

OBJECT ID	2014.1.66
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: "1 lepta" surrounded by two branches of leaves and berries, tied together at the bottom with a bow

ORIGIN

In 1869, 14.975.677 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 11/23/26.