Types of Objects of Cognition

The Three Types of Objects	Experienced by Non-Conceptual Cognition	Experienced by Conceptual Cognition
Object of engagement – the main object cognized by a specific mind, the principal object	An object apprehended by sensory consciousness	
Appearing or Apprehended Object – that which can be known by its appearance	The image appearing to the sense consciousness	The generic mental image of the object
Referent or Conceived Object – that which can be known by conceptually referring to it		An object apprehended by thought