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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