**Term:** Object

**Quote:** That thing which causes a sign as such is called the *object* (according to the usage of speech, the “real,” but more accurately, the *existent* object) represented by the sign: the sign is determined to some species of correspondence with that object.

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**References:** CP 5.473

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