

## **Title Infant's Shoes**

Date about 1870-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched leather and cotton, with ferrous metal buckle

Description Dark, shiny leather infant shoes, with a strap extending from the
back of the quarters to fasten with a black enamelled metal shank button. The
top of the throatline is W-shaped, with a matching leather bow centered by a
rectangular metal buckle mounted at the base. The toe shape is a rounded
square; there is no heel. The throatline and strap are bound with brown cotton
tape. The upper is lined with white twill-woven cotton. The sock lining is white
leather.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth):  $17/8 \times 13/4 \times 41/2$ in. (4.8 x 4.4 x 11.4cm)