

Basic Detail Report



Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1773

Primary Maker Mary Simpkins

Medium Hand-stitched silk brocade, lined with linen; silk-covered wooden heel and leather sole

Description Cream-colored silk with brocaded design of flowers in shades of pink with green foliage; wooden Louis heel is also covered in this brocade. The heel is three inches high at center back. The toe is a rounded point. Two latches cross the vamp and would have been held closed with a buckle. The underside of the tongue is lined in a cream-colored woven stripe silk. The interior of the shoe is lined in plain-woven linen. The center back seam, "dog leg" side seams, and edges are all bound with cream-colored silk ribbon. Leather sock lining and continuous leather sole. The shoes are "straight," not right and left.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 5 x 3 x 8in. (12.7 x 7.6 x 20.3cm)