

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

ENTRY TYPE

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RELATED TO PETRARCH'S

RVF, Triumphs + Mortis Ia, Fame Ia

CREATOR

[Petrarch](#)
[Leonardo Bruni](#)

DATE

fifteenth century

TITLE PAGE

'Comincia lauita dimesser francesco petrarcha composta per mess[er] Lionardo dareçço'

MODE OF EXEGESIS

[Life](#)
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

145x245 mm; I + 195 + I fols.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

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

INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

fols. 1r-7r: Leonardo Bruni's life of Petrarch ('Comincia lauita dimesser francesco petrarcha

composta per mess[er] Lionardo dareçço'; <inc> FRANCESCHO petrarcha huomo digrande ingegno et nondiminoire uirtu; <exp> Et essere ilpetrarcha insignito dicorona poeticha et no[n] dante niente importa adquesta co[m]paratione pero che \ molto \ piu e dastimare piu elmeritare corona che auerla riceuuta Maxime perche la uirtu e cierta et la corona taluolta p[er]lieue giudicio cosi come achi no[n] merita come acchi merita dare sipuote);

fols. 7v-8r: vernacular translation of Petrarch's note on Laura ('Lainfrascripta epistola fu trouata aRoma in chasa dellabitatione dimess[er] francescho petrarcha insuo studio scripta disua mano inlatino ma dipoi estata uulghareçata'; <inc> LAVRA dip[ro]pria uirtu ellustre et lu[n]go te[m]po an[n]o limjei uersi co[n]fama honorata; <exp> leuane sperance et linon aspectati finis);

fol. 8r: colophon: FINIS AMEN;

followed by three-line Latin epitaph for Petrarch ('Il decto poeta e seppellitto adarquate inlo[m]bardia. elsuo epitaphio e questo: scripto'; <inc> Frigida franciscj lapis hic tegit ossa petra[r]ce);

fols. 8v-9v: blank;

fols. 10r-16v: alphabetical index of the first lines of *RVF* poems (under each letter of the alphabet, poems are listed in order of appearance);

fol. 16v: colophon: FINIS AMEN;

fols. 17r-155v: *RVF* 1-366 with additional *dispersa* 'Donna miuiene spesso nella mente' at fol. 153r ('Cominciano lecanzone et sonecti dim[esser] Franc[esc]o p[etrarca]');

fol. 155v: colophon: AMEN FINIS;

fol. 156r-156v: blank;

fols. 157r-193r: *Triumph* ('FRANCISCI PETRARCE POETE CLARISSIMI TRIV[M]PHORVM LIBER FELICITER INCIPIT TRIV[M]PHUS AMORIS'; order: *Amoris I*, *Amoris III*, *Amoris IV*, *Amoris II*, *Pudicitie*, *Mortis I*, *Mortis II*, *Fame Ia*, *Mortis Ia*, *Fame I*, *Fame II*, *Fame III*, *Temporis*, *Eternitatis*);

fol. 193r: colophon: CH[RISTU]S. EXPLICIT TRIVNPHVUS ECTERNITATIS. VLTIMVS FRANCISC [sic] PETRARCE . POETAE CLARISIMI - F[RANCISCI] P[ETRARCE] P[OETAE] F[LORENTINI] C[LARISSIMI]. FINIS;

fols. 193v-195v: blank.

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NOTES

Fol. 17r has an architectural frame with white vine-stem decoration and a historiated initial for *RVF* 1 showing a laurel-crowned Petrarch holding an open book; at the bottom are two cupids holding a blank coat of arms.

Decorated initials in gold with floral decoration for Bruni's life (fol. 1r), and for each *Triumphus* (fols. 157r, 169r, 172r, 181r, 188r, 190v); initials in gold on a coloured square for each *capitolo* of the *Triumphus*.

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