

## [Discorso sopra un sonetto del Petrarca che comincia In qual parte del Cielo, in quale Idea](#)

### ENTRY TYPE

Printed Edition

## Details

### PLACE OF PUBLICATION

Verona  
Italy

### PRINTER

[Gieronimo Discepolo](#)

### DATE OF PUBLICATION

1587

### MODE OF EXEGESIS

[Lecture](#)

### DEDICATEE

[Lionardo Valmara](#)

### RELATED TO PETRARCH'S

*RVF* 159

## Descriptions

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

paper; Petrarch's poems and lecture in italic type (except A3v: *RVF* 159 in roman type); no printed numbering; single lines or small sections of Petrarch's poems set on left, with prose text of lecture distributed across the page beneath each of them.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

8°; A-B<sup>8</sup>; [16] fols.

### TITLE PAGE

DISCORSO | SOPRA VN SONETTO | DEL PETRARCA, | CHE COMINCIA | In qual parte del Cielo, in quale Idea: | DI NICOLÒ ROSSI VICENTINO | *Al molto Illustre Signor Conte | Lionardo Valmanara.* | [printer's mark] | IN VERONA | Presso Gieronimo Discepolo, 1587

## INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

A1r: title page;

A1v: blank;

A2r-A3r: Niccolò Rossi's dedicatory letter to Lionardo Valmanara ('Al molto illvstre sig[nor] conte Lionardo Valmarana, suo signore');

A3v: *RVF* 159;

A4r-B7r: Rossi's lecture on *RVF* 159 (<inc> In molti, & uarij modi il Petrarca ha co' suoi diuini carmi celebrate le molte bellezze di madonna Laura sua innamorata; <exp> quale sia la seruitù mia verso voi, far questa debole fatica intorno a questo bellissimo sonetto);

B7v-B8v: blank.

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## NOTES

The sonnet offers lengthy digressions on 'platonic ideas', with multiple references to ancient, medieval and contemporary philosophers. Rossi makes a reference to Gesualdo and other commentators: 'il resto è benissimo dichiarato dal Giesualdo, et da altri eccellenti espositori' (B7r). Another Petrarchan text quoted is *RVF* 248 (B5r).

## ONLINE REFERENCES

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