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OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1878
MATERIAL	Copper
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OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek copper coin:

Obverse: "George, King of the Greeks" in Greek characters, 1878, 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 1878, 7.132.400 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, 1878, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/15/24.