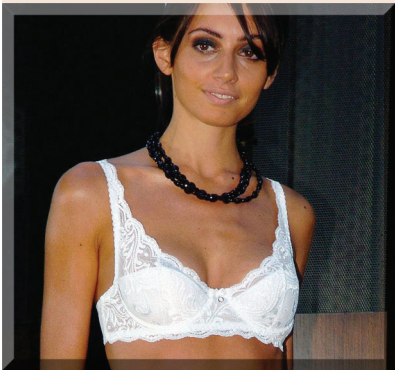


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ON THIS DAY



▲ **1913:** American Mary Phelps Jacob patented the brassiere, with the prototype constructed from two handkerchiefs and baby ribbon

1460: Portuguese prince Henry the Navigator died at the age of 66

1907: The first piloted helicopter, powered by two motor-driven propellers above the pilot, rose six feet off the ground at Lisieux, France

2007: A Kenyan-Japanese team of scientists revealed that the fossil of a great ape that lived 10 million years ago appeared to be a close relative of the last common ancestor of gorillas, chimps and humans