‘Representamen’ (pub. 13.03.18-12:52). 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-p-l-1.

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*.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1903 [c.]). *P of L*. MS [R] 800.

References: MS [R] 800:3

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