GA 427 (Munich, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek Gr. 465)

Kurzgefasste Liste description:

GA MS number: GA 427 Contents: ePK: L, Mk Date: XIII Material: parchment Leaves: 140 Columns: 1 Lines per page: 31–40 Dimensions: 25.5 x 20.5 cm Shelf Number: Gr. 465

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions, different hand, material

CSNTM description:

MS number: GA 427 Contents: ePK^{†1}: L, Mk Date: XIII Material: parchment (leaves 4–5 are paper, different hand) Columns: 1 Lines per page: 31–40 Dimensions: 25.2–25.9 x 20.1–4 x 4.2–8 cm Shelf Number: Gr. 465

Leaves: foliated correctly (8-leaf quires)

Text leaves: 140 Image count: 280

Cover material: 13 images

front cover: cover, color chart, sharpness chart, spine, three sides, cover with clasps subtotal: 9 images

back cover: cover, BSB color target, BSB sharpness target **subtotal**: 4 images

Total image count: 293

UV: none

¹ Only the paper leaves (4–5) are in a different hand.

Interesting or significant material: Western order of the Gospels, beginning with Luke, then Mark (Matt, John not in this codex). Ir has hypothesis and, unceremoniously, the beginning of the text of Luke. 47 has stitching to repair an apparent knife cut to the parchment *before* it was written on. Other places, too. Several marginalia, including some on the inside margin; often text goes all the way into the inner margin. Mk begins on 95r, which begins a new quire. Thus, one cannot be sure that Mark originally followed Luke, since the quires are not numbered and the leaves are numbered by a later hand. The hypothesis for Mark includes quotations from the prologue to John (95r). 129v has no text on it, only bleed-through. Leaves have been trimmed (last page has text cut off at the bottom of leaf). Not sure why INTF says the MS is incomplete, since it finishes with Mark 16.20. Probably some leaves missing in the middle.

Last quire of Mark measures 25.7×20.2 . First quire of Luke measures 25.5×20.2 . Last quire of Luke is 25.9×20.2 . First quire of Mark is 25.9×20.2 . Although the evidence is slim, this suggests that the order of Luke then Mark is original since the quires now next to each other are closer in size than if the order had been Mark then Luke. Last quire is only 6 leaves, and last quire of Luke is also 6 leaves.

MS has two clasps, still working.

Hair side is especially blurry.

June 17, 2009: dbw