



Gregory-Aland 1697
(National Library of Greece, Athens: 2509)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: 1697
Contents: e
Date: XIII (No exact date)
Material: Parchment
Leaves: 234
Columns: 1
Lines per page: 23
Dimensions: 22 H x 15.5 W
Shelf Number: 2509

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions, leaf count

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: 1697
Contents: e
Date: XIII (No exact date)
Material: parchment
Leaves: 237
Columns: 1
Lines per page: 23
Dimensions: 14.8–15.6 W x 21.5–21.8 H x 5.1 D
Shelf Number: 2509¹

Images:

Text (474) + Additional matter (2) + Spine & Color Chart (7) = 483 total images

Foliation corrections: foliated on top and bottom; follow the bottom numbering.

89 = [-]

90 = [89]²

202 = [-]³

203 = [201]

¹ 81 and 147 seem to be previous SNs, perhaps from different libraries.

² There is a κ in the flap between 88 and 89; this counts as leaf 89.

³ After 201 [200] there are two slivers of leaves that had been cut out. The second one has writing on it.

Quires:

1[α].1–6 [short quire⁴], 2[β].7–14, 3[γ].15–22, 4[δ].23–30, 5[ε].31–38, 6[ς].39–46, 7[ζ].47–54, 8[η].55–62, 9[ι⁵].63–70, 10[ια].71–78, 11[ιβ].79–86, 12[ιγ].87–95 [LQ⁶], 13[ιδ].96–103, 14[ιε].104–110 [SQ], 15[ις].111–120 [LQ], 16[ιζ].121–128, 17[ιη].129–136, 18[ιθ].137–144, 19[κ].145–152, 20[κα].153–160, 21[κβ].161–167 [SQ], 22[κγ].168–174 [SQ], 23[κδ].175–181 [SQ], 24[κε].183–190, 25[κς].191–198, 26[κζ].199–204 [SQ], 27[κη].205–211 [SQ], 28[κθ].212–218 [SQ], 29[λ].219–226, 30[λα].227–234, 31[–].235–237.

Additional matter: 2 images**Front cover:** 0 additional leaves + cover b = 1 images**Back cover:** 0 additional leaves + cover a = 1 images**Spine, Cover, and Color Chart:** 7 images (color chart on 1a)**Text:** 237 leaves (474 images)**UV (MS pages, not ours):** none**Specific Details:**

Wood boards, badly damaged from termites. Leather covering them, but in poor condition.

Number on spine: ‘81’ handwritten; stamped is 2509. Inside front cover: 2509 stamped on label again, but ‘147’ is handwritten in ink on the wood.

Hand of understated elegance, very uniform.

Prickings are visible on outer edges, uniform, Type A.⁷

Eusebian canon numbers are seen in margins of the text.

MS has been trimmed on the sides and bottom (see, e.g., f. 63a).

1a–7b: Πιναξ abbreviations

8a: Hypothesis for Matthew

8a–9b: Πιναξ abbreviations

10ab: blank, intended for icon

11a–70b: Matthew

11a: rubricated ornate headpiece introducing Matthew

71a: hypothesis for Mark.

71b–72a: chapter headings for Mark

⁴ First two leaves have been cut out.

⁵ Should be numbered θ. All after this are numbered incorrectly accordingly.

⁶ It’s actually a regular-sized 8-leaf quire; we are counting the flap between 88 and 89 as a leaf because it is written on.

⁷ See Leslie Webber Jones, “Pricking Manuscripts: The Instruments and their Significance,” *Speculum* 21 (1946) 389–403. Type A is listed in Plate 2, between pp. 390–91.

72b: blank, intended for icon of Mark
73a–114a [113a]: Mark
73a: rubricated, ornate headpiece introducing Mark
113b [112b]: first line has εφοβουντο γαρ.
114ab [113ab]: hypothesis for Luke
114b–115b [113b–114b]: chapter headings for Luke
116a [115a]–180a: Luke
116a [115a]: rubricated, ornate headpiece introducing Luke
180b–182a [179b–181a]: hypothesis for John
182a [181a]: κεφάλαια for John
182b [181b]: blank, intended for icon
183a [182a]–233b [231b]: John
183a [182a]: rubricated, ornate headpiece introducing John
234a–236b [232a–234b]: πιναξ for synaxarion
236b [234b]: colophon

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