

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Speedo swimming goggles worn by Petria Thomas

**Date**

1990s

**Primary Maker**

Speedo International Ltd

**Medium**

Rubber, plastic

**Dimensions**

Overall: 45 x 130 x 40 mm, 0.02 kg

**Name**

Goggles

**History**

Goggles have been used by swimmers since the early twentieth century. They were developed to protect the eyes from irritants found in pool and sea water and increase the swimmer's vision underwater. Early designs caused safety concerns as they were often made of glass, which chipped easily and created dangerous splinters.