Term: Symbol

Quote: A symbol is a sign which would lose the character which renders it a sign if there were no interpretant. Such is any utterance of speech which signifies what it does only by virtue of its being understood to have that signification.


References: DPP2, 527; CP 2.304

Date of Quote: 1902

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