[Triumphi and RVF - with annotations and index]

ENTRY TYPE

Manuscript

Manuscript Details

CURRENT LOCATION

Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Florence Italy

SHELFMARK II III 285

CREATOR Petrarch Anonymous

DATE fifteenth century

TITLE PAGE

<inc> A pie di colli

MODE OF EXEGESIS

<u>Annotations</u> <u>Tools for the reader</u>

RELATED TO PETRARCH'S

Triumphi, RVF

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

283x180 mm; II + 160 + III fols.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

paper; humanistic script; Petrarch's poems with one verse per line; decorated initials.

INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

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

fols. 4r-36v: *Triumphi* with annotations (order: *Amoris* I, *Amoris* II, *Amoris* IV, *Amoris* II, *Pudicitie*, *Mortis* I, *Mortis* Ia, *Mortis* II, *Fame* Ia, *Fame* I, *Fame* II, *Fame* III, *Temporis*, *Eternitatis*);

fol. 36v: colophon: Finis;

fols. 37r-159v: *RVF*;

fol. 159v: colophon: Finis;

fol. 159v: at the bottom of the page it is noted that this ms. was given to the Magliabechiana library at the request of its possessor Luigi de Poirot on the 2 December 1825;

fol. 160r-160v: blank.

VISUAL ELEMENTS

decoration(s)

MATERIAL COPY

Florence, Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, II III 285

LOCATION

Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Florence Italy

SHELFMARK

II III 285

COPY SEEN BY

Lorenzo Sacchini

NOTES

There are two series of annotations: 1) concise marginal annotations in red ink by the same hand that transcribed the main text with references to mostly historical and mythological figures and to rhetorical devices (e.g. fol. 20r: 'Comperatio [*sic*] pulcherrima'); 2) some longer interlinear and marginal annotations in Latin by another hand (still fifteenth-century) only for lines of *Triumphus Amoris* I (fols. 4r-6v). These notes are mostly explanatory: e.g. next to line 153 the annotator writes: 'rapta ad inferos et filia fuit iouis et cereris'.

At fols. 90v-91r, RVF 136-138 are covered by another layer of paper.

Decorated initials in gold with floral decoration for *Triumphus Amoris* I and *RVF* 1 (at fols. 4r and 37r). At fol. 4r is a note of possession at the top of the page ('Uberti Nobilis Joannis filii, n° xxxxvi'); at fols 154r-155r: lines 105 and 120 of *RVF* 360 have been added by another hand; a few *maniculae*.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mazzatinti, X, 31-32