Term: Retrospective Science
Quote: …since the beginning of the nineteenth century, when Coleridge so defined it in
the opening dissertation to the Encyclopaedia Metropolitana, non-scientific
people have generally understood “science” to mean systematized knowledge.
[—]
The present writer [—] will call science in the Coleridgean sense retrospective
science.
References: EP 2:372
Date of Quote: 1906
URL: http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-basis-pragmaticism-8