



OBJECT ID	2014.1.38
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1869
MATERIAL	Copper
OBJECT ENTITIES	I, King (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bust coin copper Man Money Profile

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek copper coin:

Obverse: "George, King of the Greeks" in Greek characters, 1869 surrounding a profile bust of King George

Reverse: "2 lepta" surrounded by two branches of leaves and berries, tied together at the bottom with a bow

ORIGIN

In 1869, 7,482,000 of these coins were minted in Greece. The modern nation of Greece obtained independence from Ottoman Turkey in 1833. It functioned as a monarchy from that year until 1925 and again from 1935-1974. This coin features the bust of the ruler at the time King George I.

CITATION

Coin, 1869, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/05/24.