

Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1870

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched white kid leather, with silk and mother-of-pearl decoration; leather-covered wooden heels, metal nails, and cotton lining Description White kid leather side-lacing boots. The toes are square. The instep is decorated with a white satin rosette with a mother-of-pearl buckle center. The knock-on heel is about one inch high. A tan silk cord with brass tips laces through eleven pairs of eyelets; the lacing is backed by a square tongue of matching leather. The boots are lined with white twill-woven cotton. The soles are straight, with a narrow waist.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $6\,1/4\,x\,2\,1/8\,x\,8\,1/2$ in. (15.9 x 5.4 x 21.6cm)