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OBJECT NAME Coin

DATE CREATED 1869

MATERIAL Copper

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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 07/02/26.