



**Gregory-Aland Lect. 444**  
(National Library of Greece, Athens: 347)

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: I 444  
Contents: U-I P  
Date: X (No exact date)  
Material: Parchment (Pal)  
Leaves: 133  
Columns: 2  
Lines per page: 22  
Dimensions: 26.5 H x 20.3 W  
Shelf Number: 347

*Corrections to K-Liste description:* dimensions

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: I444  
Contents: U-I P  
Date: X<sup>1</sup> (No exact date)  
Material: parchment (Pal)<sup>2</sup>  
Leaves: 133<sup>3</sup>  
Columns: 2  
Lines per page: 22  
Dimensions: 19.4–19.7 W x 25.4–26.5 H x 3.6–3.8 D<sup>4</sup>  
Shelf Number: 347

**Images:**

**Text (266) + Additional matter (2) + Spine & Color Chart (7) + UV (266) = 541 total images**

**Foliation corrections:** none

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<sup>1</sup> NLG says IX; K-Liste says X.

<sup>2</sup> Upper-text is liturgical book.

<sup>3</sup> This is technically incorrect: each leaf in this codex is actually a half leaf, with the text of the majuscule lectionary diagonal to the upper-text. However, for purposes of shooting the MS, '133' will do.

<sup>4</sup> This measurement is diagonal to the cut of the pages in the present codex. Thus, W = H in the codex, and H = Wx2 (because each 'leaf' of the upper text is actually half a leaf of the under-text).

**Quires**<sup>5</sup>: 1.1–8, 2.9–16, 3.17–24, 4.25–32, 5.33–40, 6.41–48, 7.49–56, 8.57–64, 9.65–72, 10.73–80, 11.81–88, 12.89–96, 13.97–104, 14.105–112, 15.113–119, 16.120–128, 17.129–133.

**Additional matter:** 2 images

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

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

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

**Text:** 133 leaves (266 images)

**UV (MS pages, not ours):** 1–133<sup>6</sup>

**Specific Details:**

Embossed leather over wood boards with clasps still partially intact.

It appears that the scribe of the upper-text used 4-leaf quires from the under-text, turning each leaf into a bifolio. Thus, he created an 8-leaf upper-text quire.

Under-text rubrication still largely intact: see 20a for good example.

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<sup>5</sup> Quire count is of the upper-text; without UV photography and a collation of the under-text, it is difficult to tell what the actual quires should be.

<sup>6</sup> GA *Lect* 444 is the under-text of a palimpsest. The entire MS needs to be shot with UV *and* with regular imaging.