

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Overshoes

Date about 1835-1840

Primary Maker Hayward Rubber Company

Medium Rubber coating over napped cotton lining; hand-stitched silk binding

Description Woman's overshoes of rubber, coating a brushed pile cotton lining.

The rubber is molded all in one piece, with the vamp area split at the top of the throatline for a lacing through a single pair of eyelets. A small black silk (?) bow decorates the top of the slit. The throatline is bound with matching black tape.

The remnants of a brown cotton plaited lacing remains in overshoe ".b." The toes are a narrow, rounded square, and the shoes are flat.

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

(6.7 x 6.7 x 24.1cm)