



OBJECT ID	2014.1.38
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1869
MATERIAL	Copper
OBJECT ENTITIES	I, King (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bust</li> <li>coin</li> <li>copper</li> <li>Man</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Profile</li> </ul>

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek copper coin:

Obverse: "George, King of the Greeks" in Greek characters, 1869 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 1869, 7,482,000 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, 1869, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/16/24.