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The *Theory of Science of Bernard Bolzano* is opposed to Kantian transcendentalism, whose logic of judgment remains uncertain between a psychological dimension and the instances of propositional logic. To this end, Bolzano recovers the analytical dimension of Aristotelian logic merging it with the Stoic theory of propositions based on the form of the expression. The result is a doctrine of propositional meaning that Bolzano called "proposition in itself", where each determination shown by the "representation in itself" is an internal relation of the logical discourse, with no need to attempt an extensional reduction of the intensional plane.