REAL · SOURCED

1868 — **The watch moves to the wrist**
First Swiss wristwatch, Patek Philippe

1974 — **A beep on the belt**
Motorola Pageboy I pager

1994 — **Phone meets computer**
IBM Simon, first smartphone

2007 — **A computer in every pocket**
Apple iPhone goes on sale

2014 — **A sensor worn on the skin**
Abbott FreeStyle Libre arm patch

2015 — **Health on a finger and wrist**
Oura Ring (March), Apple Watch (April)

2017 — **A sleeve you can swipe**
Levi's jacket with Google Jacquard

2026 — YOU ARE HERE · 2026

IMAGINED · NOT A FORECAST

c. 2040 — **Clothing senses, the phone still decides**
Sensors move from gadgets into garments

2049 — **Phones become museum pieces**
A girl of 11 at a museum case (Ch2)

2050 — **A first full layer, fitted like clothing**
Taken off unaided (Ch4)

2058 — **It fails politely**
A tunnel, a paused module, a plain record (Ch3)

2060 — **The Second Skin**
The morning with no device (Prologue)

HOW TO READ THIS TIMELINE

- Solid node · a real, dated milestone with a source
- Open node, dashed axis · an imagined scene, not a forecast
- Ring-and-dot · you are here, 2026

Imagined rows follow scenes already planted by Chapter 3. They are not a schedule and not a product claim.

REAL MILESTONES · SOURCES READ 12 NOV 2026

1868	Patek Philippe No. 27368; the maker describes it as the first Swiss wristwatch.
1974	Motorola Pageboy I, widely described as the first successful consumer pager (tone only).
1994	IBM Simon Personal Communicator, on sale 16 August 1994; often called the first smartphone.
2007	Apple iPhone on sale in the United States, 29 June 2007.
2014	Abbott FreeStyle Libre, CE Mark 3 September 2014; a sensor worn on the upper arm.
2015	Oura Ring, first generation, March 2015; Apple Watch available 24 April 2015.
2017	Levi's Commuter Trucker Jacket with Jacquard by Google, on sale 27 September 2017.

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TIMELINE

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From Pocket to Skin

Cornerstone timeline · real milestones, then imagined ones · not a forecast

THE LAST INTERFACE

REAL + IMAGINED

1868 → c. 2060

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