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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 14

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous

Sole front toe-loops: 0

Sole side-toe loops: 2 asymmetrical

Sole mid-sole loops: 0

Sole side heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Tie-system technique: Toe-heel system

Attached decorative element: Cloth

Decoration: None

Sole warp or passive element: Coarse, 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: Z-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: Coarse, fibrous, rounded element

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element: Coarse, fibrous, rounded element

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: 2 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist: Z-twist

Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: Wefts wrapped around warps to form upper

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

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

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

Structure of upper: Vamp and quarter

Overall sole shape: Asymmetrical

Additional information: Item China 14 was made in Sichuan province. S-twisted warps and Z-twisted wefts seem to be a feature of these sandals. These sandals have a strip of red cloth plied into the weft wrapping at the toe of the sandal. There are two sets of two symmetrical back heel loops.

The code for describing this specimen is

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