

***PHIL 420 short paper #3***  
Fall 2009

For short paper #3, your topic is this:

The object pictured below is a concrete particular. Describe what this object is, using the following three theories of concrete particulars: the substratum theory, the bundle theory, and the substance theory.



The different commitments of the views should come out very clearly in your discussion. Your understanding of how to apply the views in question is what's being tested here, as well as your organizational and writing skills. Different versions of a view can be discussed if you choose, but such discussion needs to be well organized. This is not a critical exercise, but you may hint at some criticism if you like. You may also hint at your own views in the paper's conclusion.

The paper is due on Monday, September 28 at noon. Submit your paper electronically on Blackboard, as the paper guidelines (handed out separately) instructed you to do.