

Gregory-Aland Lect. 392
(National Library of Greece, Athens: 172)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: I 392
Contents: lesk †
Date: XII (No exact date)
Material: Parchment
Leaves: 212
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 19
Dimensions: 30 H x 24 W
Shelf Number: 172

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: *Lect* 392
Contents: lesk †
Date: XII¹ (No exact date)
Material: parchment²
Leaves: 212
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 19
Dimensions: 22.2–23.6 W x 29.7–29.9 H x 4.7– 5.6 D
Shelf Number: 172

Images:

Text (424) + Additional matter (6) + Spine & Color Chart (7) = 437 total images

Foliation corrections: paginated and foliated. Foliation is at bottom.

Quires:

1.1–9[?], 2[.].10–17, 3[.].18–25, 4[ς].26–33³, 5[ζ].34–41, 6[η].42–49, 7[θ].50–57,
8[ι].58–65, 9[ια].66–73, 10[ιβ].74–81, 11[ιγ].82–89, 12[ιδ].90–96 [short quire?],⁴
13.97–100 [SQ], 14[ις].101–108, 15[ιζ].109–116, 16[ιη].117–124, 17[.].125–132,

¹ NLG catalog (1892) says XIV.

² ff. 91–96 are paper replacement leaves, one column, with 17 lines per page.

³ That the first identified quire has the number 6 (ς), even though it is number 4 in the extant MS, indicates that the first two quires of the MS are not extant.

⁴ This includes six paper leaves.

18[κ].133–140, 19[κα].141–148, 20[κβ].149–156, 21[κ.].157–164, 22[κδ].165–172, 23[κε].173–180, 24[κς].181–188, 25[.].189–196, 26[κη].197–204, 27[κθ]205–212.

Additional matter: 6 images

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

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

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

Text: 212 leaves (424 images)

UV (MS pages, not ours): none

Specific Details:

MS is trapezoid with more on top than bottom.

Modern cloth covers with leather spine. Intact. Ευαγγελιον on spine; also '172' is on label on spine. Αριθ. 172 written in ink on 1a; also, printed on stamp on same page. One leaf has marginal notes in Arabic (?).

Many oversized gilded ekthesis letters throughout MS. The adhesive base seems to have been copper rather than a rubricated solution for many of them, which not only turns green but eats through quite a bit of the leaves.

1a: text opens at 6.37b; the first two quires (16 leaves) are missing.

1a: marginal note indicates that this MS was at one time owned by the monastery on the island of Aegini. No Greek NT MSS are known to exist there now.

34a: Arabic (?) note in margin

36a: end of the first lection cycle (John)

36a: Beautiful, ornate headpiece introducing lections from Matthew—rich in lapis lazuli and gold.

61a: end of second lection cycle (Matthew)

61a: Beautiful, ornate headpiece introducing lections from Luke

91–96: paper replacement leaves, one column.

134a: Beautiful, ornate headpiece introducing lections from John again

158a: Beautiful, ornate headpiece introducing lections from Matthew again

174a: the beginning of the menologian

174a: Beautiful, ornate headpiece introducing lections from Luke again

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