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Term:	Icon
Quote:	Even an 'icon,' if it is going to be a sign, at all, must be related to an object of which it is the sign. But what makes it suitable to be a sign is that it possesses certain qualities. Those qualities it would possess just the same though the object did not exist.
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References:	MS [R] 8:3
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