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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