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$$T_{(C_1,C_2)}: \hom_{\mathcal{C}}(C_1,C_2) \to \hom_{\mathcal{D}}(T(C_1),T(C_2))$$

given by $T_{(C_1,C_2)}(f)=T(f)$ is an injection. In other words, T(f)=T(g) implies f=g.