

Gregory-Aland Lect 118

(a.k.a. Florence, Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana, Med. Pal. 243)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: Lect 118

Contents: *le*

Date: XIV

Material: parchment

Leaves: 368

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 20

Dimensions: 38.3 x 28.5 cm

Shelf Number: Med. Pal. 243

Corrections to K-Liste description: none.

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: Lect 118

Contents: *le*

Date: XIV

Material: parchment

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 20

Shelf Number: Med. Pal. 243

Dimensions: 38.5 x 29 x 8 cm

Leaves: 368 + 5 front + 5 back + color shot on 1a = 736 + 10 + 10 + 1 = 757 total

Quires:

Cover material: 5 front leaves plus front cover, four with Greek text; 5 back leaves plus back cover, four with Greek text.

Text: foliated correctly; total leaves: 368

UV (MS pages, not ours): none.

Notable features:

This enormous manuscript is covered in red velvet with four square gold tapestries in each corner on front and back. In the center of the back is a circular tapestry of a saint (?). The circular tapestry on the front has since fallen off.

This manuscript is beautifully done with headpieces and large letters throughout done in blue, red, green, and gold.

Incipits are all writing with gold over red.

Quires are numbered at the end in the bottom left and at the start in the bottom right.

368b has Latin text.

Prep doc: 2 Dec 2011/pjg
Photographers: ajw & ndw