1. Record Nr. UNINA9910816494703321 Autore Charles David (David Owain Maurice) Titolo Aristotle on meaning and essence [[electronic resource] /] / David Charles Oxford,: Clarendon Press Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, : Oxford University Press, 2000 **ISBN** 0-19-159718-X 9786612052101 0-19-152027-6 1-282-05210-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (427 p.) Collana Oxford Aristotle studies Disciplina 185 Soggetti Meaning (Philosophy) Essentialism (Philosophy) Necessity (Philosophy) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [389]-397) and indexes. Nota di contenuto ""Preface""; ""Contents""; ""Abbreviations""; ""Introduction""; ""1. Meaning, Essence, and Necessity""; ""1.1 Introduction""; ""1.2 One Form of Modern Essentialism""; ""1.3 Problems and Alternatives""; ""1.4 Aristotle's Essentialism Introduced""; ""1.5 Existence: Further Differences between Aristotle and my Modern Essentialist""; ""1.6 Necessity, and Essentiality""; ""1.7 Outline of what Follows""; ""PART I: ARISTOTLE ON SIGNIFICATION, UNDERSTANDING, AND THOUGHT"; ""2. Posterior Analytics I?.8a€?10: the Three-Stage View"": ""2.1 Introduction"" ""2.2 Initial Evidence for the Three-Stage View: Sections [A] and [B] of I?. 10"""2.3 The First Sentence of I?.10""; ""2.4 Section [B]: The Three-Stage View Developed?""; ""2.5 Section [C]: 93[sup(b)]35a€?37: Varieties of Stage 1""; ""2.6 Sections [D]a€?[G]: 93[sup(b)]38a€?94[sup(a)]10: Further Defence of the Liberal Reading of I?.10""; ""2.7 Section [H]: 94 [sup(a)]11a€?14: Aristotle's Summary of I?.10""; ""2.8 Interim

Conclusions and Sceptical Challenges*", ""2.9 Semantic Depth", ""2.10 Further Gaps in Aristotle's Account", ""3. Preparation for the Three-

Stage View""; ""3.1 Introduction""

""3.2 I?.792[sup(b)]4a€?25: Independence Problem""""3.3. I?.792[sup(a)] 34a€?[sup(b)]3, 19 a€?25: The Formal Problem Introduced""; ""3.4 The Final Argument of I?.7: 92[sup(b)]26a€?34: Accounts of what Names Signify""; ""3.5 Independence Problem Resolved""; ""3.6 The Formal Problems Resolved""; ""3.7 The Problems of I?.1a€?2: Their Resolution""; ""3.8 Definitions: Theses: Stage 1 Accounts*""; ""3.9 Conclusion""; ""4. The Signification of Names""; ""4.1 Introduction""; ""4.2 The Basis of an Account: Simple Names and their Signification""; ""4.3 Goatstags, Non-Simple Names, and Existence""

""4.4 Knowledge, Belief, and Substitution*"""4.5 Aristotle's Problem""; ""4.6 Aristotle's Theory? Its Commitments""; ""5. Signification and Thought""; ""5.1 Introduction""; ""5.2 The Analogy Introduced""; ""5.3 The Analogy Developed: Perception and Likening""; ""5.4 Perception and Error*""; ""5.5 Perception of Common Sensibles: The Causal Model Extended""; ""5.6 The Analogy Applied: Thought""; ""5.7 The Role of the Active Intellect""; ""5.8 Thought and Error*""; ""5.9 The Analogy Reconsidered""; ""5.10 The Analogy and its Gaps""; ""5.11 Thoughts of Objects without Matter*""

""6. Understanding, Thought, and Meaning"""6.1 Introduction""; ""6.2 The Route to Thought""; ""6.3 The Distinctive Nature of Aristotle's Account of Signification""; ""6.4 Aristotle and Modern Essentialism""; ""6.5 Some Objections*""; ""6.6 Conclusion""; ""PART II: ARISTOTLE ON DEFINITION, ESSENCE, AND NATURAL KINDS""; ""7. Definition and Demonstration: The Difficulties Raised in Posterior Analytics B.3a€?7""; ""7.1 Introduction""; ""7.2 The First Criticisms of the Method of General Deduction: I?.4""; ""7.3 Further Criticisms of General Deductions: I?.6"" ""7.4 Unity, Division, and Demonstration""

Sommario/riassunto

This volume presents a study of Aristotle's views on meaning essence and necessity. It aims, through reading his texts, to reach a clear understanding of his claims and arguments and to assess their truth and importance to philosophy.