

Clothing with Pictures in Salah

Question:

Salam Shaikh... What is the ruling on praying with a t-shirt which has pictures on it like the LACOSTE & PUMA logo? is it okay Shaikh?

Thanks.



Answer:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته,

Firstly it is **impermissible** to wear clothes that have clear pictures on them. Pictures of Women, men, and animals which are clearly printed like eyes, etc.. or Pictures that are immoral are impermissible.

Salah will be valid if:

- The pictures, which are on one's clothing, are of inanimate objects.
- The picture (of the living thing) is so small that it is unclear and deformed.
- The head is cut off from the picture or the face has been blotted.

Imam Ibn Abideen has mentioned in regards to those drawings which are permissible: "If a living creature is so small that the details of their limbs are not apparent to someone who looks down at them standing while they are on the ground..."¹

Secondly, In regards to the above-sent images, **Salah will be valid** however it is best to avoid such clothing in general and better to cover it with something like a jacket, etc.

And Allah is the All-Knowing.

Wassalam U Alaikum



[رد المحتار على الدر المختار, باب ما يفسد الصلاة وما يكره فيها]¹