

[Selection of RVF poems and some Triumphi - with annotations]

ENTRY TYPE

Manuscript

Manuscript Details

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RELATED TO PETRARCH'S

RVF 23, 34, 36, 44, 46, 49, 58, 60, 64, 66, 69, 73, 77, 80, 121, 145, 147, 150-152, 154-156, 159, 179, 160, 188, 191-1943, 196-197, 199, 207, 211, 265, 268, 270, 297-298, 300, 303, 321-324; *Triumphus Amoris I, Amoris III, Amoris II, Amoris IV, Pudicitie, Mortis Ia, Fame I, Fame II, Fame III, Eternitatis, and Fame IIa*

CREATOR

[Petrarch](#)
[Anonymous](#)

DATE

fifteenth century

TITLE PAGE

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MODE OF EXEGESIS

[Annotations](#)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

280x208 mm; III+ 73 + II fols.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

paper; humanistic script; Petrarch's poems with one verse per line, with annotations irregularly distributed on the sides.

INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

fol. 1r-31v: selection of *RVF* poems (*RVF* 23, 34, 36, 44, 46, 49, 58, 60, 64, 69, 77, 145, 147, 150-152, 154-156, 159, 179, 160, 188, 191-1943, 196-197, 199, 207.1-39, 211, 265, 268, 270.1-75, 297-298, 300, 303, 321-324) with annotations;

fol. 32r: some lines from *RVF* 66, 73, 80, and 121, and the *dispersa* ‘Donna mi viene spesso nella mente’ with marginal annotations;

fol. 32v: blank;

fol. 33r-73r: eleven *capitoli* from the *Triumphi* with annotations (order: *Amoris I*, *Amoris III*, *Amoris II*, *Amoris IV*, *Pudicitie*, *Mortis Ia*, *Fame I*, *Fame II*, *Fame III*, *Eternitatis*, and *Fame IIa* (on this text, see Weiss 1950 and Ariani 1988);

fol. 73v: blank.

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NOTES

Marginal annotations by a different hand provide variant readings, some of which derived from two mss. owned by Petrarch; see the note at the bottom of fol. 33r: ‘Nota che la diuersa lettione et correttioni di questo p[rim]o cap[itol]o estate tratta da duo originali di mano de Petrarca luno de quali pareua il posterior et scritto con. Manco litture et le mutationi di quello sono le **mutate** notate nel 2º cap[itol]o et in queste oue sia **signato** questo segno † lalltre son tratte dfa un suo scartafazzo che fu forse la sua prima compositione di questo cap[itol]o et del 2º’. Further annotations in Latin (often at the top of the fols., but also in the margins) give some historical or context-related explanations (e.g., at fol. 1r, before *RVF* 23 is the note: ‘Transcripta in ordine post multos et multos annos quibusdam mutatis 1356 Jouis in uesperis 10 nouembris Mediolani’; or at fol. 33r, before *Triumphus Amoris I* is the note: ‘Triumphus. Cupidinis et c[etera] 1357 Veneris hora \ uesp[eris] \ 8 sept[embris] Gragnani \ unde abitu[m] meditor \ imbribus fessus \ occurrit \ haec uaganti ualde animo Requiere pro correctione si sit \ opus \ hac papiro’).

At fol. 1r is a note of possession (‘datto alla sposa Maria a conto di sua fattura 2 10: marzo 1696 Adi 17’).

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Harl. MSS 1808, III, 13; Iter, IV, 167b; Mann 1975, 280-81; Wanley 1966, II, 312 (n° 2)

Ariani 1988, 433-47; Weiss 1950