

Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched leather, cotton, and silk, with leather-covered wooden heel

Description White kid leather pumps, with oval toe and knock-on, Louis-style heel. The shoes are plain, without ornamentation. The quarters are lined with white leather, the vamp with plain-woven ecru cotton; the sock lining is ecru leather. The throatline, which is narrow and rounded, is bound with ecru silk tape. The soles are straight, with a narrow waist. The top piece of the heel is prominent, being made of dark leather; it is nailed on.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $3\ 1/2\ x\ 2\ 1/4\ x\ 9\ 5/8$ in. (8.9 x 5.7 x 24.4cm)