



OBJECT ID	2014.1.47
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1833
MATERIAL	Silver
OBJECT ENTITIES	I, King (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bust</li> <li>coin</li> <li>drachmas</li> <li>king</li> <li>Man</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Profile</li> <li>Silver</li> </ul>

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek Silver coin:

Obverse: "George King of the Greeks, 1883" in greek characters surrounding a profile bust of King George I

Reverse: "Kingdom of Greece- 1 drachmas" in greek characters surrounding a square crest with a cross in the center, a crown on top and what looks to be drapery on the sides

#### 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. Coins from these time periods often feature a crown a part of the design. Today the country is the Hellenic Republic of Greece.

#### CITATION

Coin, 1833, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlilhost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/18/24.