



Gregory-Aland 1698
(National Library of Greece: 2508)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: 1698
Contents: e†
Date: XIV
Material: Parchment
Leaves: 238
Columns: 1
Lines per page: 24
Dimensions: 24 H x 17 W
Shelf Number: 2508

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: 1698
Contents: e†¹
Date: XIV
Material: parchment
Leaves: 238
Columns: 1
Lines per page: 24
Dimensions: 16.7–17.6 W x 23.9–24.5 H x 5.3–5.7 D cm
Shelf Number: 2508

Images:

Text (476) + Additional matter (2) + Spine & Color Chart (7) = 485 total images

Foliation corrections: foliated on top and bottom (follow top foliation); foliated correctly on top

Quires: —

Cover material: 2 images

Front cover: 0 additional leaves + cover b = 1 images

Back cover: 0 additional leaves + cover a = 1 images

¹ See specific details for exact text that is extant.

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

Text: 238 leaves (476 images)

UV (MS pages, not ours): none

Specific Details:

Cloth over wood boards; only half board intact on front and back.

Quires and bifolia are jumbled up, completely out of order.

MS is trapezoid; smaller on top than bottom.

MS leaves have been trimmed badly.

1a: gilded headpiece and title for John

1a–4b: John 1.1–2.12

5a–18b: Luke 19.18–23.47

19a–26b : Luke 16.7–19.17

27a–34b: Luke 12.53–16.7

35a–42b: Luke 10.41–12.53

43a–50b: Luke 8.49–10.41

51a–58b: Luke 6.43–8.49

59a–66b: John 16.11–19.21

67a–74b: John 12.33–16.11

75a–82b: John 10.5–12.33

83a–90b: John 7.32–10.4

84ab: PA; John 8.1–11 noted as dubious by scribe

91a–98b: John 5.23–7.32

99a–106b: John 2.12–5.23

107a–114b: Luke 1.63–4.20

115a: Mark 16.17–20

115a–116b: κεφάλαια for Luke

117a: κεφάλαια for Mark

117b: icon of Mark

118ab: Luke 1.1–13 (late paper replacement leaf)

119ab: Mark 16.3–17

119a: Mark 16.8

120ab: Luke 1.43–63

121a–122b: Luke 1.13–43

123a–130b: Mark 14.3–16.2

131a–138b: Mark 11.8–14.3

139a–146b: Mark 8.35–11.8

147a–154b: Mark 6.16–8.35

155a–162b: Mark 3.13–6.16

163a–167b: Mark 1.13–3.13

163a: Binding strip with letter in front of page. No text on back.

168a–175b: Matt 26.35–28.17

176a–191b: Matt 21.12–26.35

192a–199b: Matt 17.24–21.12
200a–207b: Matt 13.58–17.23
208a–215b: Matt 11.21–13.57
216a–223b: Matt 8.14–11.21
224a–232b: Matt 4.23–8.13
233a–238b: Matt 1.13–4.23

The MS has the following text:

Matt 1.13–28.17; Mark 1.13–16.20; Luke 1.1–4.20; 6.43–23.47; John 1.1–19.21.

The previous owner was the Monastery of St. John the Baptist in Serres, Macedonia, Northern Greece. In 1917 Bulgarians took the MS to their country; it was returned, with many others, in 1924. The best hypothesis is that the MS was rebound when it was either in Bulgarian hands or before it was in the monastery, since the leaves are out of order in such a way that no Greek would have made such a mistake.

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