Term: Sign

Quote: A sign is plainly a species of medium of communication, and medium of communication is a species of medium, and a medium is a species of third. [—]

A medium of communication is something, \(A\), which being acted upon by something else, \(N\), in its turn acts upon something, \(I\), in a manner involving its determination by \(N\), so that I shall thereby, through \(A\) and only through \(A\), be acted upon by \(N\).


References: EP 2:390-1

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