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at Christie's in Rome, and is now in a private collection in Italy. Its contents include a final allegorical section relating to Francesco himself and show the extent to which such books could be personalized.

«*Ne' miei dolci studi m'acqueto*». *La collezione di storia della scienza Carlo Viganò*. By GIANCARLO PETRELLA. (Piccola biblioteca umanistica, 3.) Florence: Olschki. 2020. xix + 96 pp. €20. ISBN 978 88 222 6707 8.

Carlo Viganò (1904–1974) was a professional engineer and collector of books in the history of science, who donated his collection to the Brescia faculty of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, which has its main base in Milan. At the time such books had not reached the astronomical prices they command today and, without spending huge sums, Viganò had assembled a very respectable collection, which was described in a catalogue by Pierluigi Pizzamiglio in 1979. The present work, building also on the correspondence of Viganò with other scholars, looks at the books in the collection and the personality of their owner.