



OBJECT ID 2014.1.80

OBJECT NAME Coin

DATE CREATED circa 1866

ACCESS POINTS
berries
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OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek bronze coin:

Obverse: the profile of a man's bust with the words "King George of the Greeks" in the greek alphabet around it.

Reverse: "Diovolon 5 lepta" surrounded with a wreath of leaves and berries

*the coin is to worn to read most of the writing on it

ORIGIN

The Cretan Revolt of 1866–1869 or Great Cretan Revolution was a three year uprising in Crete against Ottoman rule, the third and largest in a series of Cretan revolts between the end of the Greek War of Independence in 1830 and the establishment of the independent Cretan State in 1898.

CITATION

Coin, circa 1866, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/29/24.