



OBJECT ID	2014.1.40
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1878
MATERIAL	Copper
OBJECT ENTITIES	I, King (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	bust coin copper Man Money Profile

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
this coin has a hole in the middle of the coin, not originally suppost to be there. It is over where King George's nose should be

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://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.