

'Dicisign' (pub. 19.03.18-16:32). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-draft-nichols-review-c-9>.

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**Term:** Dicisign

**Quote:** ..there are signs that both can be and have to be interpreted in an appropriate act and deed, in order that their peculiar purport may be conveyed. Let a man write his name on a scrap of paper, and it means nothing; but let him affix it to a legal instrument or affidavit, and it asserts. Such an assertive sign is technically named a *dicisign*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904 [c.]). *Draft of Nichols Review [C]*. MS [R] 1476.

**References:** MS [R] 1476:6

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