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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project item China 20

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

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

Sole front toe-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole side-toe loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole mid-sole loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole side heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Tie-system technique: Crisscross system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: Pattern created by main construction technique

Sole warp or passive element: Coarse, twisted, rounded element

Sole weft or active element: Coarse, twisted, 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: S-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: Coarse, twisted, rounded element

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element: Coarse, twisted, 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: S-twist

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: 1 by 1 weft faced plainweave (warps and wefts used)

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: Quarter only

Overall sole shape: Symmetrical

Additional information: Item China 20 was found along with China 19 during the demolition of a house in Wuxie, near Shanghai. It is estimated to date from the 1920's. The tie system includes an attractive Chinese knot in the center of the toe area. This is a traditional symmetrical knot called the Double Coin. Merchants believed it brought prosperity and it also is thought to bring longevity.

The code for describing this specimen is

	2	-9	3	3	3	3	3	
3	1	4	5	5	-9	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	-9	5	5	-9	2
2	2	2	2	-9	2	1		