

GA lect 239
(Scotland, University of Glasgow, University Library, Ms Hunter 440)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA MS number: GA lect 239
Contents: *lesk*
Date: 1258/59
Material: parchment
Leaves: 112
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 27–36
Dimensions: 26.6 x 20 cm
Shelf Number: Ms Hunter 440 (V.510)

Corrections to K-Liste description: Dimensions.

CSNTM description:

MS number: GA lect 239
Contents: *lesk*
Date: 1258/59
Material: parchment¹
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 27–36
Shelf Number: Ms Hunter 440 (V.510); old s.n. Q.3.2.
Dimensions: 25.5 x 19.5 x 3.5 cm

Leaves: 112

Text leaves: text is paginated to ‘224.’ There is a fragmentary leaf between pages ‘156’ and ‘157’ (the recto has material, but no letters; the verso is blank). There is no ‘172’ or ‘173’: the verso of ‘171’ is ‘174.’ At ‘214’ the flap is glued in; at other places because the margin is so tight the flaps can’t be pulled back any further.

Image count: 224

Cover material:

front cover: front cover plus 5 leaves, spine, color chart
subtotal: 14 images

back cover: back cover plus 6 leaves
subtotal: 14 images

Image count: 28 images

UV: page ‘157’; ‘174-175.’

¹ Except for cover material which is paper.

Interesting or significant material: "Scrivener 230" (inside front cover); once owned by Caesar de Missy (1748); prickings are diagonal for many of the leaves, then vertical for the rest. '163' very hairy side. Every lection is numbered and the passages are written in the margins. '199' has addition to text.

From the Hunter catalog²

Ms Hunter 440 (lectionary 239): *Evangelium*

Press Mark:

V.5.10

Q3.2; Q3.35

Description: Vellum, 10.125 x 7.825", 111 leaves, originally c. 132, 2 cols., 29-36 lines per column, each 8 & 3/8"-8.75" x 2 & 5/8", pagination over erased foliation, coarse vellum. Scrivener, *Lect.* 230, p. 343; Gregory, *Lect.* 239, p. 721. XIII (1259).

About 20 leaves are missing between p. 64 and 65. Many half sheets. An imperfect evangelistary of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Leaf 86 r = '171'; leaf 86 v = '174', "hence the remaining numbers are two in excess."

From the online catalog:

Reference Code:	GB 0247 MS Hunter 440 (V.5.10)
Call Number:	MS Hunter 440 (V.5.10)
Title:	Evangelium
Content:	Evangelium. ([Greek characters]). Evangelistary of the Greek Church: (Imperfect.) Begins (1, 1 recto [p. 1] col. a, lines 1-3): [Greek characters] [rubric] 'E [rubricated initial with right hand making the orthodox sign of the cross] [Greek characters] Ends (17, 2 verso [p. 224] col. a, line 27): [Greek characters] [S. Jno. 1028.] = V.3.3. p. 64, col. b, line 22. Remarks: f. 86 recto = p. '171', f. 86 verso = p. '174', hence the remaining numbers are two in excess. p. 224, col. a, line 28, and col. b, lines 1-20, contain readers' rubrics after a grotesque twisted dragon ornament (in red and white coils); lines 21, 22 give the date thus: [Greek characters] [as in V.4.3, col. b], followed by four hastily drawn crosses, each executed with one stroke. At the foot of the page in De Missy's hand (?): Ex libris Caesaris De

² John Young ('planned and begun by the late'), and P. Henderson Aitken ('continued and completed under the direction of the Young Memorial Committee by'), *A Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Library of the Hunterian Museum in the University of Glasgow*. Glasgow: James MacLehose and Sons (publishers to the University), 1908.

Missy, Berolinensis:- | Londini: Anno Domini 1748:
[unkeyable character] For César De Missy (1703-1775),
Prussian critic and divine, see V.3.3. The above quoted
date = 1259 A.D. [Greek character] = 6000, [Greek
character] = 700, [Greek character] = 60, [Greek character]
= 7. 6767-5508 (the year of the Creation of the World
according to the era of Constantinople) = 1259. On p. 157
is an erasure of 14 lines (rubrics). The Lessons are
numbered (?by De Missy) 1-190, but 67 is also numbered
106, on account of the lacuna, and this double numbering
continues to 188 (237), p. 221. [Formerly Q.3.2; Q.3.35].
Remarks 2nd paragraph l. 1 for 'after' read 'above'; l. 3
[Greek characters] (I.C. Cunningham, 28/5/81.) [Greek
characters] (1 239; weekday / Sat.-Sun.). 1259. Parchment.
111 ff. 266 x 200. 2 col. 27-33 ll. i-iii8, iv4(-1, 4), v4,
vi4(-1, 2), vii-ix8, x8(-4), xi8, xii8(-8), xiii8, xiv8(-4),
xv-xvi8, xvii4(-3, 4); FO: César de Missy, 1748. (Ian C.
Cunningham: Greek Manuscripts in Scotland. Edinburgh,
NLS, 1982.)

Date of Creation:

1259

Physical Description:

Bound volume. Vellum, 10 1/8 x 7 7/8, ff. 111, originally
about ff. 132, well written in double cols. of 29-36 lines,
each 8 3/8-8 3/4 x 2 5/8, ruled and margined with bodkin,
no catchwords, signatures (on the first recto of each quire),
pagination (?by De Missy) over erased foliation (as in
V.4.3), rubrics and rubricated ornamental initials (often
containing hands making the orthodox sign of the cross),
rubricated headpieces, running titles (?by De Missy),
practically no marginalia beyond the chapters and verses
noted in the margin of the consecutively numbered Lessons
(?by De Missy), coarse vellum with holes, cropped, stained
in places, otherwise well preserved (Scrivener, Lect. 230,
p. 343, Gregory, Lect. 239, p. 721) fol. sec. [Greek
characters]. Cent. XIII. (1259). Binding: Similar to that in
V.3.3; V.3.4; V.4.3, and V.7.3, the gilt central stamp
identical in each, green silk ribbon marker, cinnamon
edges, title (gilt) on dark green morocco shield:
EVANGELISTAR | GRAECUM | MANUSCRIPTUM.
Cent. XVIII. [For detailed collation see: John Young and
P. Henderson Aitken, A Catalogue of the Manuscripts in
the Library of The Hunterian Museum in The University of
Glasgow. (Glasgow, 1908), p. 363.]

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Bibliography:

Ian C. Cunningham, Greek Manuscripts in Scotland:
summary catalogue, with addendum (Edinburgh, 1982),

no. 57; John Young & P.H. Aitken, A catalogue of the manuscripts in the Library of the Hunterian Museum in the University of Glasgow (Glasgow, 1908), p. 363.

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