

PROLIFE FACTS

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The brooch was worn by those who sought an end to slavery, and had a powerful impact on the consciences of thousands of people. The wearer sent a message that she no longer considered an African slave somehow less than human. He or she was created and loved by God as one of His redeemed sons or daughters – fully human and deserving of life, liberty and respect.

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