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Title
Swimming cap

Date
1950s

Primary Maker
Kleinert's

Medium
Rubber

Dimensions
190 x 220 mm, 0.2 kg

Name
Cap

History

Swimming caps were primarily made of rubberised fabric by the 1950s when decorated caps had come into vogue. During the 1960s swimming caps increased in popularity and were often designed by milliners. Swimming caps became brightly coloured, appliquéd with flowers or ribbons, or moulded into shapes.