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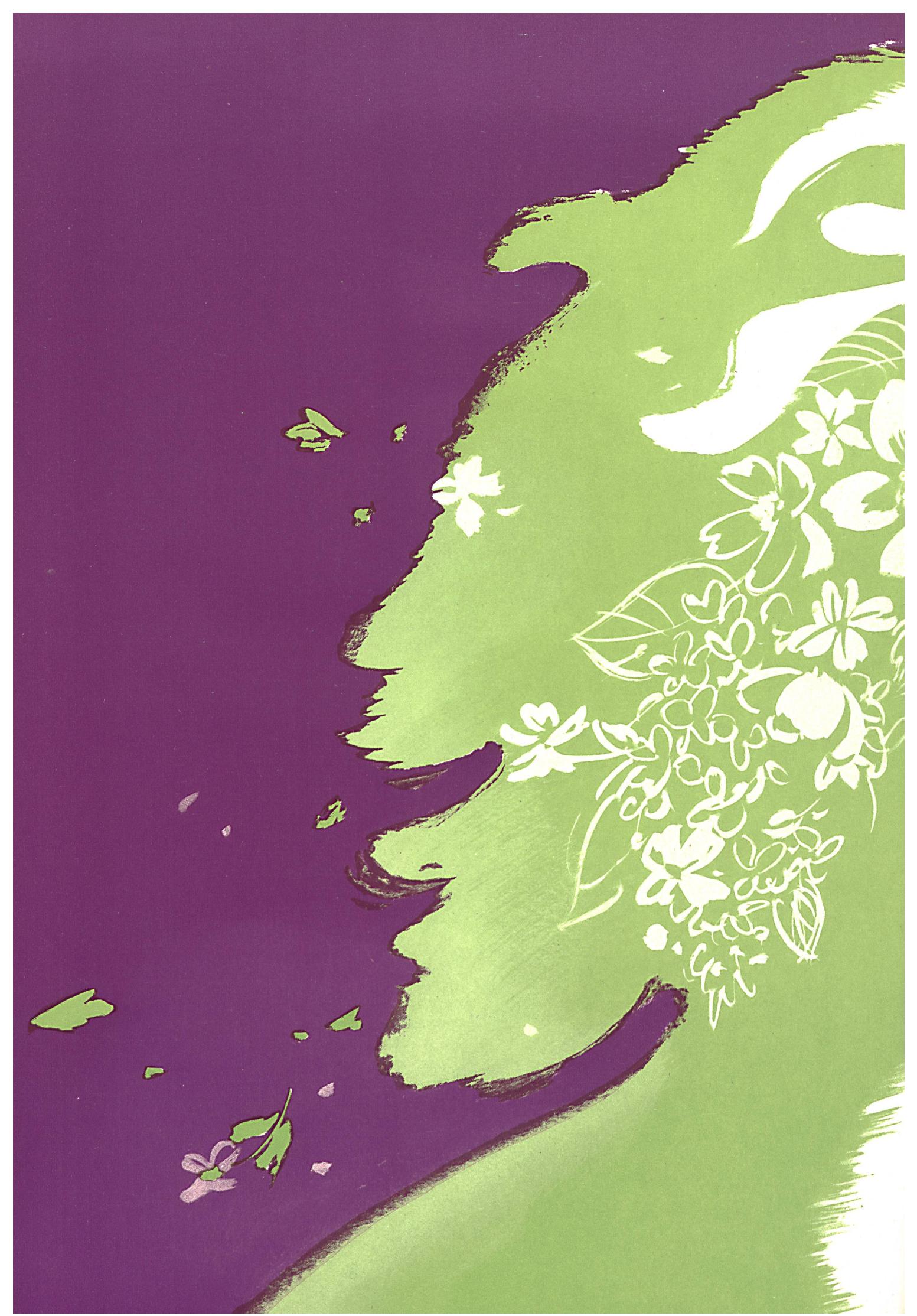
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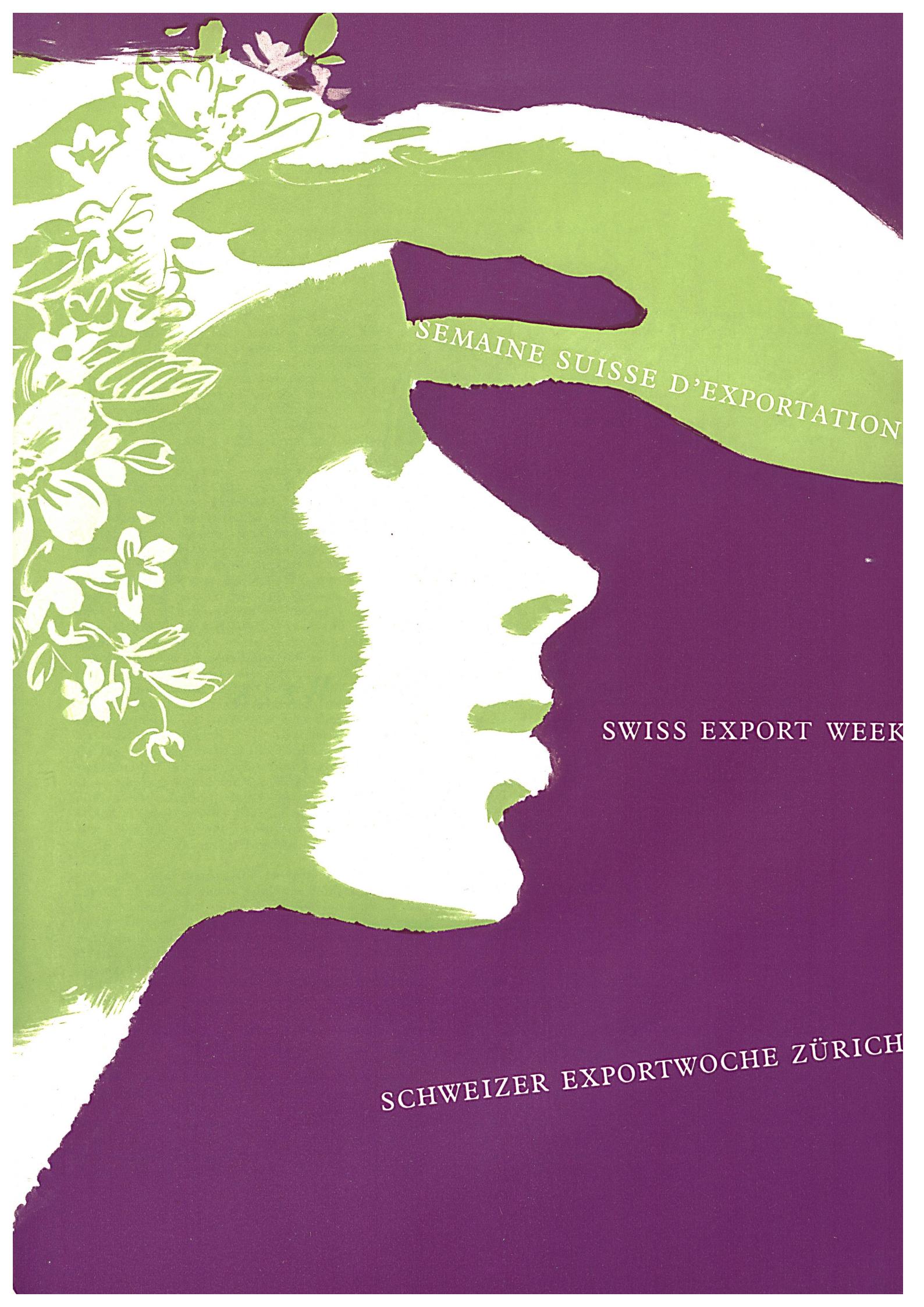
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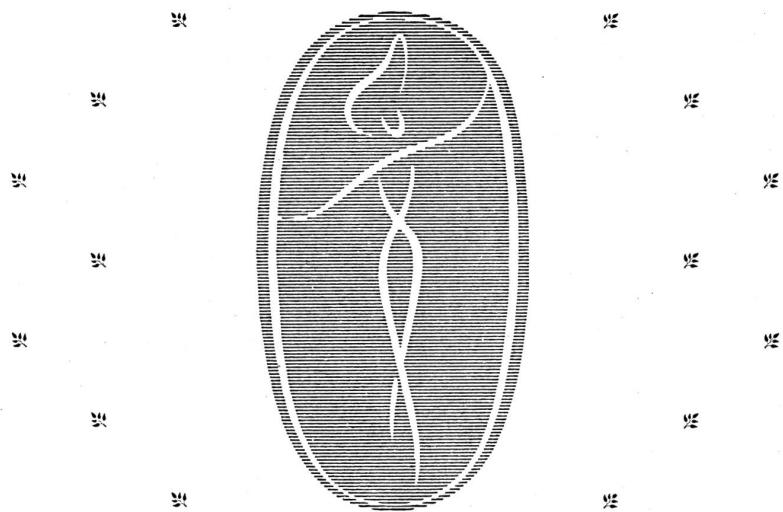
SEMAINE SUISSE D'EXPORTATION

SWISS EXPORT WEEK

SCHWEIZER EXPORTWOCHE ZÜRICH

Swiss Clothing Industry

Ladies ready-to-wear Knitwear Jersey



23rd SWISS EXPORT WEEK ZURICH

16th TO 21st NOVEMBER 1953

Spring and Summer Ranges

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On the occasion of the 23rd Swiss Export Week

November 16th to 21st, 1953

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For about a year now, Swiss exports of ready-made clothing and jersey and knitted articles have been benefiting, firstly, by a great improvement in the international economic situation, particularly on the consumer goods market, and secondly by the gradual easing of the restrictions on the exchange of goods and currency. Under the influence of these two factors, exports of articles of clothing underwent a sharp increase during 1952. From 26.8 million Swiss francs during the first half of 1952 (for Swiss customs items 530 to 556) they jumped to 41 million francs during the second half. For the first half of the present year they amounted to 37.7 million; the slight falling off indicated by this figure is misleading, for exports of clothing are generally greater in the second half of the year than in the first, owing to the larger proportion of woollen articles. During the last five years at any rate, the export figures for ready-to-wear clothing and articles of knitwear and jersey have been, without exception, higher in the second than in the first half of the year and the highest figures have always been recorded between the months of September and December. If therefore the total figure for exports of articles of clothing during the first six months of 1953 is some millions of Swiss francs below that of the maximum recorded during the second half of 1952, it is nonetheless 11 million Swiss francs — that is 40% — greater than the figure for the first half of 1952 (26.8 million Swiss francs), and about 7 million Swiss francs greater than the corresponding figure for the first half of 1951 (30.0 million Swiss francs), that is to say the peak of the period of great activity brought about by the Korean war. The effect of the improvement in international trade on the field under consideration here is clearly marked.

In the total figures for exports of clothing, the export of *dresses* shows itself once more to be the *decisive factor*. In actual fact, for some years now there has been a very noticeable upward movement in this field, which is striking not only for its comparative magnitude but particularly for its consistent and lasting character. For three years now, the half-yearly figures for exports of this branch, formerly considered as unimportant, have shown without exception a constant and continuous increase. Let us take the first half of 1950 as a basis for comparison: Swiss exports of dresses in woven fabrics for women and girls amounted at that time to no more than 4 million Swiss francs. A year later this figure had been doubled; during the second half of 1952 it exceeded 10 million Swiss francs and for the first half of 1953 13 million, that is to say 3.3 times the figure for the first half of 1950. It is dresses in silk and artificial fibres, the export of which has only doubled in the last three years, that have taken the

smallest part in this development, whereas the figures with respect to cotton dresses have been tripled, and with regard to *woollen* dresses, coats and *embroidery* articles been increased as much as eight-fold.

These figures moreover, do not include embroidered blouses which, being typical articles of St. Gall, come under the heading "embroideries" at the Customs in eastern Switzerland and therefore do not appear in the figures of the statistics concerning ready-to-wear clothing.

The figures given above for exports of dresses refer exclusively to *articles in woven fabrics*; they would be considerably increased if the figures for exports of *jersey dresses* and other *knitted* garments of outerwear for women were included. These particulars cannot however be supplied, as Swiss foreign trade statistics — as opposed to those of other countries — make no distinction, in the field of hosiery and knitted wear, between outer and under garments, nor between articles for men and those for women. It is only by a general revision of Switzerland's customs tariffs — at present in process — that the much desired improvement in this field will be obtained.

An examination of item 545 of the Swiss customs tariff "Woollen hosiery and knitted wear", does however make it possible to conclude that this branch too has developed greatly during the last three years. We can see that for this item exports have almost doubled in the course of the three years under consideration, rising from 7 million Swiss francs for the first half of 1950 to 13.2 million for the same period of 1953; exports for the second half of 1952 amounted to as much as 15.3 million Swiss francs. Everything would seem to indicate that this considerable improvement is due above all to the increase in exports of women's clothing.

While the institution of the *Swiss Export Weeks* is of vital importance for exports of ready-to-wear clothing made of woven fabrics — it is really, in this case, a question of to be or not to be! — the situation is far from being the same with regard to knitted and jersey outerwear. Nevertheless, the number of manufacturers of the latter branch who take part in the Swiss Export Weeks is continually increasing, which is one of the reasons for the rise in the total number of manufacturers belonging to this organisation. The increase in the figures for exports and the increase in the number of those taking part in the Export Weeks are two phenomena which unquestionably influence each other. Seventy-two manufacturers (a number never before reached) from all branches of the women's clothing industry (outer garments) will be taking part in the 23rd Swiss Export Week (from November 16th to 21st, 1953) in Zurich. Everything seems to promise that this fashion event will once again achieve considerable success.

CONFORMÉMENT A LA TRADITION...

nous présentons dans notre numéro d'automne la confection, les tricots et jerseys suisses en vue de la 23^e *Semaine d'exportation*. Ne pouvant, en règle générale, montrer ici les modèles de printemps/été dont la primeur est réservée aux acheteurs étrangers qui se rendront à *Zurich du 16 au 21 novembre 1953*, nous donnons, dans les pages qui suivent, un aperçu des collections d'automne présentées lors de la précédente « semaine ». Nous n'avons donc pas la prétention de donner ici un tableau de la mode — tout ce que nous voulons, c'est attirer l'attention des intéressés sur la variété des articles et leur présentation impeccable, car...

conformément à la tradition également, les fabricants suisses de « prêt à porter » et de vêtements tricotés qui tiennent à leur réputation, n'offriront à leur clientèle que des articles non seulement élégants mais aussi d'une qualité irréprochable en fait de matières premières, fournitures, coupe et exécution.

IN KEEPING WITH TRADITION...

we are presenting in this autumn number some glimpses of Swiss ready-to-wear clothing, knitwear and jerseys, in view of the coming 23rd *Export Week*. Being unable as a general rule to show here the spring/summer models, a first viewing of which is reserved for the buyers from abroad who will be visiting *Zurich from November 16th to 21st 1953*, we are reproducing on the following pages some models from the autumn collections presented during the previous "Export Week". We are therefore not attempting to give here a picture of the fashions — all we wish to do is to draw the attention of those concerned to the variety of the articles and their impeccable finish, because...

in keeping with tradition too, Swiss manufacturers of ready-to-wear clothing and knitted garments who are careful of their reputations, only offer their clients articles that are not only elegant but also of incomparable quality from the point of view of the raw materials and supplies used, the cut and execution.

UNSERER TRADITION FOLGEND...

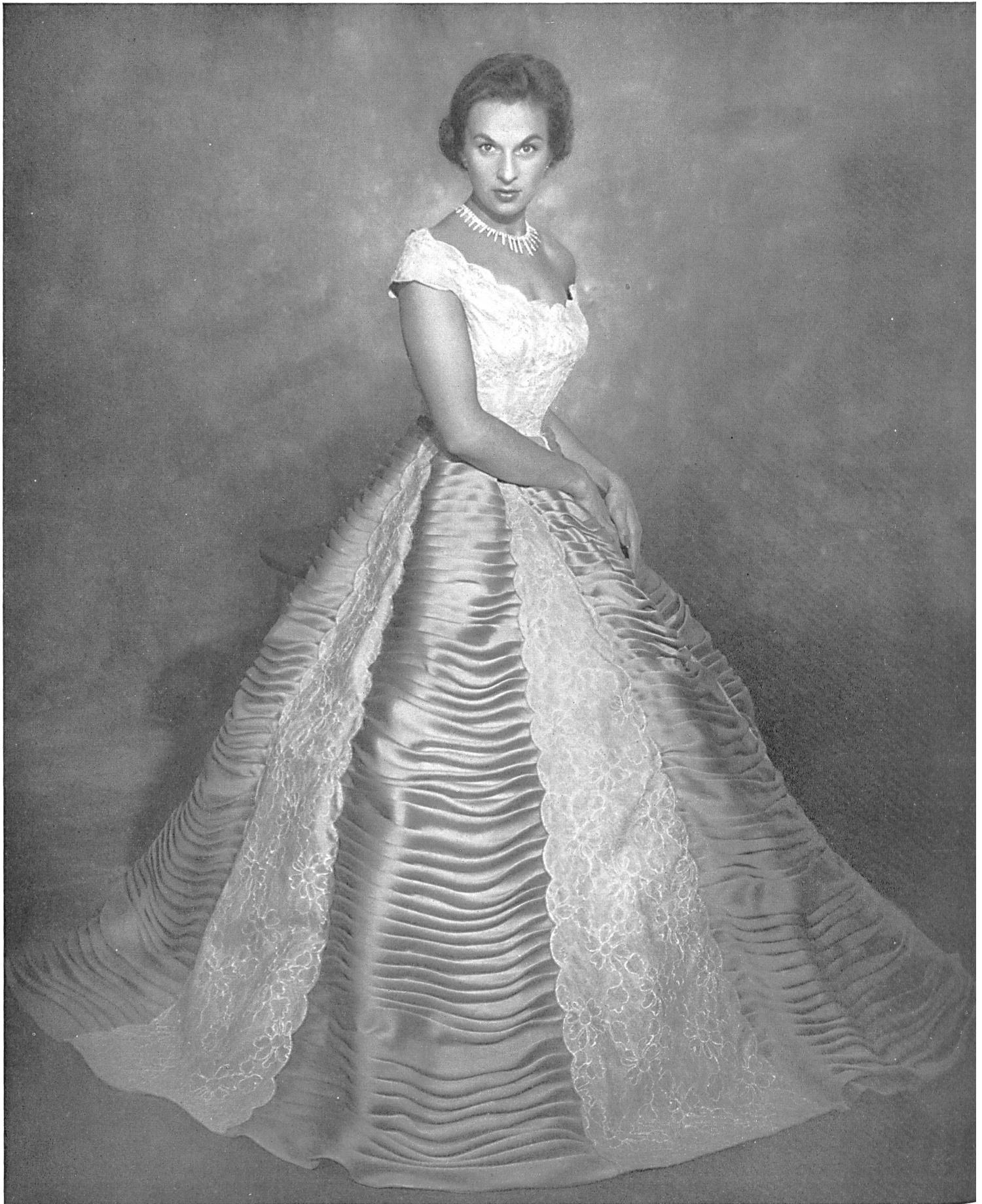
bringen wir in unserer Herbstnummer im Hinblick auf die 23. *Schweizer Exportwoche* wiederum die Erzeugnisse der schweizerischen Konfektions-Industrie, Trikot und Jersey. Da es uns meistens nicht möglich ist, hier Frühlings- und Sommermodelle zu zeigen, deren Erstaufführung den ausländischen Käufern reserviert ist, die sich an die 23. Schweizerische Exportwoche vom 16. bis 21. November 1953 nach Zürich begeben werden, zeigen wir auf den folgenden Seiten eine Uebersicht der Herbstkollektionen, die an der letzten Exportwoche vorgeführt worden sind. Wir erheben also nicht den Anspruch, ein Bild der Modetendenzen zu vermitteln. Vielmehr liegt uns nur daran, die Aufmerksamkeit der Interessenten auf die Mannigfaltigkeit der Artikel und deren tadellose Präsentierung zu lenken.

Denn die schweizerischen Konfektionäre und Wirk- und Strickwaren-Fabrikanten legen auch hierin der Tradition folgend Wert auf ihren Ruf und offerieren ihren Kunden ausschliesslich Artikel, die nicht nur elegant, sondern auch in Bezug auf die verwendeten Rohstoffe, Zutaten, Schnitt und Ausführung von einwandfreier Qualität sind.



El-El S. A., Zurich

Photo Matter



Maison Gack, Zurich

Manufacture de robes.

Manufacturers of ladies' dresses.

Damenkleiderfabrik.

Photo Matter

R. Cafader & Cie, Zurich

Robes de style juvénile.
Damenkleider im jugendlichen Genre.

Manufacturers of youthful
ladies' dresses.

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E. Weber & Cie, Zurich

Photo Lutz

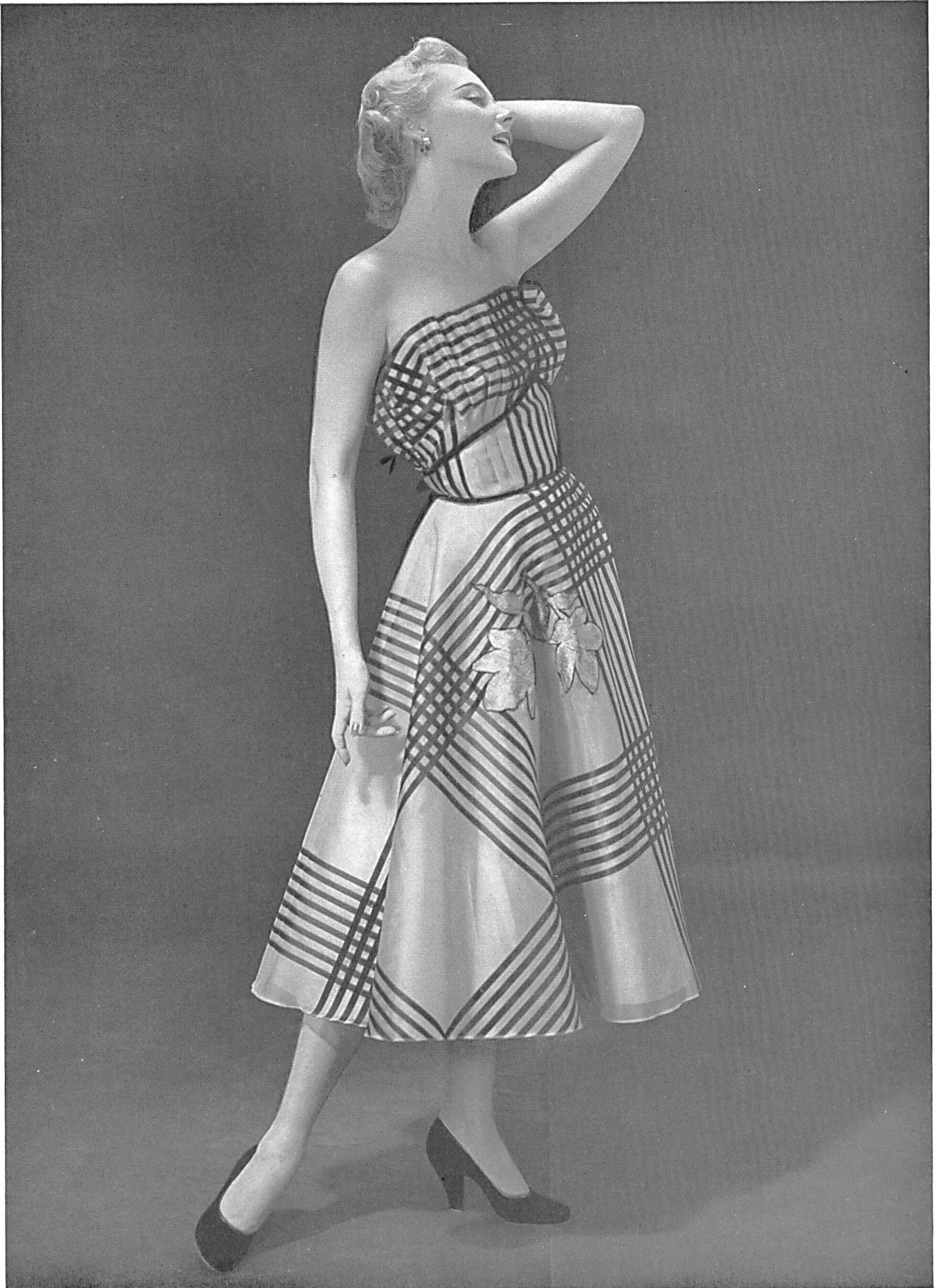




Maison Gack, Zurich

Manufacture de robes.
Manufacturers of ladies' dresses.
Damenkleiderfabrik.

Photo Matter



Weko, Zurich

**Jakob Weil & Cie,
Diessenhofen**

Photo Lutz

Fabrique de vêtements pour dames.
Manufacturers of ladie's apparel.
Damenkleiderfabrik.



Photo Matter

Maison Gack, Zurich

Manufacture de robes.
Manufacturers of ladies' dresses.
Damenkleiderfabrik.



Photo Lutz

H. & A. Heim S. A., Zurich

Robe du soir en organza ombré, pure soie.
Evening dress in pure silk shaded organza.
Abendkleid aus Organza ombré, reine Seide.



Robe de cocktail en ottoman.
Ottoman cocktail dress.
Cocktailkleid aus Ottoman.



Robe d'après-midi en zibeline de laine
grise ornée d'une broderie de laine
nouvelle.

Afternoon dress in grey wool zibeline
trimmed with a novel wool embroidery.
Nachmittagskleid aus grauer Woll-
zibeline mit neuartiger Wollstickerei.



Elégante robe moulante en
souple lainage gris.
Smart close fitting dress in soft
grey wool.
Elegantes Linienkleid aus
weicher grauer Wolle.

H. & A. Heim S. A., Zurich

Photos Lutz



« KATEX » Kaltenmark & Cie, Zurich



« TRIMACO »

Brullmann & Cie, Zurich

Photo Schmutz



« KATEX » Kaltenmark & Cie, Zurich

Fabrique de robes.
Manufacturers of ladies' dresses.
Damenkleiderfabrik.

Photos Stwolinski



Jaro S. A., Zurich

Robes et blouses.
Gowns and blouses.
Kleider und Blusen.

Photos Stwolinski





**Société Anonyme Jacob Scherrer,
Romanshorn**

Très élégante blouse blanche et noire en popeline de coton lourde, lavable et infroissable, pour le jour ou le soir.
Very smart white and black blouse in heavy cotton poplin, washable and crease-resisting, for day and evening wear.

Sehr aparte weiss-schwarze Bluse aus schwerer Baumwollpopeline, waschbar und knitterfrei für den Tag und den Abend.

Photo Hönig

« DUBARRY »

Käte Schenkel-Eckert, Horn
Blouse de broderie.
Embroidery blouse.
Stickerei Bluse.

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« BLUNOR »

Lucien Nordmann, Berne
Blouses.

Photos Hoenig

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« ROSALINE »

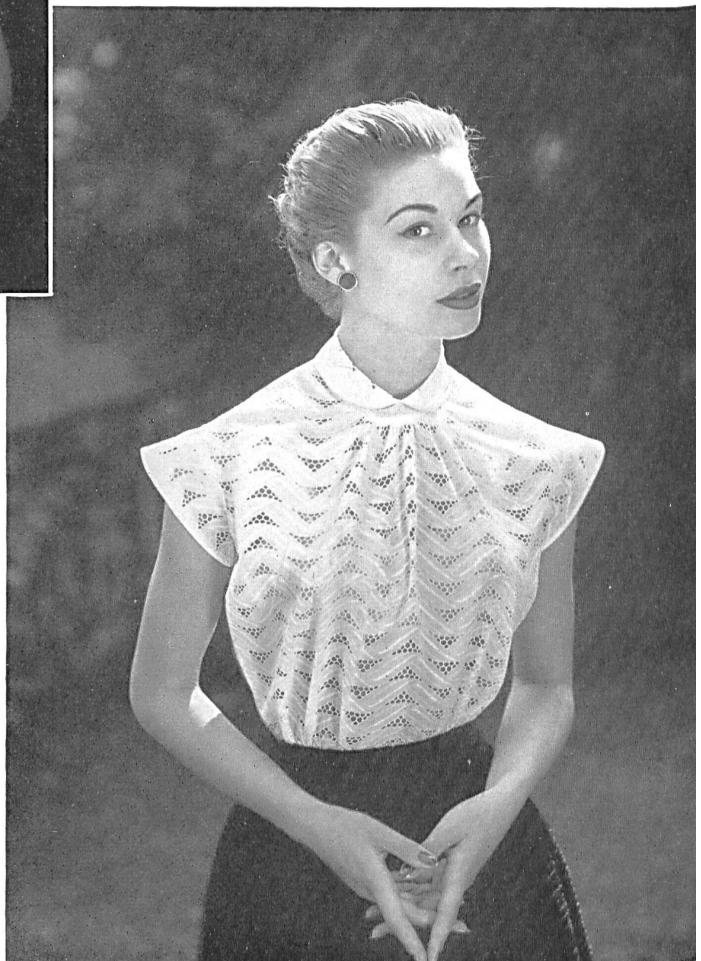
E. & H. Dreyfuss S. A., Saint-Gall



Photo Matter

Fabrique de blouses pour dames.
Manufacturers of ladies' blouses.
Damenblusen-Fabrik.

Photo Lutz





« DUBARRY »

Käte Schenkel-Eckert, Horn

Blouse de popeline.
Poplin blouse.
Popeline-Bluse.

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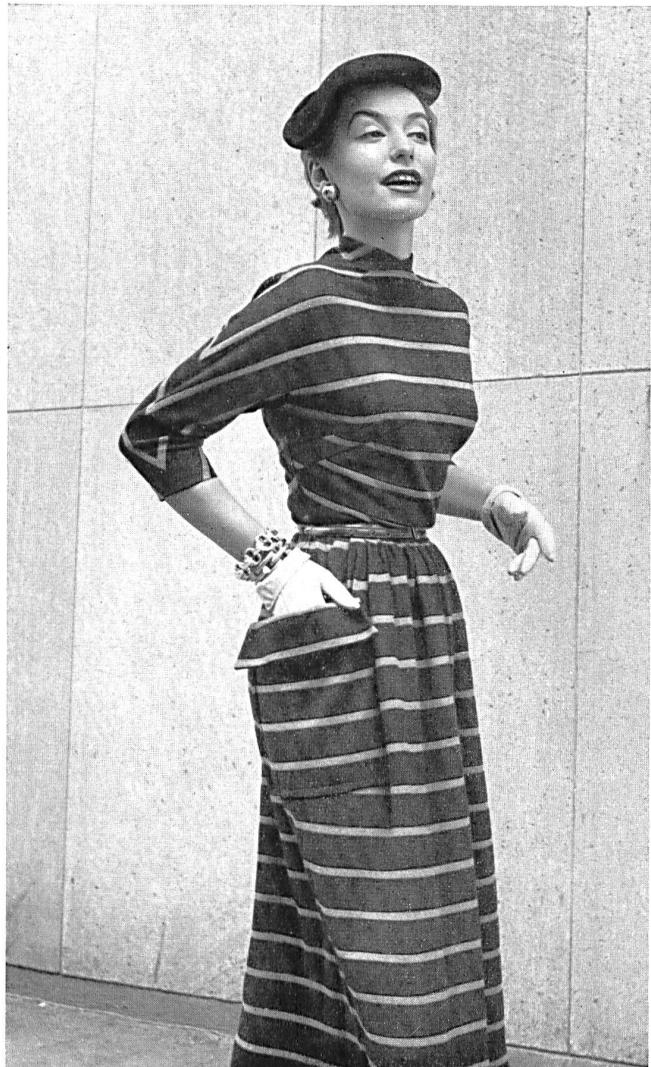
R. Anderes S. A., Saint-Gall

Fabrication — Robes et Costumes —
Nouveautés — Jersey

Manufacturers — Ladies' dresses and
suits — Novelties — Jersey

Fabrikation — Damenkleider und
Kostüme — Neuheiten — Jersey

Photos Stwolinski





Arthur Schibli S. A., Genève

Photos Matter





« ESQUIRE »

Canzani & Cie,
Zurich

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Otta S. A., Zurich

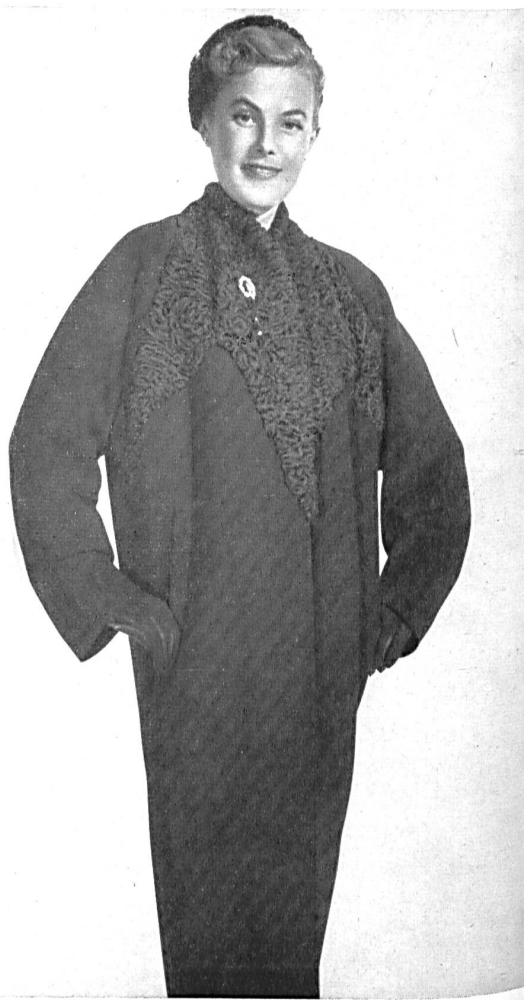
Manteau tonneau en brill peck noir, doublé pied de poule noir et blanc, écharpe en daim rouge.

Photo Moser



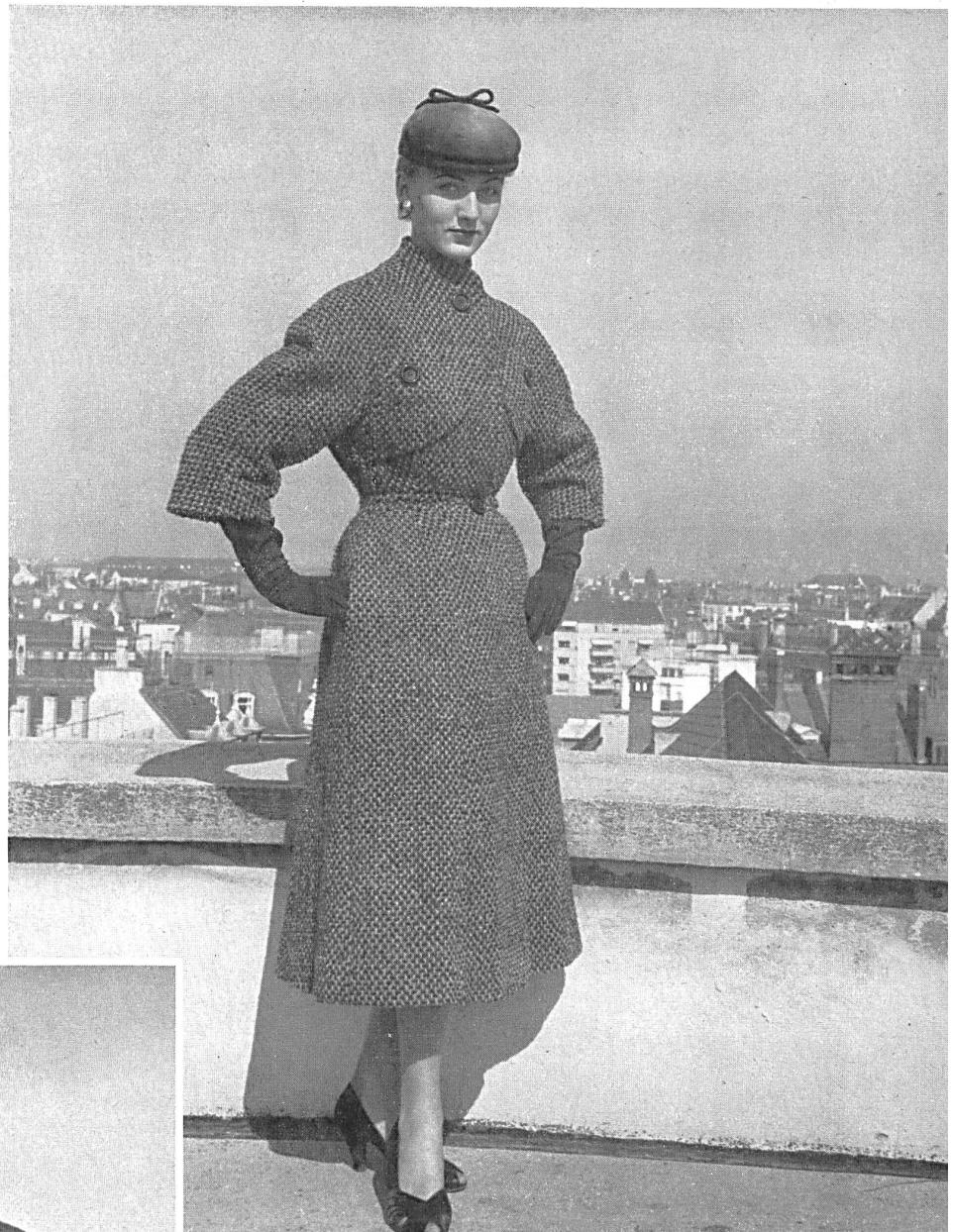
Arthur Schibli S. A., Genève

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Otta S. A., Zurich

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Redingote en gros tweed brume.
Manteau tonneau en flamenco noir et vert.



Maison Samuel Blum, Zurich

Manteaux — Costumes — Jupes
Coats — Suits — Skirts
Mäntel — Kostüme — Röcke





Beblo S. A., Bâle

Manteaux et costumes pour dames, de fabrication soignée et de genre élégant.
Manufacture of smart and fine quality ladies' coats and suits.

Fabrikation eleganter und hochwertiger Damenmäntel und Kostüme.



Felwa S. A., Hérisau

Fabrication de manteaux imperméables, de vêtements en cuir et de sport.

Manufacturers of rainwear, leather and sports wear.
Fabrikation von Regenmänteln, Leder- und Sportbekleidung.

Photo Lutz



« EMAND », Emil Anderegg S. A., Weinfelden

Spécialiste en imperméables en popeline et gabardine de coton, en gabardine de laine et en nylon, pour dames et messieurs. Pardessus mi-saison pour messieurs, vestons de sport, blouses de ski, etc.

Specialise in men's and women's raincoats of poplin, cotton gaberdine, wool gaberdine and nylon. Between season coats for men; sports jackets and ski jackets, etc.

Spezialisiert für Damen- und Herren-Regenmäntel aus Baumwollpopeline u. -Gabardine, Wollgabardine, Nylon usw. Herren Übergangsmäntel, Sportvestons, Skibusen usw.

Photo Lutz



Felwa S. A., Hérisau

Photo Lutz

Photo Lutz



« EMAND », Emil Anderegg S. A., Weinfelden



Bischoff Textil S. A., Saint-Gall

Photos Lutz



La manche basse, à coupe kimono dans le dos, donne une note particulière à ce manteau de pluie. The low inserted sleeve and the kimono style at the back give an original touch to this model.

Der tiefeingesetzte Ärmel vorn mit Kimonoschnitt im Rücken gibt diesem Modell eine ganz spezielle Note.

Un manteau de pluie simple, sobre et élégant.

All women will love this simple, quiet and smart raincoat.

Einfach, schlicht und deshalb so elegant wird dieser Regenmantel von jeder Dame gern getragen.



Manteau popeline double retors imprégnée, manches nouvelles, larges manchettes, boutonnage original.

Waterproof two-fold poplin coat, novel sleeves, wide cuffs, unusual buttoning.

« CROYDON » Respolco S. A., Zurich

Blouse de ski tous temps, popeline double retors imprégnée, manches de forme nouvelle.

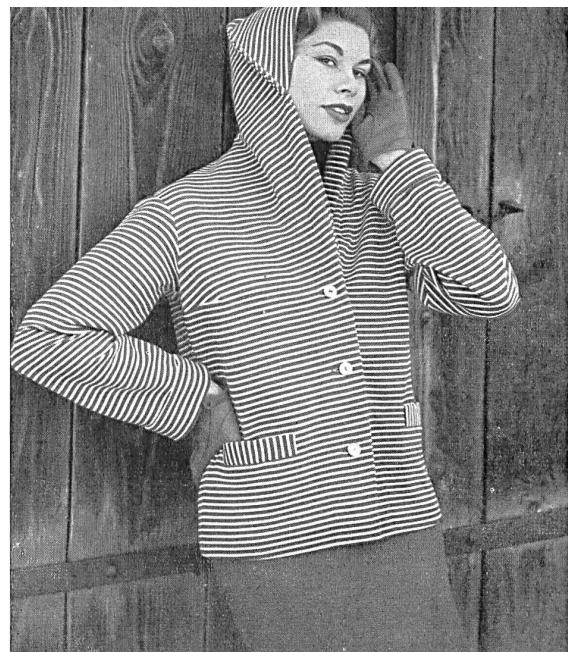
Allweather ski blouse made of waterproof two-fold poplin with comfortable sport sleeves.

Pratique jaquette nouvelle à rayures, doublure popeline double retors, fermeture éclair.

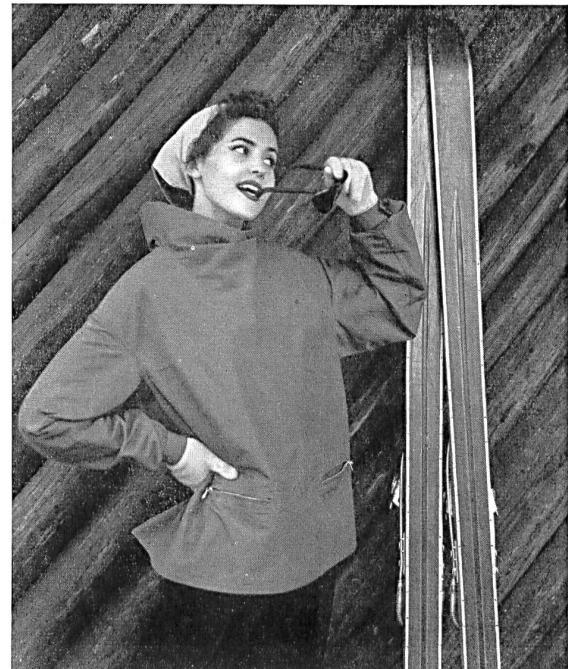
Smartly cut and wearable jacket, striped wool lined with two-fold poplin, fastened with zipper.

Confortable jaquette de sport réversible : peluche de laine blanche et popeline double retors, col cheminé tricoté.

Comfortable reversible sports jacket : white wool teddy-bear and two-fold poplin, novel knitted collar.



« HISCO » His & Co S. A., Murgenthal





Victor Tanner S. A., Saint-Gall

Pullover de sport à grosses mailles.
Sport sweater in heavy knit.
Sportpullover grobmaschig.

Photo Siegfried



Victor Tanner S. A., Saint-Gall

Photos Siegfried



Costume sport en tricot
avec devant en daim.
Knitted suit with deer skin front.
Trikot-Kostüm mit Wildleder Vorderteil.

Costume en tricot de laine avec effet mohair.
Knitted suit in wool with mohair effect.
Kostüm aus Wolltrikot mit Mohaireffekt.



HUBERT
DE GIVENCHY
boutique

Costume
en « Tri-co-tiss »
en exclusivité
pour « SNAKY »

Oumansky & Cie, Genève

Photo Tenca



JACQUES GRIFFE

deux-pièces blouson,
en « Tri-co-tiss »
en exclusivité pour « SNAKY »

Oumansky & Cie, Genève

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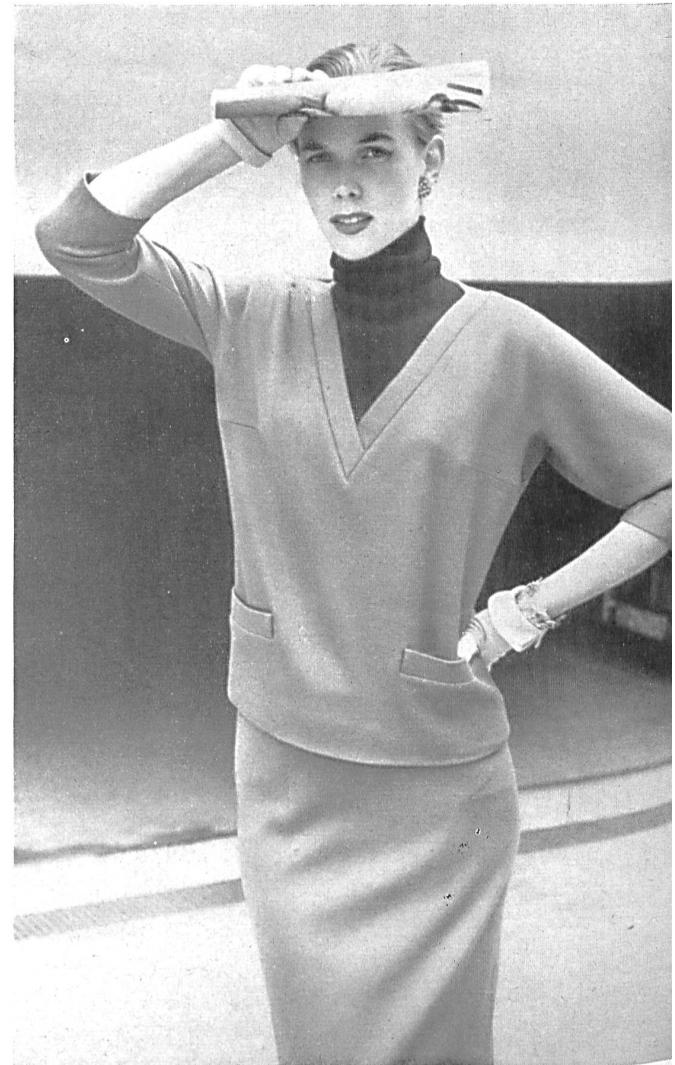
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Société Anonyme Jacob Scherrer,
Romanshorn

1. Robe sportive élégante, de ligne très simple, en velours imprimé. Le col se porte ouvert ou fermé.
Smart sporty dress, very simple style in printed velvet. The collar may be worn open or done up.
Sportlich elegantes Kleid in einfacher Linienführung aus bedrucktem Samt. Kragen zum offen oder geschlossen tragen.
2. Modèle moderne très élégant en tricot de luxe, pour dames à la silhouette mince.
Very smart model in de luxe knitted fabric for slim women.
Ein wirklich modernes hochlegantes Modell aus Tricot de Luxe für die schlanke Dame.
3. Deux-pièces alluré et jeune en splendide jersey. Se porte avec un pull-over ou une blouse.
Very smart youthful two-piece suit in a lovely jersey fabric; to be worn with pullover or blouse.
Jugendlich rassiges Deux-Pieces aus fabelhafter Jersy-Qualität. Wird mit Pullover oder Blouse getragen.

Photos Hoenig

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« PREISA »

Alfred Preisig & Cie, Saint-Gall

Originale robe en jersey, à jupe plissée.

Original jersey dress with pleated skirt.

Ganz aptes Kleid mit plissiertem Jupe, aus Jersey-Trikot.

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← « ISA »

Jos. Sallmann & Cie, Amriswil

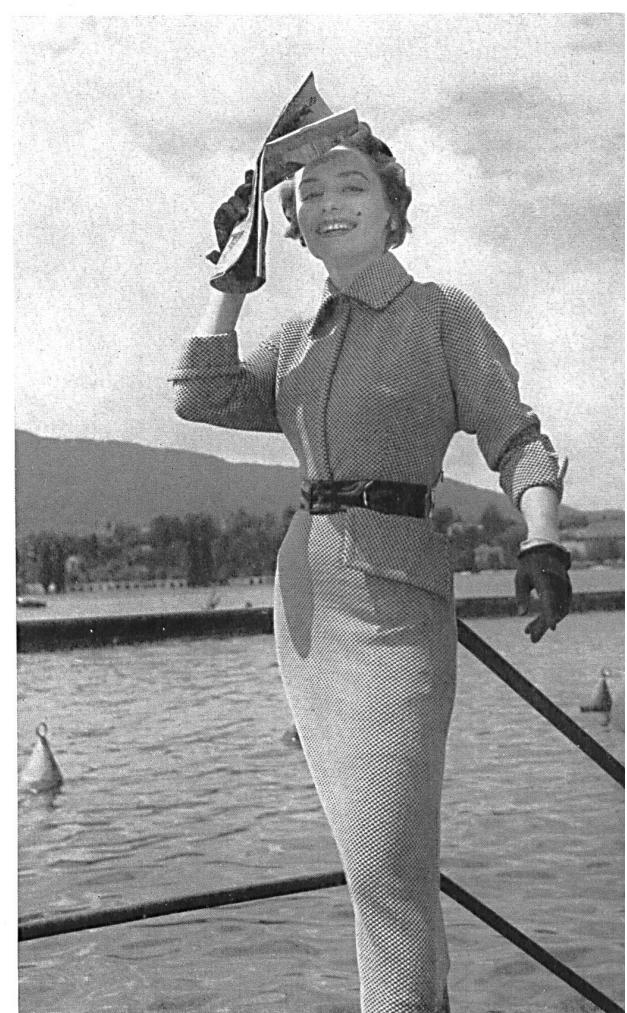




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« EGEKA »
Krähenbuhl & Cie, Clarens-Montreux
Fabrique de bonneterie — Knitwear manufacturers.
Costumes, robes, pullovers et cardigans.
Suits, dresses, pullovers and cardigans.
Ensemble « Clapotis »
jupe, pull et boléro.
« Clapotis » three piece ensemble.



« VOLLUS »
Vollmeller, Uster
Fabrique de bonneterie.
Knitting Works.
Wirkwarenfabrik.

Photos Schmutz



R. Anderes S. A., Saint-Gall
Fabrication — Robes et Costumes —
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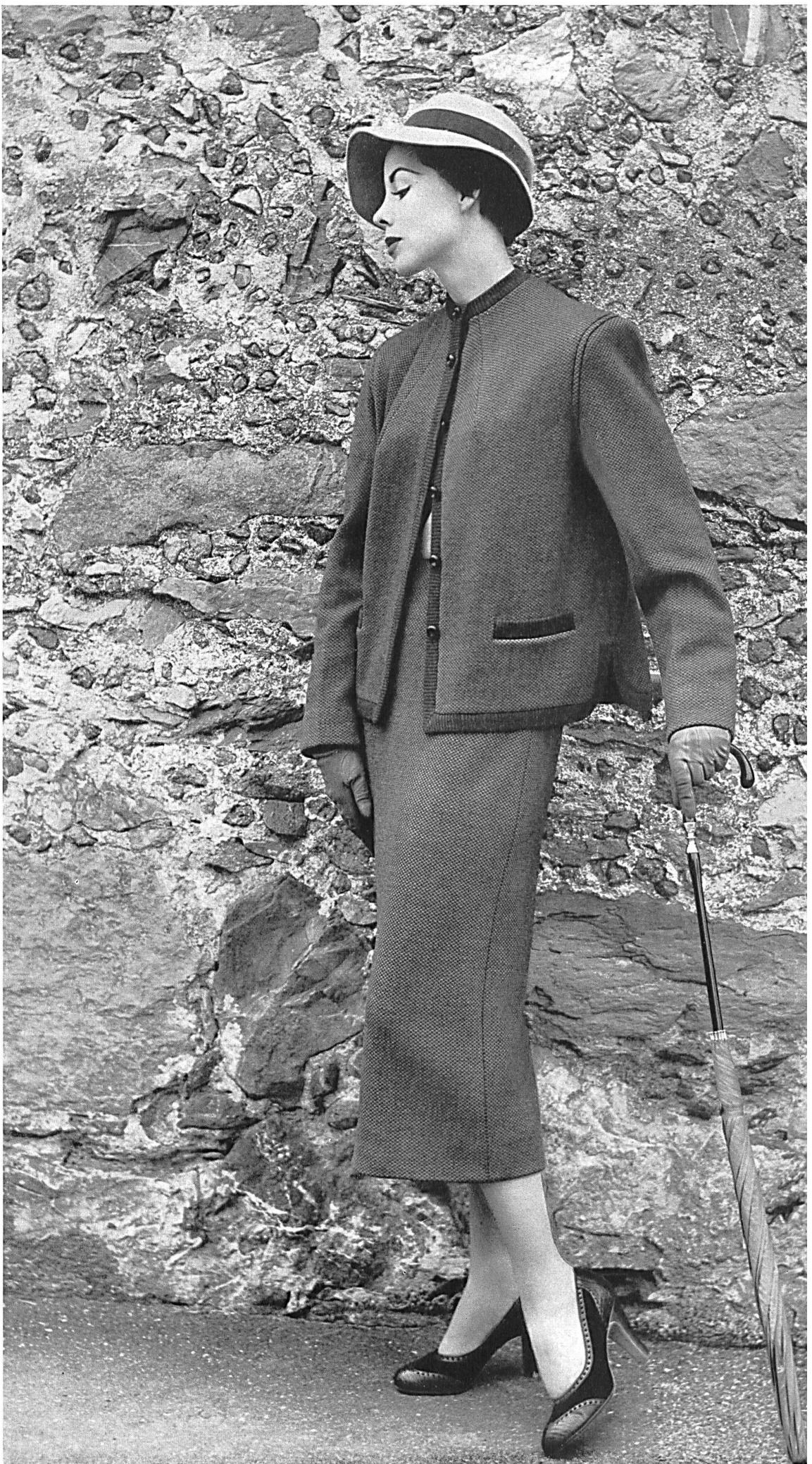
« VOLLUS »
Vollmeller, Uster



« HELVETRICOT »
Devaud, Kunstlé & Cie S. A.,
Genève
Tricots et jerseys.
Jersey and Knitwear.

Photo Droz





« SWISSNIT »

Swiss Knitting Co.,
Knechtli & Cie S. A.,
Zollikofen-Berne

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« YALA »
Jakob Laib & Cie, Amriswil
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Knitwear manufacturers.
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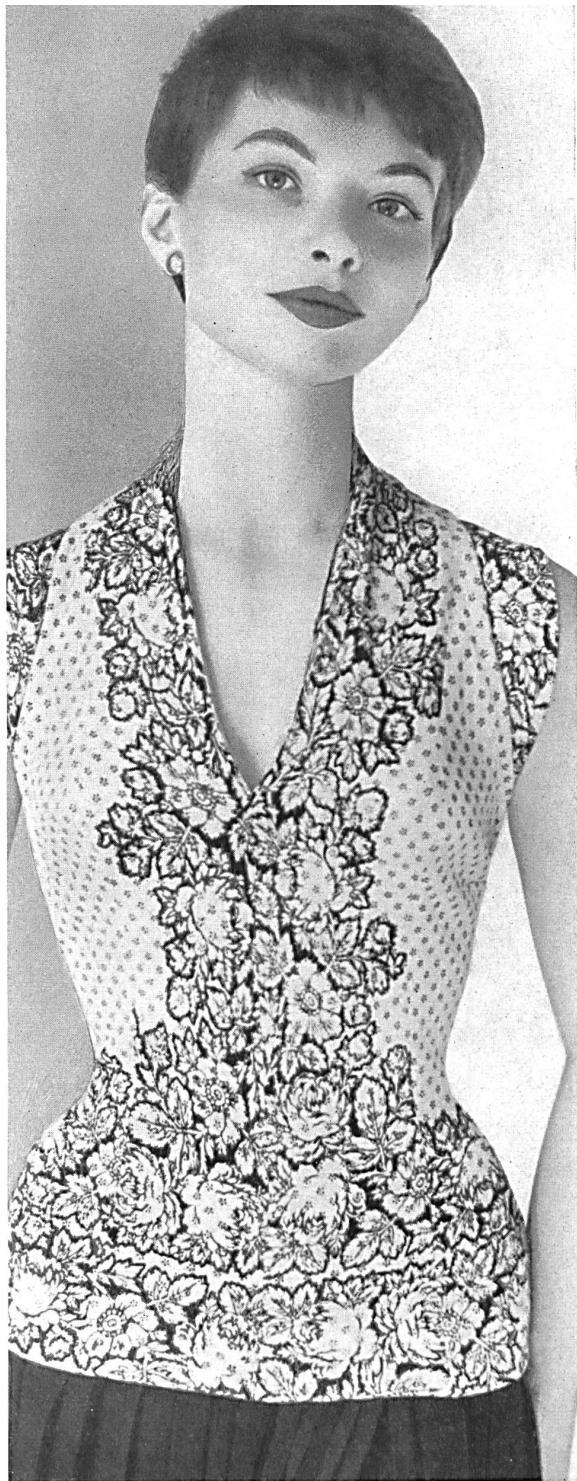
La Maille, Lausanne

Fabrique de tricots.
Knitwear manufacturers.
Strickwarenfabrik.
Vêtements soignés pour dames et enfants.
Beautifully made women's and children's wear.
Gediegene Damen- und Kinderbekleidung.





« ALPINIT »
Ruepp & Cie S. A., Sarmenstorf
Tricots et jerseys.
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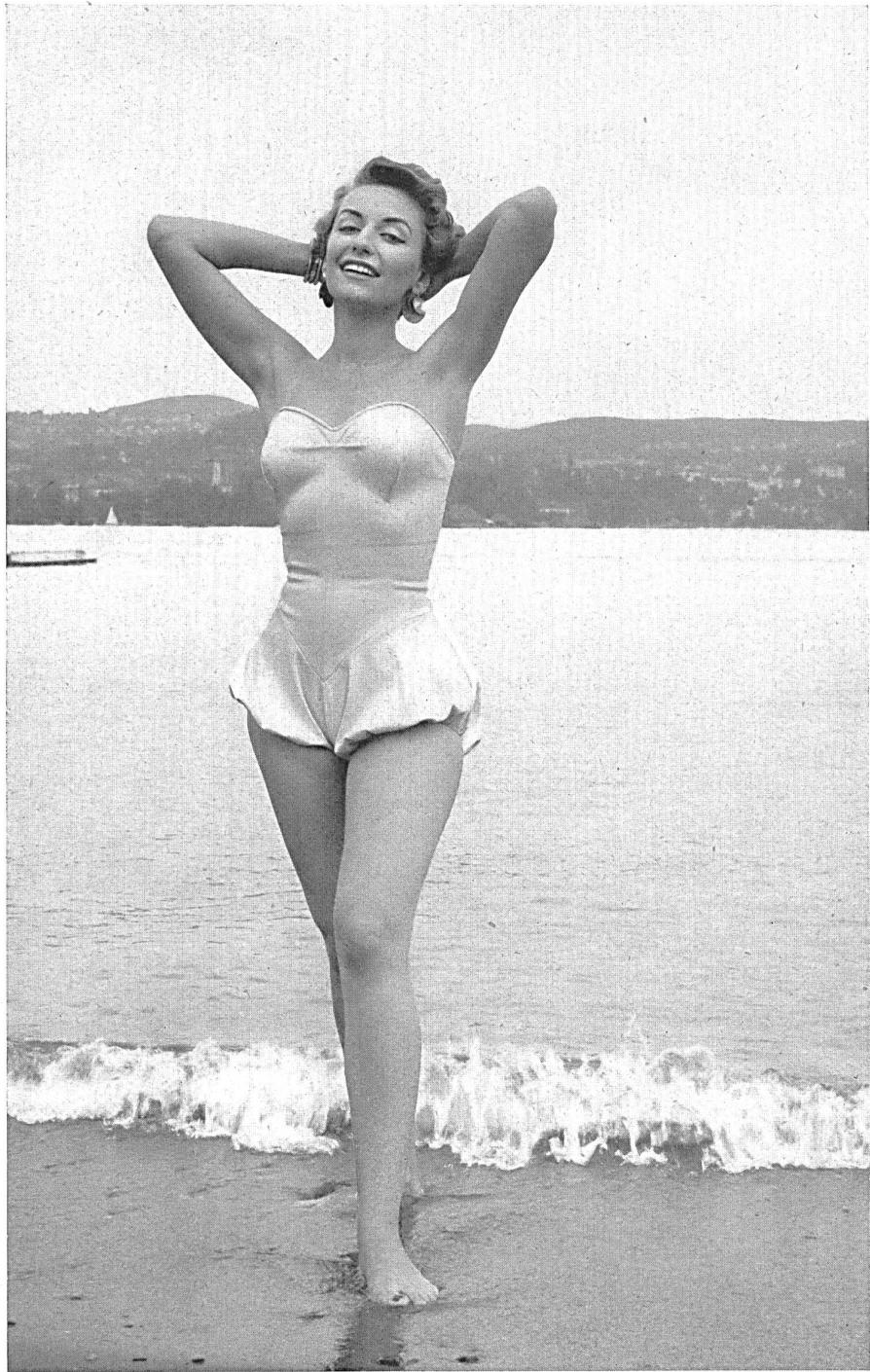


Pullover imprimé à la main de la collection 1954.
Hand printed pullover from the 1954 range.
Handbedruckter Pullover aus der 1954 Kollektion.

Costume de bain tricoté en nylon Hélanca.
Knitted Helanca nylon swimming suit.
Gestrickter Badeanzug aus Helanca Nylon.

« WIELER »
Pius Wieler Fils, Kreuzlingen
Photos Hœnig





Lahco S. A., Baden

Ravissants maillots de bain en lastex, nylon et coton, nouvelles coupes très étudiées. Délicieuses vestes de plage en coton, dessins exclusifs, doublées de tissu éponge.

Beautiful lastex, nylon and cotton bathing suits, new and well fitting form. Lovely cotton beach jackets with very exclusive patterns, terry-cloth lined. Entzückende Badeanzüge aus Lastex,

Nylon und Baumwolle; sorgfältig ausgearbeiteter neuartiger Schnitt. Wunderbare Strandjacken aus Baumwolle mit exklusiven Mustern, mit Frottiertuch gefüttert.

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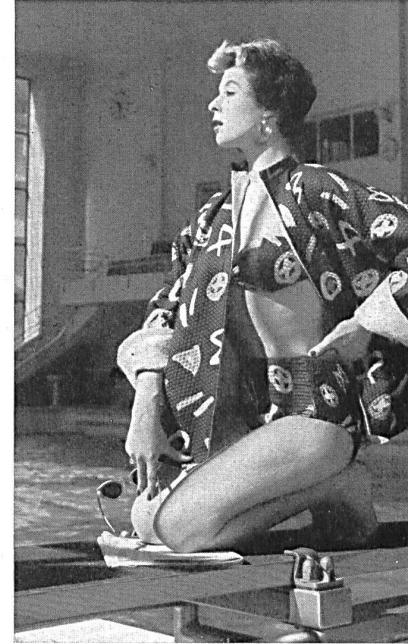




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« SAWACO »
S. A. W. Achtnich & Co., Winterthur
Nouveautés en tricot.



« PREISA »

Alfred Preisig & Cie,
Saint-Gall

Pullover jersey imprimé
main.

Hand printed jersey fabric
pullover.

Handbedruckter Jersey-
Tricot Pullover.

Elegant pullover en brode-
rie de laine sur tulle.

Smart pullover, wool em-
broidery on tulle.

Eleganter Pullover aus
Wollstickerei auf Tüll.

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« HISCO »

His & Co. S. A., Murgenthal

Elégante jaquette sportive en tricot d'un genre
nouveau.

Smart sporty jacket in a new type of knit.

Sportliche, elegante Jacke in neuartiger Strick-
technik.

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Felwa S. A., Hérisau

Fabrique de vêtements en cuir et de sport.
Manufacturers of leather and sports wear.
Fabrikation von Leder- und Sportbekleidung.



« CAMP », Humbert Entress S. A., Aadorf

Fabrique de tricots — Knitwear Manufacturers — Strickwarenfabrik

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Nabholz S. A., Schoenenwerd

Fabrique de tricotages.

Jersey manufacturers.

Tricotfabrik.

Robes — Jupes — Pullovers.

Dresses — Skirts — Pullovers.

Kleider — Röcke — Pullover.





« TRICOTAN »

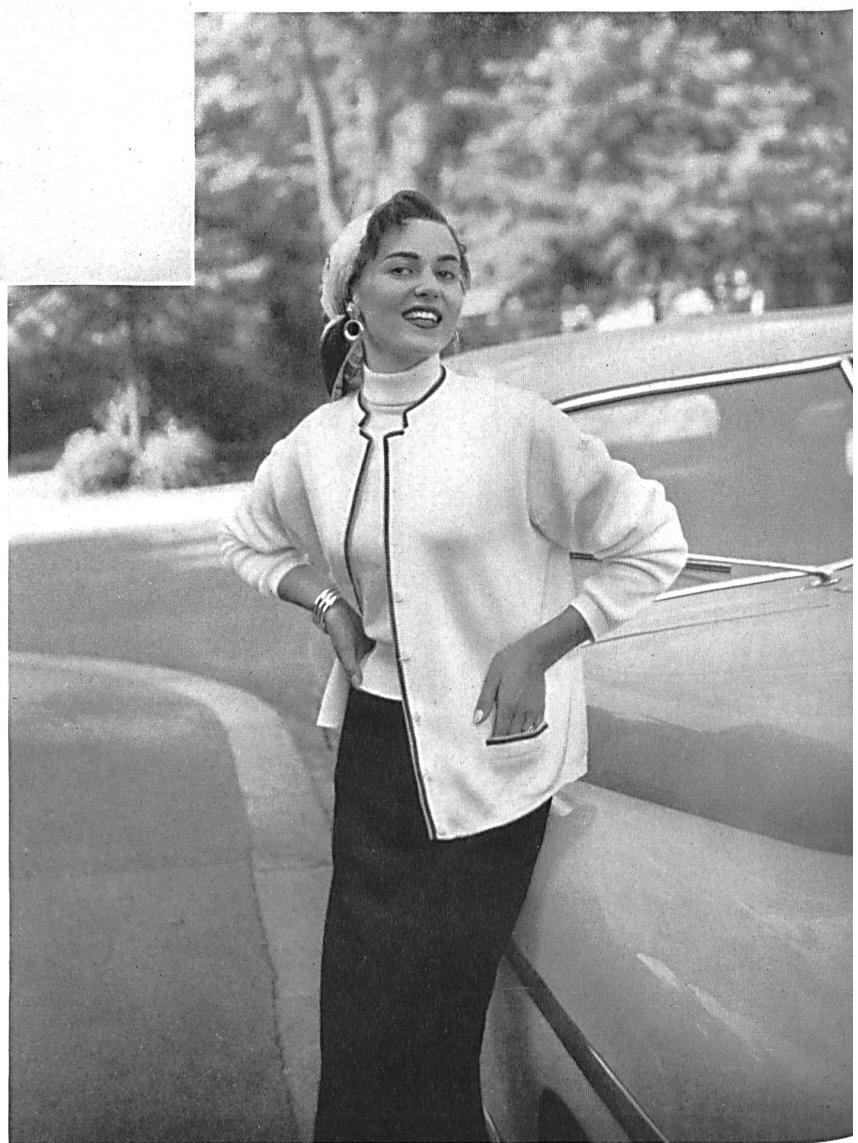
Paul Annen fils, René Wegeli succ., Genève

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Nouveautés ville et sport en pullovers, jaquettes, cardigans, gilets, etc.

Fahshion pullovers, jackets, cardigans, waist-coats etc., for town and sports wear.

Neuheiten für Stadt und Sport in Pullovers, Jacken, Cardigans, Westen usw.





« ZIMMERLI »

Tricotages Zimmerli & Cie S. A., Aarbourg
Strickereien — Knitting Works.

Un modèle de notre collection automne/hiver très appréciée.
A model from our successful fall/winter range.
Ein Modell unserer erfolgreichen Herbst/Winter-Kollektion.

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« HERISA »
Aebi & Cie S. A., Hérisau

Tricots et jerseys.
Knitwear and jersey.

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« PRIORA »

Joh. Laib & Cie S. A., Amriswil

Fabrique de bonneterie — Knitwear manufacturers
Strik- und Wirkwarenfabrik.

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