

Basic Detail Report

Title Pair of Man's Shoe Buckles

Date mid 17th-early 18th century

Primary Maker Captain Joseph Wadsworth

Medium Silver or silver-colored metal with black satin ribbon, some hand-stitching

Description Shoe buckles of silver or silver-colored metal with black satin ribbon. The buckles have a deep curve to the inside. Buckles are rectangular with corners cut off and beveled outer edges. The metal is about 3/8" wide, with the black satin ribbon filling the open space in the center. There is a raised metal bar on the back at the halfway point of the long side, used for attaching the buckles. The black satin ribbon is threded through this bar and stitched to it.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height at center x width): 2 3/8 x 1/2 x 1 5/8in. (6 x 1.3 x 4.1cm)