

'Copy [in Semeiotic]' (pub. 05.05.13-18:51). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-logic-sciences-4>.

---

**Term:** Copy [in Semeiotic]

**Quote:** ... I must call your attention to the differences there are in the manner in which different representations stand for their objects. In the first place there are likenesses or copies - such as *statues, pictures, emblems, hieroglyphics*, and the like. Such representations stand for their objects only so far as they have an actual resemblance to them - that is agree with them in some characters. The peculiarity of such representations is that they do not determine their objects - they stand for anything more or less; for they stand for whatever they resemble and they resemble everything more or less.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1865). *Logic of the Sciences*. MS [W] 113; MS [R] 769, 734, 729, 921, 922, 728, S 66.

**References:** W 1:328

**Date of** 1865

**Quote:**

**URL:** <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-logic-sciences-4>