FIGURE 59. 1938. MULTI-COLORED COTTON PRINT BATHING SUIT. Worn by the donor, this one-piece suit is a size 34. The bias cut bodice gathers to fit the midriff. The eight gore skirt has a placket center back with two buttons; another button closes the midriff and one closes the bodice. The bodice is lined with jersey knit; the skirt is lined with jersey knit shorts cut from a 1920's bathing suit pattern. A self-fabric tie belt is worn over the waistline.

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GATHER A-B TO 8".

STRAP: CUT 2, 21" X 2 1/2" WITH LENGTHWISE FOLD.
ATTACH TO BODICE FRONT. BUTTON TO SELFT THROUGH LOOP ON BACK.

BODICE IS LINED WITH JERSEY KNIT CUT FROM SAME PATTERN.
JERSEY KNIT UNDER SHIRTS, CUT FROM A 1920S TRUNKS PATTERN. IS ATTACHED TO BODICE LINING AT WAISTLINE.

BELT: CUT 1, 6 3/4" X 3"
WITH LENGTHWISE FOLD.

SKIRT:
FRONT CUT 2
SIDE FRONT CUT 2

SKIRT LOOP
SIDE BACK CUT 2
BACK CUT 2

ADD 1" HEM.

Wolford, Size A-G.