
Philosophy and science on the nature of secondary qualities

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We provide an option to possibly solve the problem of primary and secondary qualities, which is still unclear even after many centuries, based on the following: the concept of sensory cognition considered as a process possessing both imagery content and a symbolic form, the concept having been developed with the help of data obtained by specific sciences; the law of peculiar properties of sense organs; and the law of spatial sensory image projection. We suggest abandoning the concept of 'secondary qualities' and replacing it with an equivalent concept of 'symbolic elements of sensory images'.

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