Term: Esthetics
Quote: ...philosophical esthetics (which becomes something very different from the study which the noun usually designates[,] studies the characters which will belong to the phenomenon so far as it is controllable, that is, the characters of what is aimed at. Thus, the question, What is the *summum bonum*, is regarded as an esthetical question.
References: Peirce, 1983, p. 71; MS [R] L107:19-20
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