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The oldest underwear? 最古老的内衣?

Transcript 文字稿:

Supporting women for six centuries.

These **bras**, discovered in a medieval castle in Austria, reveal that the **undergarment** may have been worn as far back as the 15th century.

Apart from the **wear and tear**, they look **remarkably** similar to their modern day versions.

They were **spotted** almost by accident when the floorboards of the castle were removed during renovation.

Vocabulary 词汇:

bras	胸罩, 文胸
undergarment	内衣
wear and tear	磨损
remarkably	非常的, 引人注目的
spotted	被偶然发现

中文文字稿:

六个世纪来一直支持着女性。

在奥地利的一座中世纪城堡中发现的这几件胸罩显示可能早在 15 世纪时就已经有人穿戴这种内衣了。

除了正常的磨损之外, 它们与现在的胸罩设计非常相似。

这是在该城堡翻修, 拆地板时偶然被人们发现的。

Watch this video online: The oldest underwear? <http://bbc.in/MyE7Qo>

Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于 BBC 其他网页。

请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。

注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

bra / undergarment / wear and tear / remarkably / spotted

1. " _____, 62% of severely obese children under 12 years of age already had one or more cardiovascular risk factors," the study concluded. More than half had high blood pressure, and there were also cases of low "good cholesterol" and high blood sugar, which can result in Type 2 diabetes.
2. Even without integral layered and embroidered neck-frills and cuffs, the amount of coloured embroidery on the upper part of shirt and smock continued to grow, transforming the simple _____ into an object of beauty in its own right.
3. The toy-sized contestants waved and limbered up before the race got under way. Organisers say they expect the race to be won not by the fastest robot but by the one that can withstand the most _____.
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