

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Boot

Date about 1870-1880

Primary Maker Matie Bacon

Medium Machine-stitched leather and cotton, with metal eyelets

Description Tan leather, closed-tab toddler's boot. The top edge is scalloped, as is the edge of the vamp. A decorative line of stitching borders the vamp edge.

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The boot toe is round and the stacked heel is half an inch high. The boots laces up the center front through ten metal eyelets; the shoelace is plaited tan cotton.

The lacing is backed with a narrow leather tongue. The top edge of the boot is lined with matching leather; the rest of the upper is lined with tan twill-woven cotton. The sole is straight, not shaped for the right or left foot.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 5 1/2 x 5 5/8 x 2in. (14 x 14.3 x 5.1cm)