Term: Object
Quote: A Sign is a Cognizable that, on the one hand, is so determined (i.e., specialized, 
*bestimmt*) by something *other than itself*, called its Object (or, in some cases, 
as if the Sign be the sentence “Cain killed Abel,” in which Cain and Abel are 
equally Partial Objects, it may be more convenient to say that that which 
determines the Sign is the Complexus, or Totality, of Partial Objects. And in 
every case the Object is accurately the Universe of which the Special Object is 
member, or part), while, on the other hand, it so determines some actual or 
potential Mind, the determination whereof I term the Interpretant created by 
the Sign, that that Interpreting Mind is therein determined mediately by 
the Object.
References: EP 2:492
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