
**Term:** Hypostatic Abstraction

**Quote:** That wonderful operation of hypostatic abstraction by which we seem to create *entia rationis* that are, nevertheless, sometimes real, furnishes us the means of turning predicates from being signs that we think or think *through*, into being subjects thought of.


**References:** CP 4.549

**Date of Quote:** 1906

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