



**Gregory-Aland 2653**

(National Library of Greece, Athens: 2925 [NLG 2925 also includes GA 2654 and GA 2655])

***Kurzgefasste Liste* description:**

GA Number: 2653  
Contents: eap†  
Date: XV (No exact date)  
Material: Paper  
Leaves: 295  
Columns: 1  
Lines per page: 30  
Dimensions: 20 H x 14.5 cm W  
Shelf Number: 2925

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

***CSNTM* description:**

GA Number: 2653  
Contents: eap†  
Date: XV (No exact date)  
Material: Paper  
Leaves: 295  
Columns: 1  
Lines per page: 30–31  
Dimensions: 13.3–13.8 W x 20.0–20.8 H x 5.4–5.7 D  
Shelf Number: 2925<sup>1</sup>

**Images:**

**Text (596) + Additional matter (2) + Spine & Color Chart (7) + UV (105) = 710 total images**

**Foliation corrections:** after 232 are three leaf slivers. Through to the end. Thus, 236  
= [233]  
236 = [233]

**Quires:** —

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<sup>1</sup> GA 2654 and GA 2655 are also in this codex.

**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:** 298 leaves (596 images)

**UV (MS pages, not ours):** 201ab, 210ab, 211a, 212a–218a, 219b, 233ab, 234b, 235a, 236a, 237a–247a, 248a–254b, 256b–258a, 259b–265a, 266a–276b, 277b–284a.

**Specific Details:** (written leaf numbers, not image numbers)

NLG catalog (handwritten) says XIV for date, gives a description of the MS including on what leaves the Gospels begin.

Wood board covered with embossed leather; male clasps still extant. One metal medallion on front intact, four on back.

Eusebian canons in margins.

1a–40a: Matthew

40b: blank

41a–63b: Mark

41a: Mark begins at 1.23.

63a: Mark 16.8

65a–111a: Luke

90–92: inserted parchment leaves (GA 2654 & GA 2655): replacement leaves from older MSS. GA 2653 ends on 89b with Luke 14.1a: εἰς οἶκον τινος τῶν ἀρχόντων τῶν Φαρισαίων. GA 2654 begins at leaf 90 with ἀρχόντων τῶν Φαρισαίων of the same verse. The leaf has apparently been trimmed so that the top few lines are missing, enabling the reader to insert this leaf at almost exactly the right place to pick up where the paper MS, GA 2653, left off. This leaf is actually reversed: the recto is on the backside, concluding with Luke 13.35. This side has more than one large X, indicating that it is not to be read. An extra line, in much smaller script, is added at the bottom of 90a to give it continuity with the following leaf. It is Luke 14.10b: κληθῆς, πορευθεὶς ἀνάπεσε εἰς τὸν ἔσχατον τόπον· ἵνα, ὅταν. For leaf 91a, more text is written in the smaller hand, through Luke 14.12a: Ἐλεγεν δὲ καὶ τῷ κεκληκότι αὐτόν. Then the text of the older parchment is picked up. On 92b, Luke 14.28b (from ψηφίζει) through Luke 14.30a (ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἤρξατο οἰκοδομεῖν) is crossed out to accommodate the paper text which picks up on 93a at ψηφίζει.

98b: leaf ends at the end of Luke 19.26.

99–102: GA 2655 is inserted at this juncture. The entirety of 99a and the first six lines of 99b are crossed out. Luke 19.27 begins the text that is not crossed out. The last three lines of 102a are crossed out, as is the entirety of 102b. The text through Luke 20.9 is not touched.

103a: the text picks up the end of Luke 20.9, then continues.

112a–142b: John  
 124ab: PA  
 143a–184b: Acts  
 185a–186a: hypothesis for Romans  
 186a–200a: Romans  
 200b: hypothesis for 1 Cor  
 201a–211a: 1 Corinthians  
 201a: 1 Corinthians begins (ch. 3; missing leaves)  
 211ab: extensive marginalia  
 211b: hypothesis for 2 Cor<sup>2</sup>  
 212a–219b: 2 Cor  
 212a: 2 Cor begins at 2.3  
 220b–225a: Galatians  
 225b–230b: Eph  
 231a–238b [235b]: Philippians & Colossians  
 239b [236b]–242b [239b]: 1 Thessalonians  
 243a [240a]–245a [242a]: 2 Thessalonians  
 245b [242b]–249b [246b]: 1 Timothy  
 250b [247b]–253a [250a]: 2 Timothy  
 253b [250b]–255b [252b]: Titus  
 255b [252b]–256b [253b]: Philemon  
 257b [254b]–269b [266b]: Hebrews  
 270a [267a]–274a [271a]: James  
 274b [271b]–278b [275b]: 1 Peter  
 279a [276a]–284a [281a]: 2 Peter & 1 John  
 284ab [281ab]: 2 John  
 285ab [282ab]: 3 John  
 286ab [283ab]: Jude  
 287a–end: lectionary abbreviations and other apparatus

For reference and clarity, here is the breakdown of the leaves in NLG 2925 and their corresponding GA numbers:

1–89 = 2653  
 90 = 2654  
 91–92 = 2655  
 93–98 = 2653  
 99–102 = 2655  
 103–298 = 2653

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<sup>2</sup> Other hypotheses are also in this codex.