

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Shoes

Date about 1895

Primary Maker Nellie L. Ryan

Medium Machine-stitched leather and cotton, with a metal and porcelain

button, and a leather-covered wooden heel, with metal tacks

Description White leather shoes, with a single strap over the instep, a narrow oval toe, and a knock-on, Louis-style heel. The strap fastens on the outer side of the shoe with a single dome-shaped, white porcelain shank button. The quarters are lined with white leather, and the vamp is lined with white twill-woven cotton. The throatline and strap is continuously bound with white cotton tape. The soles are shaped for the right and left foot.

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

(10.8 x 6.4 x 24.8cm)