

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Overshoes

Date about 1815-1820

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and pegged leather

Description Leather overshoes with short vamp, oval toe, and tabs that extend from the sides. The tabs are punched to receive a ribbon tie. The shoes are seamed up the center front of the vamp. There is no center back seam; the side seams are set back near the heel. The soles are flat and straight; the heel area is pegged. The overshoes may have a spring heel, but this area is so worn down it is hard to tell if this is an insertion of leather above the sole (thus a spring heel), or an original overlapping of sole leather. The shoes are lined and bound with leather.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 10 1/4 x 3 1/4 x 3in.

(26 x 8.3 x 7.6cm)