

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Uniform Boots

Date about 1870-1880

Primary Maker Colonel Thomas T. Welles

Medium Hand-stitched and pegged leather, with metal heel reinforcement

Description Dark leather boot, with broad, rounded square toe and stacked heel.

The front of the boot is higher than the back, sloping up from the side seam; this section on boot ".a" is created with a separate piece of leather. Behind the side seam, boot straps are inserted into a horizontal cut in the leather and stitched.

The sole is pegged; the front of the sole is built up with one layer of leather. The waist of the sole has been stamped with a decorative line. The heel is reinforced with a horseshoe-shaped piece of steel.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 16 1/2 x 4 x 11in. (41.9 x 10.2 x 27.9cm)