Term: Symbol

Quote: A **symbol** is a representamen which fulfills its function regardless of any similarity or analogy with its object and equally regardless of any **factual** connection therewith, but solely and simply because it will be interpreted to be a representamen. Such for example is any general word, sentence, or book.


References: CP 5.73

Date of Quote: 1903

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