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Title Woman's Wedding Shoes

Date 1870-1884

Primary Maker Fannie Abigail Tibbals

Medium Hand-stitched leather, silk, and cotton

Description White kid leather flat slippers, with rounded square toes. The top of each slipper is almost completely covered with a large rosette made of loops of ecru satin ribbon. This rosette is supported by a backing of reused printed card stock (or heavy-weight paper), covered with sheer white net. The side seams are hand stitched; old stitching holes indicate that the seams were once covered with a silk binding. The throatline is edged with pleated silk ribbon; only a few small remnants of silk tape remain from that which originally bound the throatline. The uppers are lined with white twill-woven cotton, and the sock lining is white leather. The soles are straight. The unusual and frugal construction of the rosette and the hand stitching of the slippers' seams and

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binding suggests that the uppers were homemade and then taken to a

professional shoemaker to be soled.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 1/4 x 2 3/4 x 10 1/8in.

(8.3 x 7 x 25.7cm)