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Object ID

2014.1.43

Object Name

Coin

Date Created

1834

Material

Copper

Access Points

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Object Description

Greek copper coin: Obverse: "Kingdom of Greece" written in greek characters, surrounding a rectangular crest with a cross in the center, topped with a crown. Reverse: "5 lepta, 1834" surrounded by two branches of leaves, connected at the bottom with a bow

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, 1834, *National Hellenic Museum*,
<https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 01/27/22.

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