

Gregory-Aland Lect. 1823 (National Library of Greece, Athens: 2916)

Kurzgefasste Liste description:

GA Number: *l* 1823 Contents: le Date: XVI (1563) Material: Paper Leaves: 468 Columns: 1 Lines per page: 21 Dimensions: 28.5 H x 20.5 W Shelf Number: 2916

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions, incomplete status not mentioned

CSNTM description:

GA Number: *l*1823 Contents: *le* Date: XVI (1563) Material: paper Leaves: 468 Columns: 1 Lines per page: 21 Dimensions: 19.5–20.5 W x 28.1–28.6 H x 7.2 D Shelf Number: 2916¹

Images:

Text (927) + Additional matter (17) + Spine & Color Chart (7) = 951 total images Foliation corrections: foliated at top and bottom. The top foliation is correct.

The last leaf only has an a side, since it is glued to the inside of the back cover. Thus, the a sides should have one more image than the b sides.

Quires:

$$\begin{split} &1[\alpha].1-8, 2[\beta].9-16, 3[\gamma].17-24, 4[\delta].25-32, 5[\epsilon].33-40, 6[\varsigma].41-48, 7[\zeta].49-56, \\ &8[\eta].57-64, 9[\underline{\theta}].65-72, 10[\iota].73-80, 11[\iota\alpha].81-88, 12[\iota\beta].89-96, 13[\iota\gamma].97-104, \\ &14[-].105-112, 15.113-120, 16.121-127 \ [short quire], 17[\iota\zeta].128-135, \end{split}$$

¹ Written on first leaf after front cover is "Suppl. 793"; also, on same page "Βόλου 141," the latter of which is repeated on the next leaf.

18[ιη].136–143, 19[ιθ].144–151, 20[κ].152–159, 21[κα].160–167, 22[κβ].168– 175, 23[κγ].176–183, 24[<u>κδ</u>].184–191, 25[..].192–199, 26[<u>κς</u>].200–207, 27[κζ].208–215, 28[κη].216–223, 29[κθ].224–231, 30[λ].232–239, 31[.].240–247, 32.248–255, 33[λγ].256–262 [SQ], 34[λδ].263–269 [SQ], 35[λε].270–277, 36[λς].278–285, 37[λζ].286–293, 38[λη].294–301, 39[λθ].302–309, 40[μ].310– 317, 41[μα].318–325, 42[μβ].326–333, 43[μγ].334–341, 44[μδ].342–349, 45[με].350–357, 46[μς].358–365, 47[μζ].366–373, 48[μη].374–377 [SQ– intentionally?²], 49[μθ].378–385, 50[ν].386–393, 51[να].394–400 [SQ], 52[νβ].401–408, 53[νγ].409–416, 54[νδ].417–424, 55[νε].425–432, 56[νς].433– 440, 57[νζ].441–448, 58[νη].449–456, 59[νθ].457–462 [SQ], 60[ο].463–468.

Additional matter: 17 images

Front cover: 2 additional paper leaves + cover b = 5 images **Back cover:** 2 additional *loose* leaves + 4 additional paper leaves = 12 images³

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

Text: 464 leaves (927 images⁴)

UV (MS pages, not ours): none

Specific Details:

Red velvet over cloth and wood boards; separating from front cover; velvet over spine is gone and partially gone on back cover.

Slightly trapezoid; larger on inside than outside.

Ornate headpieces with unusual colors for a Greek MS. Enlarged ekthesis initials with similar colors.

- 1a: Johannine prologue.
- 2b–3a: they were meant to be glued together to form one stronger leaf. This can be seen with f. 6, which consists of two thin leaves glued together (noted by personal examination); 3a was left blank.
- ff. 44–45, a bifolio, is loose. The foliation at the bottom of the rectos is 164, 165. At that place in the MS, there is a gap between 163 and 166. But that numbering is incorrect: John 12.27 spans 45b and 46a.

464b–466a: blank 466b: later hand 467a: later hand 467b: blank 468a: lectionary text

² 377b is blank; 378a introduces Menologion with a large ornate headpiece.

³ Back cover a is part of the text of the MS and is not part of the cover material.

⁴ F. 468 only has an a side; the b side is glued to the back cover.

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