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Triumphs + Fame Ia, RVF 366

CREATOR

[Petrarch](#)

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[Sicco Polenton](#)

DATE

fifteenth century

TITLE PAGE

<inc> Capitulum Mortis

MODE OF EXEGESIS

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

235x148 mm; I + 71 + I fols.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

parchment; small semi-gothic hand; Petrarch's poems with one verse per line, with annotations irregularly distributed on the sides, and prose text; decorated initials.

INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

fol. 1r-1v: blank;

fol. 2r-44r: *Triumpho* with annotations (order: *Mortis* II, *Fame* Ia, *Amoris* II, *Amoris* I, *Amoris* III, *Amoris* IV, *Pudicitie*, *Mortis* I, *Fame* I, *Fame* II, *Fame* III, *Temporis*, *Eternitatis*);

fol. 44r: colophon: Deo gratias Amen;

fol. 44v: blank;

fol. 45r-47v: RVF 366;

fol. 48r: blank;

fol. 48v-55v: Siculo's Latin life of Petrarch ('Vita Clarissimi poetae Franciscus Petrarce. d[i] Florentinus', <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 in studiis: & sui et superioris temporis omnes ad multos annos quo uis dicendi ingenere superauit);

fol. 55v: colophon: finis;

Other contents:

fol. 56r-57r: Ranzano's sonnet to Cristoforo Schioppo ('En che molto alta impreza a basso iniegnò') and anonymous *terza rima* poem (<inc> Dico il tenor il tema e la sentenza; <exp> Di che sei a piacer duno amico);

fol. 57v-59r three letters by Pontius Pilate to Tiberius Caesar (letter 1: <inc> Pontius Pilatus Tiberio Cesari imperatori Sal[utem]. Apparuit t[em]p[or]ibus istis & aduc est homo; <exp> speriosus forma inter filios hominum; letter 2: <inc> Pontius pilatus Tiberio Cesari imperatori Sal[utem]. De Jesu Christo quem tibi plene; <exp> interp[re]tant exitum pati & uenudari. Vale Kalendis Aprilis; letter 3: <inc> Pontius pilatus Tiberio imperatori optimo Sal[utem]. Nuper accidit quod ipse probauit; <exp> suscipiende religionis obstinantissimus contradicere);

fol. 59v-69r: prose text on Roman emperors (<inc> Cesar post octia bella couilia paccatis [sic] hispanis Romam rediit; <exp> anno humanitati uerbi 1486);

fol. 69v- 71r: list of Roman popes ('Romani pontifices');

fol. 71v: blank.

VISUAL ELEMENTS

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NOTES

Marginal annotations by the same hand either point out rhetorical figures (e.g., 'comp[ar]atio'), or refer to names of characters mentioned in the text; a few interlinear annotations by the same hand mainly give lexical paraphrases; some *maniculae* and some passages highlighted by vertical strokes close to the end of the lines.

Decorated initials for the beginning of each *Triumphus* and each subsequent *capitolo*, and *RVF* 366; at the bottom of fol. 2r is a coat of arms within a wreath.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

CPR, 362; CPVe, 30 and 95; Iter, II, 272a