

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Boots

Date about 1855-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched wool and silk, with silk embroidery and silk cord

Description Ecru flannel infant booties, designed like a closed-tab boot. The opening extends slightly into the vamp; the opening and the throatline are bound with ecru silk satin tape. The bootie laces with a silk cord through three pairs of stitched eyelets; there is no tongue. The toes are embroidered in ecru silk with a floral spray; the back of the bootie is embroidered with a fern-like frond. The soles are also flannel, as is the lining.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 2 x 1 x 3 1/8in. (5.1 x 2.5 x 7.9cm)