

**Gregory-Aland 2299**

(a.k.a. Athens, Byzantine and Christian Museum 52, XAE 820)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: 2299  
Contents: eP: MtMk<sup>1</sup>  
Date: XI  
Material: Parchment  
Leaves: 27  
Columns: 1  
Lines per page: 32  
Dimensions: 16 x 13 cm  
Shelf Number: BXM 52

*Corrections to K-Liste description:* dimensions

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number:  
Contents: eP: MtMk  
Date:  
Material: Parchment  
Columns: 1  
Lines per page: 32–33  
Shelf Number: BXM 52 (a.k.a. XAE 820, BXM 01611)  
Dimensions: 15.5–15.9 x 12.9–13 x 1.7–2.2 cm

**Leaves: (27 x 2 =) 54 + 12 images = 66 images**

Quires:

1.1–6 (2 leaves missing), 2.7–14, 3.15–16 (6 leaves missing?), 4.17–21, 5.22–27.

Image Count: 66 images

Cover material: 12 images

front cover (cloth) + 1 leaf (paper) + color chart on 1r = 5 images

back cover (cloth) + 1 leaf (paper) + spine + 3 edges = 7 images

Text: 27 leaves, 54 pages (foliation is correct)

UV (MS pages, not ours): none

Interesting images:

2r gilded icon in middle of text page

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<sup>1</sup> Mt 13.33–17.25; 18.24–24.20; 25.1–31; 26.64–27.14; 27.35–28.20; Mk 1.20–6.12.

3r gilded icon in middle of text page  
6r gilded icon of Transfiguration  
9r gilded icon  
9v gilded icon  
16v gilded icon  
17r gilded icon of crucifixion

Other notable features:

Very trapezoidal  
Many gilded icons and illuminated ornamentation  
1r begins with Mt 13.33  
1r black small half-circle carats in margin, indicating OT quotation (Ps 78.2)  
3v black small half-circle carats in margin, indicating OT quotation (Isa 29.13)  
6v ends w/ Mt 17.24  
7r begins w/ Mt 18.24  
10r red small carat in margin, indicating OT quotation (Zech 9.9)  
11v black small half-circle carats in margin at My 21.42, indicating OT quotation (Ps 118.22–23)  
12v red and black small half-circle carats in margin (Mt 22.32; 42–43), indicating OT quotation (Exod 3.6; Ps 110.1)  
14v ends w/ Mt 24.19  
15r begins w/ Mt 25.1  
15r ends w/ Mt 25.31  
16r begins w/ Mt 26.64  
16v black small half-circle carats in margin (Mt 27.9), indicating OT quotation (Zech 11.12–13)  
16v ends w/ Mt 27.14  
17r begins w/ Mt 27.35  
19v has a cross w/ text in it, last leaf before end of Matthew  
20r is the end of Mt.  
21 r-v is the kephalaia for Mk  
25r black small carats in margin (Mk 4.12), indicating OT quotation (Isa 6.9–10)  
27v asterisk and correction in inside margin: looks like δευτερο πρωι, to be added after σαββατο.  
Eusebian Canons in margins

MS seems to have been rescued from a fire at the last minute. Its edges, especially on top, are burnt. Water damage on the MS, most likely due to the fire.

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