

## **Title Infant's Shoes**

Date about 1880

Primary Maker Dr. Frederick Gay

Medium Machine-stitched silk and cotton, with ceramic and metal buttons

Description Infant booties made of pale pink satin with a silk warp and cotton

weft. The booties have a button opening, with the button fly lapped to the

outside of the foot. The buttons are white ceramic with metal shanks. The seams

and edges of the booties are covered with cream silk tape. The toes are

embroidered with cream silk in a rose design. The center front seam is covered

with featherstitching. The sole, which is a darker pink satin, is shaped with

square toes; it is flat and straight. The booties are lined with a cream cotton

flannel, with a long, brushed nap.

## Basic Detail Report Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 4 x 3 3/8 x 1 1/2in.

(10.2 x 8.6 x 3.8cm)