

Gregory-Aland 2297
(a.k.a. Patmos, Joannu 72)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

MS number: 2297
Contents: e
Date: XI
Material: parchment
Leaves: 318
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 24
Dimensions: 30 x 24.5 cm

Corrections to K-Liste description: leaf count.

***CSNTM* description:**

MS number: 2297
Contents: e
Date: XI
Material: Parchment
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 24
Dimensions: 29.5 x 24.5 cm

Leaves: 323 + cover material.

Page Count: 646
Cover material: 1 leaf with shelf number in verso; 2 leaves in back
Text: 323 leaves total. 318 leaves + 5 bis leaves (171 bis, 181 bis, 191 bis, 292 bis, 296 bis), Page count is off by 5 because of *bis* pages.

UV (MS pages, not ours): 59 verso.

Interesting images: See below. See also 49r, v: near hole in MS before the scribe started writing. See 59v for smaller hand. Later hand, correction to MS?

Other notable features: Large, beautiful, well protected, drawing for each Gospel beginning (10v Matthew, 94v Mark, 149v Luke, 241v John). Last leaf (318) is from a different hand (smaller writing), and upside down. Clearly, it was used for filler.

It's apparently Christian Greek, written in 10th–11th century hand. E.g., *ιπποι θη...
σταν και αυτησ τησ προσ... του καλεισθαι ανθρωποι απο ει... Text on fourth line
down is from Jeremiah 5.8. Other words confirmed: και ουκ εντη, τισ υπεδειξεν
υμιν, και δια τουτο πλειονα, αθεια γραφη;, ιδου και, δικαιοσ δια ταυτησ τησ
προσηγοριασ.*

Single column on 40v with no apparent reason; parallels Vaticanus. See also 46v.

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