



Gregory-Aland 2653

(National Library of Greece, Athens: 2925 [NLG 2925 also includes GA 2654 and GA 2655])

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: 2653
Contents: eap†
Date: XV (No exact date)
Material: Paper
Leaves: 295
Columns: 1
Lines per page: 30
Dimensions: 20 H x 14.5 cm W
Shelf Number: 2925

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions, lines, leaf count

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: 2653
Contents: eap†
Date: XV (No exact date)
Material: Paper
Leaves: 291
Columns: 1
Lines per page: 30–31
Dimensions: 13.3–13.8 W x 20.0–20.8 H x 5.4–5.7 D
Shelf Number: 2925¹

Images:

Text (582) + Additional matter (16) + Spine & Color Chart (7) + UV (105) = 710 total images

Foliation corrections: after 232 are three leaf slivers. Through to the end. Thus, 236
= [233]
236 = [233]

Quires: —

¹ GA 2654 and GA 2655 are also in this codex.

Additional matter: 2 images

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

Middle: 3 parchment leaves (90–92) + 4 parchment leaves (99–102) = 14 images

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

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

Text: 291 leaves (582 images)

UV (MS pages, not ours): 201ab, 210ab, 211a, 212a–218a, 219b, 233ab, 234b, 235a, 236a, 237a–247a, 248a–254b, 256b–258a, 259b–265a, 266a–276b, 277b–284a (105 images)

Specific Details: (written leaf numbers, not image numbers)

NLG catalog (handwritten) says XIV for date, gives a description of the MS including on what leaves the Gospels begin.

Wood board covered with embossed leather; male clasps still extant. One metal medallion on front intact, four on back.

Eusebian canons in margins.

1a–40a: Matthew

40b: blank

41a–63b: Mark

41a: Mark begins at 1.23.

63a: Mark 16.8

65a–111a: Luke

90–92: inserted parchment leaves (GA 2654 & GA 2655): replacement leaves from older MSS. GA 2653 ends on 89b with Luke 14.1a: εἰς οἶκον τινος τῶν ἀρχόντων τῶν Φαρισαίων. GA 2654 begins at leaf 90 with ἀρχόντων τῶν Φαρισαίων of the same verse. The leaf has apparently been trimmed so that the top few lines are missing, enabling the reader to insert this leaf at almost exactly the right place to pick up where the paper MS, GA 2653, left off. This leaf is actually reversed: the recto is on the backside, concluding with Luke 13.35. This side has more than one large X, indicating that it is not to be read. An extra line, in much smaller script, is added at the bottom of 90a to give it continuity with the following leaf. It is Luke 14.10b: κληθῆς, πορευθεὶς ἀνάπεσε εἰς τὸν ἔσχατον τόπον· ἵνα, ὅταν. For leaf 91a, more text is written in the smaller hand, through Luke 14.12a: Ἔλεγεν δὲ καὶ τῷ κεκληκότι αὐτόν. Then the text of the older parchment is picked up. On 92b, Luke 14.28b (from ψηφίζει) through Luke 14.30a (ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἤρξατο οἰκοδομεῖν) is crossed out to accommodate the paper text which picks up on 93a at ψηφίζει.

98b: leaf ends at the end of Luke 19.26.

99–102: GA 2655 is inserted at this juncture. The entirety of 99a and the first six lines of 99b are crossed out. Luke 19.27 begins the text that is not crossed out. The last three

lines of 102a are crossed out, as is the entirety of 102b. The text through Luke 20.9 is not touched.

103a: the text picks up the end of Luke 20.9, then continues.

112a–142b: John

124ab: PA

143a–184b: Acts

185a–186a: hypothesis for Romans

186a–200a: Romans

200b: hypothesis for 1 Cor

201a–211a: 1 Corinthians

201a: 1 Corinthians begins (ch. 3; missing leaves)

211ab: extensive marginalia

211b: hypothesis for 2 Cor²

212a–219b: 2 Cor

212a: 2 Cor begins at 2.3

220b–225a: Galatians

225b–230b: Eph

231a–238b [235b]: Philippians & Colossians

239b [236b]–242b [239b]: 1 Thessalonians

243a [240a]–245a [242a]: 2 Thessalonians

245b [242b]–249b [246b]: 1 Timothy

250b [247b]–253a [250a]: 2 Timothy

253b [250b]–255b [252b]: Titus

255b [252b]–256b [253b]: Philemon

257b [254b]–269b [266b]: Hebrews

270a [267a]–274a [271a]: James

274b [271b]–278b [275b]: 1 Peter

279a [276a]–284a [281a]: 2 Peter & 1 John

284ab [281ab]: 2 John

285ab [282ab]: 3 John

286ab [283ab]: Jude

287a–end: lectionary abbreviations and other apparatus

For reference and clarity, here is the breakdown of the leaves in NLG 2925 and their corresponding GA numbers:

1–89 = 2653

90 = 2654

91–92 = 2655

93–98 = 2653

99–102 = 2655

103–298 = 2653

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² Other hypotheses are also in this codex.