

Gregory-Aland 1687
(a.k.a. Athens, Byzantine and Christian Museum 156)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: 1687
Contents: e
Date: XII
Material: Parchment
Leaves: 281
Columns: 1
Lines per page: 20
Dimensions: 19.5 x 15.4 cm
Shelf Number: 156

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions

***CSNTM* description:**

GA number: 1687
Contents: e
Date: XII?¹
Material: parchment
Columns: 1²
Lines per page: 20
Shelf Number: 156 (a.k.a. BM 2780; BXM 01610)
Dimensions: 18.6–18.9 x 14.4–14.9 x 6 cm

Leaves/Images: foliated in pencil at bottom of recto, in ink at top of recto (both correct);
562 + 23 = 585 images

Quires (marked at lower inside corner of verso leaf at end of quire or at lower inside corner of recto leaf at beginning of quire): 1.1–4; 2.5–12; 3.13–20; 4.21–28; 5.29–36; 6.37–44; 7.45–52; 8.53–60; 9.61–68; 10.69–76; 11.77–84 (flap corresponding to where the icon of Mk would have gone; this may have been a 10-leaf quire with icon, now 8-leaf); 12.85–92; 13.93–100; 14.101–108; 15.109–116; 16.117–124; 17.125–133 (flap at beginning, with Luke icon corresponding to it; 9-leaf quire); 18.134–139 (2 missing leaves?); 19.140–147 (two flaps; could have been 10-leaf quire); 20.148–153; 21.154–161; 22.162–169; 23.170–77; 24.178–185; 25.186–93; 26.194–201; 27.202–209; 28.210–217 (double leaf missing, with icon of John on it); 29.218–25; 30.226–33; 31.234–241; 32.242–49; 33.250–57; 34.258–65; 35.266–73; 36.274–81.

Cover material: 23 images

Front: cover + 3 paper leaves + color chart on 5a = 9 images

¹ Possibly XI.

² 2 columns in back for pinax.

Back: cover + 4 paper leaves + spine + 3 edges = 14 images

Text: 281 leaves, 562 pages

UV (MS pages, not ours): none

Interesting images:

4b icon of Mt: magnificent detail, gilded background, still in good condition

82b (actual one): Mk icon was cut out

133b excellent Lk icon ***Needs multiple shots – difficult glare**

prior to 217a the John icon was cut out

Wedge Shots of inner margins notes too difficult to read when normally shot: 5a, 12a, 13a, 21a, 22a, 23a, 24a, 27a, 56a, 57a; 13b, 53b, 274b, 277b, 279b.

Other notable features:

Leaves are misshapen and trapezoidal, especially near beginning and end. Many of the first leaves have text moving into the spine in the first 35 leaves in the verso.

Cover is leather, originally with two latches; embossed symbols.

Minimal wax drippings, coupled with MS in good shape (except for rat-eaten outer leaves) suggests that it was not read that much.

marginal carats indicating OT quotations

Eusebian canons in margin throughout

1b–3a κεφαλαια for Mt

5a–81b Mt

5a decent ornamented heading of Mt

82a–b κεφαλαια for Mk

83a–129b Mk

Mk 16.8 on 128b; no special notations, Gospel ends at 16.20

130a–132a κεφαλαια for Lk

134a–216a Lk

217a–273a Jn

PA 238b–239b (no marking and a few significant variants)

Jn ends in a cross

274a–281a double column lectionary markers

leaves have been trimmed on the bottom.

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