

Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1795-1800

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched leather, linen, and wood

Description Woman's kid leather slippers, originally bright yellow, with a very pointed toe and a low Louis heel. The tatters of a yellow silk rosette with a small brass ornament wired in the center remains on one of the shoes. Puncture marks on the other shoe reveal that it also once had this ornament. The slipper has a deep, oval-shaped throatline. The heel is covered in matching leather. The slippers are lined with plain-woven linen. The side seams are covered on the inside with strips of pale blue kid leather. The slipper soles are straight. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4} \times 9 \frac{1}{2}$ in. $(8.3 \times 7 \times 24.1 \text{cm})$