

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Bathing Suit

Date about 1930s

Primary Maker Christopher Battalino

Medium Machine-stitched wool

Description Man's bathing suit of black wool. The suit has a low, scooped neckline at front and back and equally scooped armholes. The top extends in a short skirt over the attached, short-legged bottoms. The shoulder straps have been shorted by overlapping them at the top, and the armholes have been taken in by stitching a small dart at the lower front. There is a large oval patch on the proper left side of the skirt. All of these alterations appear to have been done at the time of the original wearing.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across chest): 33 3/4 x 16 3/4in.
(85.7 x 42.5cm)