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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Americas 6a

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Does not apply (no vamp used)

Sole front toe-loops: 1

Sole side-toe loops: 0

Sole mid-sole loops: 0

Sole side heel-loops: 0

Sole back heel-loops: 1

Tie-system technique: Toe-heel system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: None

Sole warp or passive element: Coarse, fibrous, flattened element

Sole weft or active element: Coarse, fibrous, flattened element

Sole bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn ply: 1 ply

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: No twist

Sole weft or active element yarn ply: 1 ply

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: No twist

Sole front edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

Sole back edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

Sole side edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

Sole construction technique: 1 by 1 weft faced plainweave (warps and wefts used)

Sole warp material: Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark

Sole weft material: Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark

Sole solid (non-woven) material: Does not apply (sole not made of solid material)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element: Does not apply (no warp used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn ply: Does not apply (no warp used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist: Does not apply (no warp used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage): Does not apply (no upper)

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: Does not apply (no upper)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material: Does not apply (vamp made of solid material or no warp)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material: Does not apply (vamp made of solid material or no weft)

Upper solid (non-woven) material: Does not apply (vamp not made of solid material)

Structure of upper: Does not apply (no upper)

Overall sole shape: Asymmetrical

Additional information: This sandal is estimated to date AD 900-1300 and is from the Pueblo period. It was obtained from a rancher on the Nevada-Utah border. It is a sandal for the left foot. Its mate (Americas 6B) was found in the same location. We assume they are a pair. Based on the abundance of red powder (iron oxide) on the sandal it is likely from the southwest corner of Utah (Virgin Anasazi). We have been influenced in our decisions about this sandal by the 2009 PhD thesis of David T. Yoder.

The code for describing this specimen is

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