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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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