

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Shoes

Date about 1865-1875

Primary Maker Brainard family

Medium Machine-stitched leather and cotton, with enameled metal button and metal buckle ornament

Description Black leather toddler's shoes, with an ankle strap extending from the center back of the shoe. The strap fastens at the center front of the ankle with a black, enameled metal, shanked button. The throatline is square, and it is ornamented with a matching leather bow, centered with a plain, rectangular metal buckle. The toes are round and there is no heel. The throatline and ankle straps are bound with brown cotton tape. The upper is lined with white twill-woven cotton; the sock lining is white plain-woven cotton. The soles are straight.

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

(4.1 x 4.1 x 11.1cm)