Term: Interpretant

Quote: A *sign* is a thing which serves to convey knowledge of some other thing, which it is said to *stand for or represent*. This thing is called the *object* of the sign; the idea in the mind that the sign excites, which is a mental sign of the same object, is called an *interpretant* of the sign.


References: EP 2:13

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