Term: Real Object
Quote: …all logicians have distinguished two objects of a sign: the Immediate object or object as the sign represents it, (and without this one, a sign would not be a sign); the other [the] Real object, or object as it is independent of any particular idea representing it. Of course, many signs have no real objects.
References: MS [R] 318:15
Date of Quote: 1907
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