Term: Representamen

Quote: A representation is that character of a thing by virtue of which, for the production of a certain mental effect, it may stand in place of another thing. The thing having this character I term a *representamen*, the mental effect, or thought, its *interpretant*, the thing for which it stands, its *object*.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1895-6 [c.]). *That Categorical and Hypothetical Propositions are one in essence, with some connected matters*. MS [R] 787.

References: CP 1.564

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