

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Wedding Shoes

Date about 1871

Primary Maker Mary Elizabeth Carter

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched leather, lined with cotton or linen;
silk ribbon and silk lace; metal pegs

Description White kid leather slippers, with rounded square toes, and small stacked heels. The throatline is square, and the vamp is decorated with a wide cream-colored silk ribbon and lace bow. A long and narrow tape loop is stitched from side to side of each shoe. The back of each shoe is lined with leather; the foreparts are lined with plain-woven white linen or glazed cotton. The sock lining is white leather. The soles are straight, with a very narrow waist. The heels have small-headed metal pegs.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 2 5/8 x 2 1/2 x 8 3/4in.

(6.7 x 6.4 x 22.2cm)