

Basic Detail Report

Title Miniature Overshoes

Date about 1893

Primary Maker Goodyear Rubber Company

Medium Molded rubber and paper-coated cardboard box

Description Molded rubber overshoes, styled with an oval toe, peaked throatline, and low heel. Faux seams are molded into the shoes. The bottoms are molded with a diamond grid tread pattern and "WALES / GOODYEAR" on the waist of the sole. The rubber is lined with cream-colored knitted cotton in the upper, and woven cotton in the sock lining. The heel is hollow, so that the inside of the shoe dips in the back, rather than being flat like a real shoe.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 1/2 x 1 x 3in. (3.8 x 2.5 x 7.6cm) Component (Box height x length x width): 1 x 3 1/2 x 2in. (2.5 x 8.9 x 5.1cm)