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OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1833
MATERIAL	Silver
OBJECT ENTITIES	I, King (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	bust coin drachmas king Man Money Profile Silver

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek Silver coin:

Obverse: "George King of the Greeks, 1883" in greek characters surrounding a profile bust of King George I

Reverse: "Kingdom of Greece- 1 drachmas" in greek characters surrounding a square crest with a cross in the center, a crown on top and what looks to be drapery on the sides

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, 1833, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/13/25.