

Basic Detail Report



Title Woman's Wedding Shoes

Date about 1880

Primary Maker Frances Eliza Smith

Medium Machine-stitched silk, leather, with cotton or linen lace and silk-covered wooden heel; metal tacks

Description Ecru silk satin slippers, with narrow oval toes and knock-on Louis-style heel. The top of the throatline has been slit to make each shoe a little wider across the instep. This slit is hidden by a small rosette of gathered bobbin lace. The quarters are lined with white leather and the vamp is lined with white twill-woven cotton. The sock lining is white leather. The throatline is bound with matching silk tape. The soles are straight, with a long, narrow waist.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 5/8 x 2 1/4 x 9 3/8in.

(9.2 x 5.7 x 23.8cm)