
**Term:** First Intention

**Quote:** A first intention, so called, is not a direct intention to act, nor even a direct attention to such intention. It is thought in symbols, as for example language; and language is itself thought about thought, this latter thought not being generally direct thought of action.


**References:** MS [R] 288:33

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