



**Gregory-Aland 563**  
(University of Edinburgh: Ms. 219)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: 563  
Contents: e  
Date: XI (No exact date)  
Material: parchment  
Leaves: 198  
Columns: 1  
Lines per page: 20–26  
Dimensions: 14.5 H x 10.8 W  
Shelf Number: Ms. 219

*Corrections to K-Liste description:* dimensions, lines per page

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: 563  
Contents: e  
Date: XI (No exact date)  
Material: parchment  
Leaves: 198  
Columns: 1  
Lines per page: 21–25  
Dimensions: 10.0–10.5 W x 14.0–14.5 H x 4.6–6.6 D  
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**Images:**

**Text (396) + Additional matter (6) + Spine & Color Chart (7) = 409 total images**

Foliation corrections: foliated at top right. Foliation is correct, but stops at 76.

**Quires:**

1.1–4, 2.5–12, 3.13–14, 4.15–20, 5.21–28, 6.29–36, 7.37–44; 8.45–52; 9.53–60;  
10.61<sup>2</sup>, 11.62–67; 12.68–79, 13.80, 14.81–86, 15.87–94, 16.95–102, 17.103–108,  
18.109–116, 19.117–124, 20.125–132, 21.133–140, 22.141–148, 23.149–156,  
24.157–164, 25.165–172, 26.173–180, 27.181–188, 28.189–196, 29.197–198

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<sup>1</sup> Inside front cover there are previous shelf numbers “D.b. III.6” and “A.C.c 25” and “MSS 3.7” on page 5.

<sup>2</sup> Perhaps pages 61 and 80 are attached. This is quite mysterious as the quires are otherwise clear with the middle string visible in each case.

**Additional matter:** 6 images

**Front cover:** 1 additional (paper) leaf + cover b = 3 images

**Back cover:** 1 additional leaf + cover a = 3 images

**Spine, Cover, and Color Chart:** 7 images (color chart on 1a)

**Text:** 198 leaves (396 images)

**UV (MS pages, not ours):** none

**Specific Details:**

Manuscript has been rebound (in 1673; see note below) in a University of Edinburgh leather cover with the university crest on the front and back covers.

The first flyleaf contains the note:

“By S<sup>r</sup> John Chessley.

Anno 1650. Erpenius His Arabic Dictionary in a thick manuscript, with an ancient Greek copy of the 4 Evangelists (which was brought from the Library of Alexandria in Egypt and supposed to be written in the Second if not in the first Century of the Church. They lay without being noticed in the trunk till, this year [1673] caire was taken to putt the manuscript dictionary in order and so to cause bind it...’

Donation book, under date 1673”

A rather undecorated manuscript with occasional marginal notes. Contains icons of Matthew and Mark only. Pages are only numbered through 76. All a-sides have an abbreviation in the top right corner indicating which gospel it contains (ματθ, μαρκ, λουκ, ιω).

1a–4b: Pages containing sketches, a previous owner’s name, and a Latin text.

5a–12b: various κεφαλαια for all the gospels

13a: κεφαλαια for John

14a–b: κεφαλαια for Matthew

15b: damaged icon of Matthew

16a–19b: A chronology using the Eusebian canon?

21a–72a: Matthew

73: blank page

74a: damaged icon of Mark

75a: κεφαλαια for Mark

75b–105b: Mark

106: κεφαλαια for Luke

107a–156b: Luke

157a–196b: John

197–198: blank

199a: paper leaf with notes. Says MS ends with Jn 20.18

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