

Gregory-Aland Lect. 434

(National Library of Greece, Athens: 68)

Kurzgefasste Liste description:

GA Number: *l* 434 Contents: lesk †

Date: XII (No exact date) Material: Parchment

Leaves: 220 Columns: 2

Lines per page: 24

Dimensions: 28 H x 23 W

Shelf Number: 68

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions

CSNTM description:

GA Number: *l*434 Contents: *l*esk†

Date: XII (No exact date)
Material: parchment

Leaves: 220 Columns: 2

Lines per page: 24

Dimensions: 22.6–23.0 W x 27.5–28.5 H x 5.8–6.0 D¹

Shelf Number: 68

Images:

Text (440) + Additional matter (8) + Spine & Color Chart (7) = 455 total images Foliation corrections: foliated correctly.

Quires: —

Additional matter: 8 images

Front cover: 1 additional parchment leaf + cover b = 3 images

Back cover: 2 additional leaves (one paper, one parchment) + cover a = 5 images

¹ Top is smaller than bottom; MS was most likely shelved upside down for a considerable period.

Spine, Cover, and Color Chart: 7 images (color chart on 2a)

Text: 220 leaves (440 images)

UV (MS pages, not ours): none

Specific Details:

Embossed burgundy leather covers with 21 of the 22 decorative brass studs intact, along with two pins.

MS is trapezoid: larger on inside than outside.

Magnificent headpieces and icons (see 123a for headpiece illustration).

Several leaves have tiny marginal notes, between the columns, on the sides, and on the tops and bottoms of the page.

1b: beautiful, gilded icon of John

2a: Johannine prologue

22, 97, 104, 137, 210, 219 [blank]: replacement paper leaves

41b–42a: tiny script, by later scribe.

42b: beautiful, gilded icon of Matthew

63a: lection in later hand

63b: beautiful, gilded icon of Luke 88b: beautiful, gilded icon of Mark

123a: beautiful, extremely detailed headpiece

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