

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Brace family

Medium Hand-stitched silk, linen, and leather, with mother of pearl ornament

Description Cream-colored ribbed silk slippers, with flat soles and square toes.

The throatline is also square. The instep is decorated with a matching color silk rosette over lace, with a small mother of pearl buckle in the center. The slippers are cut without a center back seam, just two side seams. The upper is lined with white kid leather in the quarters and with plain-woven linen or glazed cotton in the vamp. The throatline is bound with cream-colored silk tape. The sock lining is leather. A long loop of narrow tape is stitched to either side of the throatline.

The soles are straight.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 2 1/4 x 2 3/4 x 9 1/2in.

(5.7 x 7 x 24.1cm)