

Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1870

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched leather, cotton, silk ribbon, and brass ornament.

Description Dark brown or black shiny leather flat slippers, with a rounded square toe. The throatline is edged with a pleated blue silk ribbon. A rosette of the same ribbon, centered with a brass flower-like ornament, decorates the vamp at the top of the throatline. The quarters are lined with white leather and the vamp is lined with white plain-woven cotton. The throatline is bound (under the blue ribbon edging) with gold-colored silk tape. The sock lining is white leather.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $2 \frac{3}{8} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \frac{3}{4}$ in. $(6 \times 6.4 \times 24.8 \text{cm})$