

[\[RVF and Triumphi - with annotations and index\]](#)

ENTRY TYPE

Manuscript

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RELATED TO PETRARCH'S

RVF, Triumphi + Mortis Ia, Fame Ia

CREATOR

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

DATE

fifteenth century

TITLE PAGE

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MODE OF EXEGESIS

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

200x145 mm; II + 146 + II + I¹ fols. with one quire of 2 fols. detached from the main codicological unit.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

parchment (except quire I and paper flyleaves); semi-gothic hand; Petrarch's poems with one verse per line with annotations distributed either on left or right in single and occasionally in double column or in interlinear position; decorated initials.

INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

fol. 1r-3v: alphabetical index of the first lines of *RVF* poems (under each letter of the alphabet, poems are listed in order of appearance) distributed in two columns;

fol. 4r-83r: *RVF* 1-263 with annotations;

fol. 83r-116v: *RVF* 264-366 with annotations;

fol. 117r-146v: *Triumph*i with annotations (order: *Amoris* I, *Amoris* III.1-186, *Amoris* IV, *Pudicitie*, *Mortis* I, *Mortis* Ia, *Mortis* II, *Fame* Ia, *Amoris* II, *Fame* I, *Fame* II, *Fame* III.1-120, *Temporis*, *Eternitatis*);

fol. 146v: colophon: Amen. Francisci petrarce Laureati poete triu[m]phus. vj. et ultimus explicit;

fol. Ir-IIv: blank;

fol. I¹: autograph letter in German by C[arl] Appel, the editor of the *Triumph*i, dated 29 January 1930;

Quire 1:

fol. 1r-1v: printed description in German of the ms.;

fol. 2r: printed description in German of the ms. provided by Jacques Rosenthal, an antique dealer in Munich;

fol. 2v: blank.

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NOTES

Both *RVF* and *Triumph*i are annotated, though the latter much more heavily so. These Latin

annotations are by the same hand that transcribed the main text. In the *RVF*, these annotations either clarify circumlocutions (for *RVF* 27, fol. 8v: 'Il successor di karlo: Rex francie'), but more often deal with historical content and illustrate the poet's aim in the poem (for *RVF* 28, fol. 9r: 'Extenta carmina inqua d[ominus] f[ranciscus] alliciendo laudat Jmp[er]atorem persuadendo sibi passagium et incipit ab a[n]i[m]a sua uocans ip[s]am beatam'). The historical focus is maintained in the *Triumph*i where the annotations provide biographical sketches of the historical and mythological figures mentioned. More concise annotations explain obscure passages or provide a Latin translation of some vernacular words (fol. 122r: 'trasalse: ascendit'). Each *capitolo* of the *Triumph*i is introduced by a brief Latin foreword summarizing its content.

Decorated initials in gold for *RVF* 1 (fol. 4r), *RVF* 264 (fol. 83r), and *Triumphus Amoris* I (fol. 117r); smaller decorated initials in pen for each *RVF* poem and *capitolo* of the *Triumph*i; some *maniculae*. At the bottom of fol. 4r is an erased coat of arm.

ONLINE REFERENCES

<http://opac.bmlonline.it/Record.htm?idlist=8&record=107212492549>

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bertelli 2013, 314 (n. 11); Guerrini Ferri 2006, 182; Pasquini 1975, 224 (n. 1)