

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Boots

Date about 1885-1895

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-embroidered silk and cotton, with ceramic and metal buttons

Description Coral pink satin infant boots, with a button opening. The button fly is curved and lapped to the outside of the foot. It closes with three small, white ceramic buttons with metal shanks. The boot seams are covered with narrow white silk tape. The edges are bound with this tape, also. The toes of the boots are embroidered with a rose stem and leaves. The center front seam is covered with white silk featherstitching. The boots are lined with soft, white cotton flannel. The soles are not stiffened; they are also stitched of the coral pink satin.

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

(9.8 x 8.9 x 3.5cm)