

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Boot

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and pegged leather

Description Brown leather boot with broad rounded square toe, low stacked heel, and straight top. The side seams have an extra narrow strip of leather inserted like piping. The sole is straight, and is built up with an extra piece of leather in the forepart area, and the heel is constructed of probably two pieces of leather, but is very worn down. The front of the sole is pegged with wooden

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pegs; the heel is attached with small, steel, square-headed nails or pegs. Two

looped straps are stitched to the sides of the boot from the inside. One strap has

broken at the top, so the resulting two pieces were cut vertically to create

another sort of loop through which to insert the finger when pulling on the boot.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height - not including straps x width x depth):

9 1/2 x 3 5/8 x 9 1/2in. (24.1 x 9.2 x 24.1cm) Other (Extension of straps above top

of boot): 2in. (5.1cm)