

**GA Lect 2023 = [2565]<sup>1</sup>**  
**(Athens, Benaki Museum, Benaki Museum Library, TA 318)**

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA MS number: GA *lect* 2023 = [2565]

Contents: *lect* esk

Date: XII

Material: parchment

Leaves: 337

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 21–25

Dimensions: 32.5 x 25 cm

Shelf Number: Γ, Vitr. 30, 5 (E)

Corrections to *K-Liste* description: shelf number has changed; dimensions are slightly off; date is off.

**CSNTM description:**

MS number: GA *Lect* 2023

Contents: *lect* esk

Date: 1300<sup>2</sup>

Material: parchment

Columns: 2

Lines per page: 21–25

Dimensions: 32.5–33 x 24–25 x 3.5 cm

Shelf Number: Benaki TA 318

Leaves: foliated; 8-leaf quires, quires are numbered by scribe (foliation is by later hand in pencil)

**Text leaves:** 338; leaf 272 is unnumbered; following leaf is called ‘272’: thus, +1

**Image count:** 676

Cover material: 14 images

**front cover:** cover + 2 paper leaves + spine + color chart

**subtotal:** 8 images

**back cover:** cover + 2 blank leaves

**subtotal:** 6 images

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<sup>1</sup> That is, the MS was formerly misclassified as a minuscule.

<sup>2</sup> So says the official catalog of the Benaki Museum, *Καταλογος ελληνικων χειρογραφων του μουσειου μπενακη* (10ος – 16ος αι.) (Athens: 1991), 222.

Total image count: 690

UV: none

Interesting or significant material: large font lectionary, very well preserved, beautiful hand; reader moved leaves by grabbing right outside lower corner, as typical, probably licking his fingers from time to time; 112r has nice looking design (icon) at beginning of lection; 151r has stylized (funnel) ending of lection, with most of the page blank; 151v is entirely blank; quire numbered ιθ (19) is on leaf 150v and 151r, even though 151 starts new quire; only corrections on 213r, 235r, 252r, 268r, 320r, ; 248 different (and much later) hand: in black ink, but still beautiful; the MS was evidently quired first, then written in, then sewn into a book. This can be seen by an examination of the gold letters on 324v-325r (the ink was still wet when 325r was penned, and both pages are part of the same quire), 325v-326r (same thing) in comparison with 327v-328r (two different quires).

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