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**SWIMMING CLOTHES**

We can find the pictures of women wearing in swimsuit (in modern sense of word) on ancient frescoes and vases.

But in Middle Ages people have thought that human flesh is sinful and despicable. And water treatments had been limited.

The Age of Renaissance gave back the normal world ideology and admiration of the female body.

Exactly this period is considered to be the time of emergence the swimming dress. As you can see, that swimming dresses looked like quite dresses. And in these clothes it was easy to go down.

In the end of 19 century swimming became an Olympic sport. And it was necessary to invent a new type of swimsuit.

In 1907 Annet Kellerman came to the beach in the corset which had been attached to the shorts. And that is why she went to prison for free days. A few times later this type of swimsuit became popular.

Carl Jason created the first elastic swimsuit on the basis of Annet’s suit. But even this swimsuit had its disadvantages. For example, swimming clothes were the same for men and woman. So it was easy to mistake the person.

And overtime the suit became more feminine form like hourglass.

In 1932 James Heim designed the separate swimsuit “with opened aperture”. And he called it “Atom”, the smallest.

It was 1946. One French engineer, Luis Reard, had designed the swimming suit that was smaller than “Atom”. Four days earlier Americans had conducted tests of atom and hydrogen bombs on Athol Bikini.

This event gave the name to new invention. The swimsuit became not less bomb than real. But even after success, Bikini have been not so popular, especially in Europe.

All had been changed after the film “…And Women Was Created” with Brigitte Bardot in main role. Finally, Bikini won the trust. And which type of swimming clothes to choose – is only your decision!

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