Term: **Figment**

**Quote:** …the question of whether anything is *real* or is a *figment* is the question what a word or other symbol or concept *denotes*. If the attributes of or possible true assertions about an object could vary according to the way in which you or I or any man or actual body of single men, living at any time or times, might think *about that object*, then that object is what I call a *figment*.


**References:** CP 6.328

**Date of Quote:** 1907

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