

A TIMELINE OF fashionable bodies

1890s



Camille Clifford, the epitome of the Gibson Girl. Corsets and other illusions created an extreme hourglass figure.

1920s



Flappers were known for their boyish figure and short bob hairstyle. Louise Brooks pictured here.

1950s



Marilyn Monroe was a revolutionary in Hollywood, becoming a producer at a time when women weren't allowed creative control. But all she is known & remembered for are her curves.

1960s



Teenage model Twiggy embodied the stick-straight bodies that were fashionable for mods.

1980s



Cindy Crawford, a Super Model, shows off this era's ideal of the perfect female body: athletic and curvy.

1990s



Fiona Apple's very thin, boyish figure was what 90's girls were told they wanted to look like.

Current

Kim Kardashian's curves rival those of the Gibson Girls. Have we come full circle?



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