Term: Hypothesis [as a form of reasoning]
Quote: Hence the formulæ are [—]

\[ Hypothesis \]

Any \( M \) is, for instance, \( P'\ P''\ P'''\, \&c. \)
\( S \) is \( P'\ P''\ P'''\, \&c.; \)
\( \therefore S \) is probably \( M. \)


References: W 2:46; CP 2.511

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