

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Moccasins

Date about 1868

Primary Maker Amos Geer Avery

Medium Hand-stitched deerskin, with silk embroidery

Description Very fine, soft deerskin leather infant moccasins. The bottom and sides are cut in one piece, and are gathered at the toe to the top U-shaped panel. This seam is covered by a blanket stitched worked in variegated orange /brown silk embroidery thread. The top panel is embroidered around the edge with a featherstitch in this same thread. The moccasins are seamed at the center back. The throatline is punched for a fine leather thong to be laced through, so that the moccasins are tied onto the baby's foot.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 4 x 2 1/2 x 1 3/4in.

(10.2 x 6.4 x 4.4cm)