**Term:** Essential Possibility  
**Quote:** That is essentially or logically possible which a person who knows no facts, though perfectly au fait at reasoning and well-acquainted with the words involved, is unable to pronounce untrue.  
**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1893-1895 [c.]). *Division III. Substantial Study of Logic. Chapter VI. The Essence of Reasoning.* MS [R] 409.  
**References:** MS 409:106; CP 4.67  
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