



READ MY PINS  
The Madeleine Albright Collection  
America's ambassador to the United Nations (1993-1997)  
U.S Secretary of State (1997-2001)

Madeleine Albright discovered the power of jewelry to convey a foreign policy message. She began selecting appropriate pins to wear to particular meetings, visually expressing her high hopes, determination, impatience, or warm feelings. The pins soon became her diplomatic signature.

Many of the pins she wore were selected for the signals they send and the spirit they convey. Sometimes the pins were demure and understated, sometimes outlandish and outspoken. The pins were used as gentle implements of statecraft. They tell a great deal about her sense of humor and her humanity as well as give an unspoken message

Butterflies – show the potential for transformation-  
From war to peace from poverty to prosperity

The Serpent's Tale – snake pin  
Don't tread on me