



Represents lesbian feminism (strength and empowerment)

The labrys is a double-headed axe with roots in ancient Greek and Minoan imagery. It became associated with lesbian feminism and women's empowerment in the 1970s. Lesbian feminist communities reclaimed the ancient symbol as a symbol of strength, independence and female power.



INTERESTING FACT

In 1970, lesbian feminists protested their exclusion from parts of the mainstream women's movement by disrupting a feminist congress in New York. Wearing shirts reading "Lavender Menace," they demanded greater recognition of lesbian women and their issues.

