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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 10

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous

Sole front toe-loops: 1

Sole side-toe loops: 0

Sole mid-sole loops: 0

Sole side heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Tie-system technique: Criss-cross system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: None

Sole warp or passive element: Fine, fibrous, rounded element

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

Sole bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn ply: 2 ply

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: S-twist

Sole weft or active element yarn ply: 2 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: Straw or grass

Sole weft material: Straw or grass

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element: Fine, fibrous, rounded element

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: 2 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist: S-twist

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): Simple (produced from elements already in the upper)

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: Non-woven vamp

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material: Straw or grass

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: Vamp and quarter

Overall sole shape: Symmetrical

Additional information: This straw sandal was made in Shanghai. It has an unusual vamp for a Chinese sandal. A toe thong consists of a piece of the sole warp that is pulled up to make the thong or toe loop. This material looks like a 2-ply S-twist hemp cord. The sole warp is also brought up to form a large loop that goes through the toe thong loop to complete the vamp. In addition there is a tie system consisting to a long piece of the sole warp material attached to two symmetrical loops extending from the quarter and available to tie the sandal to the ankle or lower leg.

The code for describing this specimen is

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