

GA Lect 1892
(Athens, Benaki Museum Library, MS TA 147)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA MS number: GA lect 1892
Contents: *lect*
Date: X
Material: parchment (palimpsest)
Leaves: 195
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 24
Dimensions: 27 x 20.5 cm
Shelf Number: MS 147 (E), fol. 113–307

Corrections to *K-Liste* description: date, leaves, dimensions, shelf number

CSNTM description:

MS number: GA lect 1892
Contents: *lect*
Date: XI–XII¹
Material: parchment (palimpsest²)
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 24
Dimensions: 26.5–27 x 20–20.5 x 13 cm
Shelf Number: MS TA 147, fol. 112–307

Leaves: 199. The manuscript's uppertext is foliated; the biblical manuscript begins at the leaf numbered 112. Some leaves are skipped and then later re-numbered so that there is a 124a and 133a. Leaf 193 is fragmentary and was not originally counted; the following leaf is called '192.'

Text leaves: 199

Image count: 398

Cover material: 10 images

front cover: Front cover plus one leaf, color chart, spine

subtotal: 6 images

back cover: back cover plus one leaf

subtotal: 4 images

¹ The undertext of Chrysostom is 10th century; the middle text (lectionary) is 11th–12th century; the uppertext is 14th century.

² This is actually a double palimpsest; the middle text is the lectionary.

Total image count: 408

UV: The entire palimpsest portion of the MS was shot in UV.

Interesting or significant material: The biblical text is inverted in the images, as it is in the manuscript itself. Various patristic texts (Chrysostom, Basil, etc.) are the uppertext. On '235,' there is perpendicular minuscule text as part of the undertext; on '245,' '246,' '247,' '248,' there is a repair patch that is also from another palimpsest. '259v' has several obeli for the uppertext.

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