

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Women's Brit Marine rubber swimming cap

Date

1950s

Primary Maker

Brit Marine

Medium

Rubber Rubber

Dimensions

190 x 220 mm, 0.4 lb. (0.2 kg)

Name

Swimming cap

History

During the 1950s extravagantly decorated rubber swimming caps were very much in vogue, worn to accessorise with a swimsuit, and to protect permanent

wave hairstyles popular during the period. Often designed by milliners, caps were brightly coloured, appliquéd with flowers or ribbons, or moulded into shapes.