

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Wedding Shoes

Date about 1765-1770

Primary Maker Abigail Leverett

Medium Hand-stitched and pegged silk, linen, and leather

Description Silk brocade shoes, with the brocade pattern arranged so that a large red and pink rose appears on the vamp of each shoe and the latches are white. The silk is lined with plain-woven linen and bound with dark green silk grosgrain tape. The tongue is wide and square; the latches extend from dogleg seams on the sides. A white kid rand edges the forepart of the shoe between the vamp and the sole. The toe is oval. It is upturned a little awkwardly, because the original heel of the shoe, which would have been of the Louis style, was replaced with a flat piece of leather (which is pegged along the front edge) sometime in the early nineteenth century to update the shoe's fashion. The sock lining is white kid leather.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 2 3/4 x 3 x 9 3/8in. (7 x 7.6 x 23.8cm)