

# Errata list for The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Graphics Companion, Second Edition

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**824** entry [47] (GTa) An updated version of the manual can be downloaded from  
<https://www.tug.org/docs/metapost/mpman.pdf>

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**886** col.2, l.-7 (GTa) image(METAPOST) should also reference example on p.145

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