Term: Real

Quote: ...that circumstance is Real which is as it is whether one thinks *that it is so, or not*. That object is Real of which whatever is true or is truly said, is so, whether you or I or any person or persons think that it is so, or not, – unless, indeed, the predicate in question (i.e. that which is said of the object,) be, *of its very meaning*, dependent upon what one thinks of it.


References: MS [R] 659:32-3

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