Term: Index
Quote: An index represents its object by a real correspondence with it - as a tally does quarts of milk, and a vane the wind. [—] An index is a representation whose relation to its object is prescindible and is a Disquiparence, so that its peculiar Quality is not prescindible but is relative.
References: W 1:475
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