Term: Representamen

Quote: A sign is a species under the genus *representamen*, the definition of which says nothing about a mind. A representamen is an object A, in such a triadic relation *to* an object, B, *for* an object C (the italicized prepositions merely indicating a difference between the relations) that it is fit to determine, C, to being in a similar triadic relation *to* A, and thereby (owing to the peculiar nature of this type of relation,) necessarily to B, *for* some third object, C’, determined in like manner, and so on *ad infinitum*.


References: MS [R] 800:3

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