

Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1800

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched leather and linen, with metallic thread

Description White leather flat slippers, with very pointed toe. The rounded throatline, which is bound with matching leather, is top stitched in the area of the vamp with a chain-stitch in metallic thread. Needle holes in the vamp indicate that there was once a stitched decoration there. The uppers are lined with plain-woven linen; the side seams are lined with white leather. The sock linings are plain-woven linen (or possibly cotton). The soles are straight, without differentiation for right and left.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x length): $2\ 1/4\ x\ 2\ 5/8\ x\ 10\ 1$ /4in. (5.7 x 6.7 x 26cm)