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OBJECT NAME Coin

DATE CREATED 1842

MATERIAL Copper

ACCESS POINTS
coin
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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: "1 Lepta, 1842" 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, 1842, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/25/24.