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OBJECT NAME Coin

DATE CREATED 1959

ACCESS POINTS  
coin  
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kingdom  
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olive  
Silver

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek silver coin with a hole in the middle:

Obverse: a wreath and a crown are around the center hole, and around that it says "Kingdom of Greece"

Reverse: one half is covered with an olive branch and the other says 20 "lepta"

#### 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, 1959, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/05/26.