Term: Representation

Quote: *Representation*, by which I mean the function of a sign in general, is a *combinant*, or *trifile*, relation; since it subsists between the *sign*, the *object* represented, and the interpretant or sign of the same object determined by the sign in the mind of the person addressed, or in other field of signification.

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