



OBJECT ID	2014.1.79
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	circa 1874
MATERIAL	Silver
OBJECT ENTITIES	George, King (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	20 bust king kingdom Profile

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek silver coin:

Obverse: "George, King of the Greeks" written in the greek alphabet surrounds a profile bust of King George

Reverse: "Kingdom of Greece" written in greek around a crown, under which it says "20 lepta, 18_4"

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, circa 1874, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/16/24.