

[\[RVF and Triumphs with Sicco's life of Petrarch and index\]](#)

ENTRY TYPE

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RELATED TO PETRARCH'S

RVF, Triumphs + Mortis Ia and Fame Ia

CREATOR

[Petrarch](#)

[Sicco Polenton](#)

DATE

mid-fifteenth century (probably 1463)

TITLE PAGE

<inc> A Pie de colli oue la

MODE OF EXEGESIS

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

198x124 mm; I + 194 fols.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

parchment; humanistic script; Petrarch's poems with one verse per line and prose texts; one architectural frame and decorated initials.

INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

fol. Ir-IV: a note by Antonio Marsand (dated 7 Feb. 1818) (<inc> All'occasione de' miei studi sul

Canzoniere di Francesco Petrarca esaminai anche attentamente questo codice; <exp> sarebbe desiderabile, che taluno si occupasse in cercare il nome dell'amanuense nascosto in quelle iniziali sul fine dei trionfi);

fols. 1r-7v: alphabetical index of the first lines of *RVF* poems (under each letter of the alphabet, poems are listed in order of appearance);

fol. 7v: colophon: finis;

fols. 7v-8r: an excerpt from Petrarch's *Africa* [VI.885-918] ('Oratio hec in africa D[omini] F[rancisci] P[etrarca]e & fuit magonis fratris Hannibalidis qui tempore belli punici secundi, dum inliguribus bellum gereret fuit apud genuam ulteratus [sic] & in Africa rediens dum esset apud sardiniam uicinis morti sic loquutus est. In fine .VI. libie Africe');

fol. 8r: colophon: finis;

fol. 8v: blank;

fols. 9r-106v: *RVF* 1-263 ('Francisci Petrarcae poetae clarissimi carmen rithimonos [sic] elegicum in Lauram feliciter incipit');

fols. 107r-148r: *RVF* 264-366 ('Que sequuntur post mortem domine lauree scripta sunt. Ita [enim] proprio codice domini francisci annotatum est & carte quatuor pretermisse uacue');

fol. 148r: colophon: Deo gratias;

fol. 148r-148v: Petrarch's note on Laura ('Scriptum manu propria d[omi]ni F[rancisci] P[etrarca]e in quodam eius Virgilio uisum est', <inc> Laura proprijs uirtutibus illustris & meis lungum [sic] celebrata carminibus; <exp> in spectatos exitus acriter ac uiriliter cogitanti);

fol. 148v: colophon: finis;

fols. 149r-186r: *Triumphs* (order: *Amoris I, Amoris III, Amoris IV, Amoris II, Pudicitie, Mortis I, Mortis Ia, Mortis II, Fame Ia, Fame I, Fame II, Fame III, Temporis, Eternitatis*);

fol. 186r: colophon: Finis. Fr. Me. Fa. Pe. D Bond. scripsi 14[†]3 [presumably 1463];

fols. 186v-193v: [Sicco's] life of Petrarch ('D[omi]ni F[rancisci] P[etrarca]e poetae clarissimi uita feliciter incipit', <inc> Franciscus petrarcha florentinus fuit exul namque patria natus est cuius pater petrus petrarco[n]. Mater leta appellati sunt; <exp> id tamen est suo ingenio ac diligentia assecutus quod istis studijs & sui & superioris temporis omnes ad multos annos quous dice[n]di ingenere superauit);

fol. 193v: colophon: finis;

fol. 194r: blank; note of possession by an eighteenth-century hand ('anno Domini 1717 ego Alphonsus de aluarottis habui hunc librum Patauj').

VISUAL ELEMENTS

[decoration\(s\)](#)

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NOTES

Decorated initials in gold for *RVF* 1 (fol. 9r) and every first *capitolo* of the *Triumphs* (fols. 149r, 161r, 164v, 174r, 181r, and 183v); at fol. 9r is an architectural frame with an unfinished coat of arms within a wreath at the bottom of the fol.

This ms. is an almost exact copy of Vatican City, Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Reg. Lat. 1110.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

MSV, 35-36; Stievano 1904, 96-112

Vattasso 1909, 103, n. 1; Pulsoni 2007; Strada, *Petrarca e il suo tempo*