

€ circulation commemorative euro coin for the 2004 Olympic Games

On 12 May 2004 the Governor of the Bank of Greece and the Greek Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance presented the **first Olympic circulation commemorative euro coin**. The national side was designed by the famous painter and engraver Panagiotis Gravalos, while the plaster cast was created by the equally famous sculptor Konstantinos Kazakos.

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It depicts the Discus-thrower (discobolus) by Myron, the great Greek sculptor of the 5th century BC, based on the Roman copy of a bronze original statue at the British Museum in London. The coin also depicts the five Olympic circles and the 2004 Olympic Games logo in English.