

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Shoes

Date 1860-1861

Primary Maker Herbert Nelson Ackley

Medium Machine-stitched leather and cotton, with one enameled ferrous metal button and one button of unidentified material, possibly jet

Description Black leather shoes, with an ankle strap extending from the top of the center back. The ankle strap fastens with a black button at the center front of the ankle; on shoe ".a" is the original dome-shaped enameled metal shank button, and on shoe ".b" is a replacement button (possibly jet) in a cone shape.

The toes are square, and the brown leather soles are straight and flat. The throatline and straps are bound with dark cotton tape. The shoes are seamed only at the center back. The uppers are lined with plain-woven natural cotton. The sock linings, over brown leather, are also plain-woven cotton and are mostly worn away.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 1/2 x 2 x 5 3/4in. (3.8 x 5.1 x 14.6cm)