**Term:** Spot

**Quote:** The expression of a rheme in the system of existential graphs, as simple, that is without any expression, according to these conventions, of the analysis of its signification, and such as to occupy a superficial portion of the sheet or of any area shall be termed a *spot*. The word “spot“ is to be used in the sense of a *replica*; and when it is desired to speak of the symbol of which it is the replica, this shall be termed a *spot-graph*.


**References:** Peirce, 1903, p. 17; CP 4.403

**Date of Quote:** 1903

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