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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 5

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: None

Decoration: Pattern created by main construction technique

Sole warp or passive element: Wide strip

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: 1 ply

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: No 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: Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark

Sole weft material: Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark

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

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

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material: Leaves, twigs, stalks or bark

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 only

Overall sole shape: Symmetrical

Additional information: These modern slip-ons are made of cattail leaves. They have 4 rows of decorative dark green and cream weaving across the top of the vamp. The shoes have a sole and an inner sole, and the heel is built up with some kind of plant or straw material to make the heel about one inch high. The sole warps are flat horizontal strips that are brought up to line the inside the vamp.

The code for describing this specimen is

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-9	1	4	3	5	-9	1	1	1	1	2	2
2	2	3	3	-9	8	7	-9	1	1	1	1
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