



OBJECT ID	2014.1.85
OBJECT NAME	Coin
DATE CREATED	1292
MATERIAL	Silver
ACCESS POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coin Money Ottoman Empire Silver stars Turkey wheat

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Ottoman Turk silver coin:

Obverse: around the outside edge is a border of vines and flowers. In the center is the symbol for the Ottoman Empire

Reverse: same three words written in Arabic separated by stars at the top with the same branches at the bottom. In the center of this is the Arabic symbol for the number 5, indicating that this coin's face value is 5 para

ORIGIN

The Ottoman Empire sometimes referred to as the Turkish Empire or simply Turkey, was a contiguous transcontinental empire founded by Oghuz Turks under Osman Bey in north-western Anatolia in 1299. With the conquest of Constantinople by Mehmed II in 1453 the Ottoman state was transformed into an empire. By the early 1900, it encompassed much of what we now know as the middle east, including lands in Egypt, the Jordan River Valley and down into Greece.

CITATION

Coin, 1292, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/23/24.