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Abstract: The article discusses what the author calls the "material categories" in the philosophy of Charles Sanders Peirce. The author argues that although Peirce never developed an account of the "material categories," his writings indicate that such a category exists. The author looks at Peirce's conception of categoriality and its relationship to phaneroscopy (the description of the collective of all that is present in the mind). The author argues that Peirce's 1903 model for the relationship between these two sets of categories is flawed. The article also discusses the model of universal categories developed by philosopher Immanuel Kant.
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