

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Boots

Date 1917-1918

Primary Maker George Wells Cheney Sr.

Medium Machine-stitched leather, with metal buckle and metal tacks

Description Brown leather, knee-high boots with round toe and 3/4-inch stacked leather heel. The vamp of the boot is cut in a decorative point, which extends up the front of the ankle. The boots are seamed around the foot, and at the center back (this seam is covered by a narrow strip of leather, which is cut one with the back heel area of the boot). The ankle of the right boot is surrounded by a separate narrow strip of leather, which is buckled. A gusset is set into the top of the boot, with lacing over it to adjust the fit. The lining is leather. The welted soles are shaped for the right and left foot.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 18 x 4 x 18 1/4in. (45.7 x 10.2 x 46.4cm)