

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Boots

Date about 1885

Primary Maker Christine Kinsella

Medium Machine-stitched silk satin, leather, glass, and leather-covered wooden heel. Metal button shanks and pegs in the heels

Description White satin buttoned boots, with white leather continuous foxing.

The edge of the button fly is scalloped, and laps to the outside of the foot. Nine

pearly white glass shank buttons are used on each boot. The top edge of the

boot is also gently scalloped. The knock-on heel is Louis-shaped. The toe is a

rounded square. The boot is lined along the top edge with white leather, and the

rest of the boot is lined with plain-woven white cotton. The back seam is

covered on the inside with a multi-colored woven tape. The soles are made for

right and left feet, with a narrow waist.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 7 1/2 x 2 5/8 x 9 3/8in.

(19.1 x 6.7 x 23.8cm)