

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Bathing Suit

Date 1923-1930

Primary Maker Karl Frederick Zweibelhofer

Medium Machine-stitched wool, with cotton tape and a brass buckle

Description Man's three-piece bathing suit, consisting of a top (.1a), shorts (.1b), and belt (.2). The top and shorts are made of navy blue machine-knit wool with white bands around the bottom. The top is constructed like a tank top, with a round neckline and deeply scooped armholes. The shorts have a cotton tape drawstring waist. The belt is made of heavy white cotton tape, with a silver-tone metal buckle which clasps with a wide hook and slot; the top of each side of the buckle is a plain rectangle.

Dimensions Component (top length x width across chest): 31 1/4 x 17 1/4in. (79.4 x 43.8cm) Component (shorts length x width across waist): 19 x 18in. (48.3 x 45.7 cm) Component (belt length x width of buckle): 30 1/4 x 1 7/8in. (76.8 x 4.8cm)