

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Bathing Suit

Date 1957

Primary Maker Jane Gilmore

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, nylon, and elastic, with steel boning, and plastic and mother of pearl buttons

Description Woman's bathing suit of striped red, white, blue, and yellow, machine-knit cotton. The torso of the suit is fitted, with low leg openings cut straight across below the hips. Each shoulder strap has a large ornamental mother of pearl button on the front, and functional buttons of clear plastic mounted inside the back of the suit; each strap has three buttonholes for adjusting the fit. The bust area has steel boning and a white cotton lining at center front, along with stretchy elastic lining on the sides of the front.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across chest): 29 x 12 1/2in. (73.7 x 31.8cm)