

Gregory-Aland Lect 956

(a.k.a. New York, USA, New York Public Library, Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, Ms. 102)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: Lect 956

Contents: *le*

Date: XV

Material: paper

Leaves: 180

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 28

Dimensions: 28.5 x 19.5 cm

Shelf Number: New York Public Library, Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, Ms. 102

Corrections to K-Liste description:

***CSNTM* description:**

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Contents: *le*

Date: XV

Material: Paper and parchment (one parchment leaf of additional matter in both front and back)

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 28

Shelf Number: New York Public Library, Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, Ms. 102
(aka New York Public Library, Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, DeRicci Ms. 102)¹

Dimensions: 28.5 x 19.5 x 3 cm

Leaves: 180 (360 pages) + additional matter (16 images) + cover & color chart (7) = 383 total images

Additional Matter: 16 images

Front: 11 images, one image of inside front cover [1]. Two loose paper leaves which are placed inside the binding of the MS [4]: first is handwritten note about

¹ DeRicci wrote a catalog of all Greek MSS in North America. All the published data on this MS [including others and excluding this MS in vol 1 below] is as follows:

Seymour de Ricci, with W. J. Wilson, *Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada* (New York: H. W. Wilson, 1935), vol 1.

Seymour de Ricci, with W. J. Wilson, *Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada* (New York: H. W. Wilson, 1937), vol 2.

C. U. Faye, W. H. Bond, *Supplement to the Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada* (New York: Biographical Society of America, 1962).

Nadezhda Kavrus-Hoffmann, "Catalogue of Greek Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Collections of the United States of America: Part II: The New York Public Library," *Manuscripta* 50.1 (2006) [Vatican Film Library, Saint Louis University, Brepolis] 21–76.

the MS and second is typed note about the contents and former owner.² One glued-in handwritten note before the first page of paper [2].³ One parchment leaf and one paper leaf [4].

Back: 5 images, one parchment leaf and one paper leaf [4]. One image of inside back cover [1]

Text: 360 images

Cover & Color Chart: 7 images

Notable features:

MS stored in a box catalogued with the De Ricci system

Binding broken completely off; folios still bound together

Foliated every 10 pages and done correctly⁴

Pencil writing on the first inside matter leaf (the parchment leaf): “Evangelistarium” and “21 L”

Both parchment leaves are foliated. Front parchment leaf is numbered 740 and back leaf is foliated 167

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² First handwritten loose note: “Manuscripts can be compared with a plate [plate II] of the 3m a cat of Librarie Ausienne Hoepli (Milan: 1954). Item 3 is a MS. on vellum of Aristotle’s “Moraliea ad Nicho – machum” In Greek (XVth cenutry). Preded at 150,00 Ital lira. Catalogue destined for reserve.”

³ Second glued-in note: “Lenox Library, New York. Greek Lectionary of the Gospels (not in Serivener’s list, apparently), lettered Evangelia Graece Codex Chartar Saeculi XI., on paper, 11 ¼ inches in height by 7 ½ in width, in cursive characters, 180 leaves, the folios not paged, in two colums, of 28 lines to a column. The captions and initials are in pale red, and the text in pale black. It’s in two parts, the first beginning with the readings for easter” John i.1–17; xx. 19–25; i. 18–28 etc. Th first 24 leaves are fro John, with two exceptions; folios 50 to 64 nearly all from Mark; and folios 64–100 nearly all from Luke. The second division, folios 101–180, is also taken up with readings from the four gospels, beginning with Luke xviii. 10. The manuscript is boudn in maroon moroces, with the stamped crest and monogram of the Rev. Theodore Williams, whose books were sold at public sale in London in 1827. The next owner was the Duke of Sussex, and his book plate is inserted. After the dspersal of the Sussex collection in 1844, it was bought by Mr. Lenox. June 28. 1895.”

⁴ List all icons, significant ornamentation (if in doubt, include), beginning and end of books, Eusebian canons, hypotheses, etc. with proper page number. Use ‘a’ and ‘b’ instead of ‘r’ and ‘v’ or *recto* and *verso*.