

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Shoes

Date about 1895

Primary Maker Betty Fields

Medium Machine-stitched kid leather, cotton, and silk tape, with enamelled ferrous metal buttons and non-ferrous metal decoration

Description Pink infant boots, with three buttoned straps that cross the ankle.

The shank buttons are dome-shaped metal, enamelled white. The throatline is decorated with a pink silk ribbon bow centered with a metal decoration in a diamond shape (it looks like cut steel, but is a non-ferrous metal). The boots are seamed at the center front and center back. The edges are bound with pink silk tape. The upper is lined with white plain-woven cotton; the sock lining is white twill-woven cotton. The turned sole is straight; it is light brown leather.

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

(11.4 x 7 x 5.1cm)