

'Assertion' (pub. 24.11.15-15:47). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-short-logic-12>.

**Term:** Assertion

**Quote:** A proposition *asserts* something. That assertion is performed by the symbol which stands for the act of consciousness. That which accounts for *assertion* seeming so different from other sorts of signification is its *volitional* character.  
Every assertion is an assertion that two different signs have the same object.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1895). *Short Logic: Chapter I. Of Reasoning in General*. MS [R] 595.

**References:** EP 2:20

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