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# Echoes of Freedom
# Certificate of Authenticity

## Artifact: World War II–Era Eisenhower (IKE) Women's Lapel Pin

This Certificate of Authenticity verifies that the accompanying artifact is an original World War II–era Eisenhower (IKE) lapel pin, produced and worn in the United States during the period of American involvement in the Second World War (1941–1945).

### Condition Assessment

This women's IKE lapel pin is preserved in excellent condition, with vibrant finish, intact fastener, and minimal handling wear.

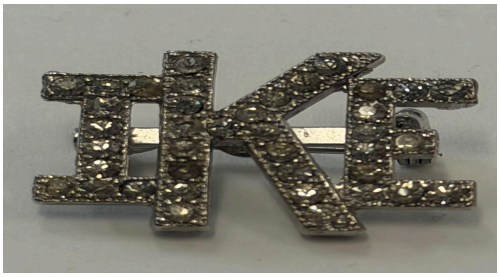
### Historical Significance

During World War II, women played an essential role on the home front and in auxiliary military organizations. Women's IKE lapel pins were designed in smaller or more decorative styles to be worn on dresses, coats, or blouses, allowing women to publicly express patriotism and support for Allied leadership.

The preservation of women's wartime lapel pins highlights the often-overlooked role of civilian symbolism in sustaining national unity and morale during global conflict.

### Photographic Documentation

Photograph of the IKE Lapel Pin:



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## Authentication & Provenance

This artifact has been documented and preserved as part of the Echoes of Freedom Public History Project. Echoes of Freedom is dedicated to the ethical preservation and interpretation of authentic historical artifacts for educational and commemorative purposes.

Certified by: Thomas Smith McNeill

Certifier Signature: _____

Certified Date: January 8, 2026

Location: Wilkes County, North Carolina

