Term: Representamen

Quote: A representamen, or sign, is anything (not necessarily real) which stands at once in a relation of correspondence to a second third, its object, and to another possible representamen, its interpretant, which it determines to correspondence with the same object. It thus involves the idea of a possible endless series.


References: MS [R] 1147

Date of Quote: 1901-1902 [c.]

Editorial Annotations: It is unclear whether the clarification in parenthesis should be placed after "anything" or "second third".

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