

Basic Detail Report

Title Child's Boots

Date about 1895-1905

Primary Maker Bidwell family

Medium Machine-stitched leather and cotton, with metal eyelets and shoestring of cotton cord with metal tips

Description White leather toddler's boots, with a closed tab front lacing. A white cotton cord with metal tips laces through five pairs of metal eyelets; there is no tongue. The boots are about ankle-height; the quarters are outlined with machine-stitching imitating a featherstitch. The toes are round and the tan leather soles are flat and straight. The top edge is lined with white cotton sateen; the eyelet edges are lined with matching white leather. The sock lining is plain-woven white cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 4 7/8 x 3 1/8 x 2in.

(12.4 x 7.9 x 5.1cm)