

Gregory-Aland 1611 (National Library of Greece, Athens: 94)

Kurzgefasste Liste description:

GA Number: 1611 Contents: apr† Date: X (No exact date) Material: parchment Leaves: 312 Columns: 2 Lines per page: 22 Dimensions: 28 H x 21.5 W Shelf Number: 94

Corrections to K-Liste description: dimensions

CSNTM description:

GA Number: 1611 Contents: apr[†] Date: X¹ (No exact date) Material: parchment (ff. 1–307, 311–312) & paper (ff. 308–310—replacement leaves) Leaves: 312 Columns: 2² Lines per page: 22 Dimensions: 20.7–21.0 W x 28.2–29.0 H x 7.0–8.4 D Shelf Number: 94³

Images:

Text (624) + Additional matter (10) + Spine & Color Chart (7) = 641 total images Foliation corrections: none

Quires (numbered in Greek letters in upper right corner of recto of first leaf of quire):⁴

¹ NLG says late IX–early X. However, although quite faint on some leaves the scoring of the lines is visible. The words are definitely hanging from the line, which means that it cannot be any earlier than the tenth century.

 $^{^{2}}$ The three paper replacement leaves, 308–310, are single column.

³ Cover leaf 3b says 39, but text leaf 1a [the facing page] says 94.

⁴ The first quire is apparently missing. And the first numbered quire is the second one.

1.1–8, $2(\gamma).9-16$, $3(\delta).17-24$, $4(\epsilon).25-32$, $5(\varsigma).33-40$, $6(\zeta).41-48$, $7(\eta).49-56$, 8(θ).57–64, $9(\iota).65-72$, $10(\iota\alpha).73-80$, $11(\iota\beta).81-88$, $12(\iota\gamma).89-96$, $13(\iota\delta).97-104$, 14($\iota\epsilon$).105–112, $15(\iota\varsigma).113-120$, $16(\iota\zeta).121-128$, $17(\iota\eta).129-136$, $18(\iota\theta).137-144$, 19(κ).145–152, $20(\kappa\alpha).153-160$, $21(\kappa\beta).161-168$, $22(\kappa\gamma).169-176$, $23(\kappa\delta).177-184$, $24(\kappa\epsilon).185-192$, $25(\kappa\varsigma).193-200$, $26(\kappa\zeta).201-208$, $27(\kappa\eta).209-216$, $28(\kappa\theta).217-224$, $29(\lambda).225-232$, $30(\lambda\alpha).233-240$, $31(\lambda\beta).241-248$, $32(\lambda\gamma).249-256$, $33(\lambda\delta).257-264$, $34(\lambda\epsilon).265-272$, $35(\lambda\varsigma).273-280$, $36(\lambda\zeta).281-288$, $37(\lambda\eta).289-296$, $38(\lambda\theta).297-304$, $39(\mu).305-312$.

Additional matter: 10 images

Front cover: 2 additional leaves⁵ + cover b = 5 images Back cover: 2 additional leaves + cover a = 5 images

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

Text: 312 leaves (624 images)

UV (MS pages, not ours): none

Specific Details:

From the NLG: Πράξεις Αποστόλων, Ζ΄ Καθολικαί Επιστολαί, ΙΔ΄ Επιστολαί Παύλου, Αποκάλυψις Ιωάννου

Πρωτογράμματα – Σακκελίων 300φφ. 315φφ. αριθμημένα έως και το τελευταίο επικολλημένο παράφυλλο – φφ. 308-310, 313-314: χαρτί. Τα 3 τελευταία χαρτώα είναι παράφυλλα

Wood boards covered in embossed leather, with two clasp pins still intact.

The bottom third of every leaf is missing, replaced by paper. The repair job frequently involved the paper covering up the last two or three lines of text, with a later hand writing in the text on the paper. Sometimes the repair was made with adhesive tape that has worn significantly (e.g., 64).

The MS at some point was caught in a fire with the outside of the first 30–35 leaves charred. However, the repair paper is not charred, even though the charring reaches down to its edge. Therefore, the fire happened prior to the repair papers being added. The repair paper and its ink looks relatively new. Some of the ink, however, is rubricated, which suggests a much older date. Several leaves, esp. in the 40s, do not have the paper sections added at all, perhaps because their text is intact through the bottom of the columns.

Apart from the missing bottom of each leaf and the burn marks, this is a beautiful medieval Greek MS. Much gold, lapis lazuli, rubrication, etc.

⁵ The first cover leaf is number 'I' but it is glued to the front cover.

Lectionary abbreviations are found throughout, though not for every lection.

5a–72b: Acts (ornamented headpiece)

- 72b–73b: prologue to catholic epistles
- 73b: hypothesis for Jas
- 74a: κεφάλαια for Jas. Interesting that it puts 'letter' in the plural: κεφάλαια ἰακώβου ἐπιστολῶν: Why?
- 74b-81a: James (here the title is in the singular) (στιχοι listed).
- 82a–88b: 1 Peter
- 89b–94a: 2 Peter
- 96a–102b: 1 John
- 103a-104a: 2 John
- 104b-105b: 3 John
- 106b-: Jude
- 107a: carats are in the margin from the beginning of Jude 11 (ουαι αυτοις) to the end of Jude 12 (αποθανοντα). But this section is not quoting scripture.
- 108a: reverse pyramid ending for Jude.
- The *corpus Paulinum* seems overall to be significantly more worn than the Acts and Catholic letters section.
- 108b–118a: lengthy prologue for Paul: πρόλογος πάῦλου ἀποστόλου προτασσόμενος τῆς βίβλου.
- 118ab: μαρτυριον of Paul
- 118b–120b: hypothesis for Romans
- 120b-121b: κεφάλαια
- 122a: ornamented headpiece for beginning of Romans
- 122a-147b: Romans
- 149b–174a: 1 Corinthians
- 175b–191b: 2 Corinthians
- 193a–200b: Galatians
- 202a–210a: Ephesians
- 211a–217a: Philippians
- 218a–223b: Colossians
- 225a-230a: 1 Thessalonians
- 231a: title of 2 Thessalonians leaves off the β : $\pi \rho \circ \zeta \theta \in \sigma \circ \lambda \circ \lambda \circ \kappa \in \zeta$ (as does the hypthesis)
- 231a–234a: 2 Thessalonians
- 235b-241b: 1 Timothy
- 243a–247b: 2 Timothy
- 248b-251a: Titus
- 251b–252b: Philemon
- 255b–273b: Hebrews
- 273b-277a: κεφάλαια for Revelation (no hypotheses)
- 277b–309a: Revelation

309b–312b: hypothesis for Revelation?⁶

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⁶ 311 b lists the stichoi in rubrication, but it obviously does not come at the end of the Apocalypse. 'Hypothesis' is not mentioned explicitly.