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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 21

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

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Discontinuous (sole and vamp made separately and then attached)

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: Does not apply (no warp used)

Sole weft or active element: Does not apply (no weft used)

Sole bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn ply: Does not apply (no warp used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: Does not apply (no warp used)

Sole weft or active element yarn ply: Does not apply (no weft used)

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: Does not apply (no weft used)

Sole front edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

Sole back edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

Sole side edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

Sole construction technique: Non-woven sole

Sole warp material: Does not apply (sole made of solid material or no warp)

Sole weft material: Does not apply (sole made of solid material or no weft)

Sole solid (non-woven) material: Wood

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

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

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): Complex (contain added elements)

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: Leaves, twigs, stalks or bark

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 shoes for bound feet. They are unfinished and have never been worn. The wooden sole would have been wrapped in leather. The shoes are 12 cm long (inside dimension) and 17 cm long (outside dimension), and 7 cm wide at the widest part of the opening. The decoration on the toe cap and across the top of the vamp is made from black yarn. The shoes are made with a lining of broad, flat, strips that appear to come from corn husks. The weaving is of the highest quality and the shoes would have been made for a wealthy woman.

The code for describing this specimen is

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