

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Boots

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Leila B. Griswold

Medium Machine-stitched silk, cotton, and leather, with silk-covered wood heels and brass tips on silk laces

Description Light blue, silk satin women's side-lacing boots with scalloped top edge. The toes are a rounded square, and the soles are made for right and left.

The knock-on heel is in a Louis shape. The upper is seamed at center front, center back, and on the lacing side; it is lined with twill-woven white cotton fabric. The sock lining is white leather. A white silk plaited tape with brass tips is laced through fourteen pairs of eyelets on the inside of the ankle. A tongue of the blue silk backs the lacing.

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

(22.9 x 5.7 x 23.2cm)