



OBJECT ID	2014.1.71
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1839
MATERIAL	Copper
ACCESS POINTS	coin copper Money wreath

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek Copper coin:

Obverse: "Kingdom of Greece" written in the greek alphabet, surrounding a square crest with a cross in the middle, topped with an elaborate crown

Reverse: "2 Lepta, 1839" surrounded by a wreath of leaves and berries

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, 1839, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/23/24.