Mariner Wear Skin Diver Trunks

Mariner Wear of Bristol, Rhode Island developed all-rubber trunks for skin divers. They were fast-drying, fitted better the more they were worn and were both comfortable and easy to put on. They came with fused seams, herringbone texture and a contrasting stripe at the side. They were available in extra small (28-30), small (30-32), medium (34-36) and medium-large (38-40). They could be worn under a wet or dry suit. The retail price was around $4.

A separate rubber liner was also available in small, medium and large sizes, costing around $1.50 for men and $4.00 for women. It came in a choice of colours, white or dark blue.

To the left and below are a series of advertisements with images of the Skin Diver trunks and their rubber liners at various stages of development.

Below on the right are pictures of the outside and the inside of one of these garments, which was recently auctioned on eBay.

Reference

   http://www.skindivinghistory.com/mfg_retailers/m/Mariner_Wear/index.html