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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 17

Style: Slip-on shoe (e.g. slipper, moccasin, loafer)

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous

Sole front toe-loops: 0

Sole side-toe loops: 0

Sole mid-sole loops: 0

Sole side heel-loops: 0

Sole back heel-loops: 0

Tie-system technique: Does not apply (no tie-system used)

Attached decorative element: Embroidery

Decoration: Pattern created by main construction technique

Sole warp or passive element: Coarse, fibrous, flattened 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: 1 ply

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: No 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)

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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: Other

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn ply: 1 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist: No twist

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply: 1 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist: No twist

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: Other

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material: Two or more of the above

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: These are highly decorated baby shoes made in Shanghai. A double row of interwoven red and black fabric strips goes from the toe to the heel. The top of the vamp has a row of exposed warps which are evenly spaced, and is decorated with two rows of dyed straw, two rows of braided wool, and two brightly colored tufts at the toecap. The decorations serve as the wefts on the vamp.

The code for describing this specimen is

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