



OBJECT ID	2014.1.77
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1894
MATERIAL	Silver
ACCESS POINTS	coin Money Silver

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Greek silver coin:

Obverse: "Kingdom of Greece, 1894" written in greek alphabet surrounding a crown

Reverse: "lepta" a large 5 in the middle with two branches of leaves tied together at the bottom with a bow

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, 1894, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/28/24.