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Term: Firstness

Quote: When you strive to get the purest conceptions you can of Firstness, Secondness, and Thirdness, thinking of quality, reaction, and mediation - what you are striving to apprehend is pure Firstness, the Firstness of Secondness - that is what Secondness is, of itself - and the Firstness of Thirdness.

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