

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Wedding Shoes

Date about 1870

Primary Maker Jane Stebbins Bigelow

Medium Hand-stitched leather, cotton, and silk, with a leather-covered wooden heel

Description White kid leather shoes, with rounded square toes and knock-on, Louis-shaped heel. The vamp is decorated with a large cream-colored silk satin rosette which extends like a tongue beyond the throatline. The quarters are lined with white leather; the vamp is lined with white plain-woven cotton. The sock lining is white leather. The throatline is bound with silk tape which is now almost entirely worn away. The narrow tape which was laid under this binding to keep the throatline from stretching is now evident on shoe ".b." The soles are straight. The top piece of the heel is nailed on with small metal pegs.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 3/4 x 2 1/8 x 8 7/8in.
(9.5 x 5.4 x 22.5cm)