



OBJECT ID	2014.1.42
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1879
MATERIAL	Silver
OBJECT ENTITIES	I, King (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bust coin kingdom Man Money Profile Silver

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek silver coin:

Obverse: "George, King of the Greeks" in Greek characters, 1879 surrounding a profile bust of King George

Reverse: Greek crest surrounded by what possibly says "The kingdom of Greece" (its difficult to read due to wear)

this coin has a hole in the top, put in after minting-possibly to hang on a chain.

ORIGIN

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, 1879, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/16/24.