

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Boots

Date about 1895

Primary Maker Mrs. Helen Roberts

Medium Machine-stitched leather and cotton, with silk embroidery, and cotton shoestrings tipped in non-ferrous metal

Description Soft, white kid leather open-tab infant boots. The boots lace up the center front with a cotton shoestring tipped in metal, through five pairs of punched eyelets. The lacing is backed by a tongue, which is stitched as an extension to the vamp. The quarters are outlined along the edges with a line of white silk herringbone embroidery stitches, now almost entirely worn away. The upper is lined with plain-woven white cotton. The sock lining is also cotton. The turned sole of light brown leather is straight.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 x 1 1/2in.
(11.4 x 7 x 3.8cm)