

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Wedding Shoes

Date 1870-1884

Primary Maker Fannie Abigail Tibbals

Medium Hand-stitched leather, silk, and cotton

Description White kid leather flat slippers, with rounded square toes. The top of each slipper is almost completely covered with a large rosette made of loops of ecru satin ribbon. This rosette is supported by a backing of reused printed card stock (or heavy-weight paper), covered with sheer white net. The side seams are hand stitched; old stitching holes indicate that the seams were once covered with a silk binding. The throatline is edged with pleated silk ribbon; only a few small remnants of silk tape remain from that which originally bound the throatline. The uppers are lined with white twill-woven cotton, and the sock lining is white leather. The soles are straight. The unusual and frugal construction of the rosette and the hand stitching of the slippers' seams and binding suggests that the uppers were homemade and then taken to a professional shoemaker to be soled.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 1/4 x 2 3/4 x 10 1/8in.

(8.3 x 7 x 25.7cm)