Division of Triadic Relations,

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