

GA lect 1687
(Athens, National Historical Museum, MS 201)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA MS number: GA lect 1687

Contents: U-IP

Date: VIII

Material: parchment (palimpsest)

Leaves: 3

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 22

Dimensions: 15.4 x 12.3 cm

Shelf Number: ehem. Hist. Ethnol. Ges., 201

Corrections to *K-Liste* description: dimensions (measured in original orientation).

CSNTM description:

MS number: GA lect 1687

Contents: U-IP

Date: VIII

Material: parchment (palimpsest)

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 22

Dimensions: 24 x 16.5–17.5 x 0.5 cm

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Leaves: The lectionary consists of three leaves in its original orientation. However, since the leaves were folded in half when the upper text was written, the photography includes twelve images of the lectionary text (one for each half-page). The other leaves of the manuscript are imaged as well; this additional material consists of three leaves besides the palimpsest, for a total of 18 images of text (12 for the lectionary, 6 for the later text). The manuscript is foliated correctly for its later orientation; the palimpsest consists of leaves 3–8, while the additional later material consists of leaves 1–2 and 9.

Text leaves (lectionary): 3 folded in half

Image count: 12

Text leaves (additional material): 3

Image count: 6

Cover material: 9

front cover: Front cover plus 1 leaf, color chart.

subtotal: 5

back cover: Back cover plus one leaf.

subtotal: 4

Total image count: 28

UV: All text pages.

Interesting or significant material: The lectionary is the undertext of a palimpsest whose leaves are bound inside another manuscript. The lectionary is an uncial script at right angles to the upper minuscule text. The verso of the last leaf of the lectionary contains a header indicating that the contents of that column are from the gospel of John; further examination will be required to verify contents of the manuscript as a whole as well as lines per page.

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