Term: Initial Interpretant

Quote: Now we can regard the Interpretant in 3 ways, or rather there are 3 distinct things which may properly be regarded as the Interpretant. For any thing that the sign, as such, effects may be considered as the Interpretant. And this may be 1st something merely subjective, the vague determination of the consciousness effected by the sign, 2nd the actual event that some signs by virtue of really acting as such bring about. [—]

I only make use of one division according to the 1st of the above, the Initial Interpretant, as I call it.


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