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.

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The present writer [—] will call science in the Coleridgean sense *retrospective
science*.

References: EP 2:372
Date of Quote: 1906
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