GA lect 1611 (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Library, MS 8)

Kurzgefasste Liste description:

MS number: GA *lect* 1611

Contents: l^{+a} Lit

Date: XIV

Material: palimpsest

Leaves: 221 Columns: 2

Lines per page: 46+ Dimensions: 27 x 19.5 cm

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Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions.

CSNTM description:

MS number: GA lect 1611

Contents: l^{+a} Lit

Date: XIV

Material: parchment (palimpsest)

Columns: 2 for biblical text; 1 for supplementary information (which is guite extensive;

several leaves are musical text)

Lines per page: 46+

Dimensions: 25.5–27 x 18.5–20 cm

Leaves: 221

Page Count: 442

Cover material: Spine (Greek text on it), front cover, back cover, first page with

color chart and ruler.

UV (MS pages, not ours): 96, 106–112 (0209 is here).

Interesting or significant material: 106–112 is majuscule undertext, apostolos, from 7th century. This forms its own quire, and the leaves are generally darker than the rest of the MS. Also, the rubrication is more visible than the brown lettering, in keeping with the principle that majuscule rubrication endured better than minuscule rubrication. This has been detected in other MSS (e.g., the uncial of Mark in Constantinople). For some reason, the composition of the red lettering in later centuries seems to have become both different and inferior to that in earlier centuries.

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