

Gregory-Aland Lect 953
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***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: Lect 953
Contents: *lesk*
Date: XVI
Material: parchment
Leaves: 12
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 19
Dimensions: 28.7 x 21 cm
Shelf Number: Drew University 8

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

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: Lect 953
Contents: *lesk*
Date: XVI¹
Material: paper
Leaves: 13
Columns: 2
Lines per page: 19–20
Shelf Number: Drew University 8
Dimensions: 28.5 cm x 21.5 x .3 cm

Images: text (26 images) + additional matter (18 images) + cover & color chart (7 images) = 51 total images

Quires: 1.1–2, 2.3–3, 3.5–6, 4.7–8, 5.9–10, 6.11–12, 7.13

Additional Matter: 18 images

Front (9 images): inside cover, 3 bound paper leaves, 1 blank loose paper leaf

Back (9 images): 1 loose leaf, 3 bound leaves, back inside cover

Text 13 leaves (26 images): not foliated; slip at 6/7; one blank leaf that was not originally counted is counted by us.

Cover & Color Chart (7 images): front, back, top, bottom, spine, edge, color chart

UV: none

¹ Date on inside cover is XIV, but it is most likely XVI. Date on first paper leaf says 16th century.

Notable features:

Very fragile MS.

After leaf 8 is a blank leaf which we are counting.

Quires are double leaves only; this suggests that the MS was not only rebound but required, probably after it was cut to fit the new book. Each leaf is taped along the inside edge vertically, allowing for new quiring of MS.

Inside front cover, pasted note:

εὐαγγέλια ἰά ἐωθινὰ ἀναστάσιμα

Saec XIV 29 x 21. chart. foll. 12. Coll. 2.

ll. 19. Manu Joasaphi monachi et presbyteri [‘written by Joasph, monk and elder’].

vid. Gregory Prolegomena f. 1313

No. 953”

First paper leaf:

“Purchased in Constantinople Aug. 17. 1892. Twelve loose leaves containing the ἐωθίνα. (A. L. L. C. I. S.)”

In pencil:

“Lectionary of the Gospels (fragment), *circa* 16th century.

28.7 x 21 cm

2 columns (21.4 cm *and* 21.4 x 15.5 cm)

19 lines

12 folios

paper (with sixteenth century watermark)”

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