

Basic Detail Report



Title Boy's Boots

Date about 1880

Primary Maker Howard W. Lester

Medium Machine-stitched leather, with cotton lining and enamelled ferrous metal buttons.

Description Black leather buttoned boots, with black patent leather toe caps.

The top edge, button fly, and toe cap have scalloped edges. The button fly laps to the outside of the foot, and closes with five domed, black enamelled buttons.

The toes are a wide rounded square and there is no heel. The uppers are lined with white leather along the top edge and with white twill-woven cotton throughout the rest. The sock lining is also white cotton. The soles are straight, not differentiated for right and left.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 5 3/4 x 4 1/4 x 2in.

(14.6 x 10.8 x 5.1cm)