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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 7a

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous

Sole front toe-loops: 1

Sole side-toe loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole mid-sole loops: 0

Sole side heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Tie-system technique: Crisscross system

Attached decorative element: Cloth

Decoration: None

Sole warp or passive element: Fine, 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: Other

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: S-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:	Spun fibers
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, 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:	Other
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist:	S-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:	Spun fibers
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:	Symmetrical

Additional information: China 7a was made in Wuxie in a traditional Shanghai sandal design including the characteristic red strip of cloth woven into the warps at the front and back uppers. The material is hemp cord for the warp and straw for the weft. The three symmetrical loops at the side toe positions were each considered as 1 set each. An unusual aspect of the tie system is that two warps emerge from the vamp, one ends in a loop and the other is a long cord that goes through loops and ties the sandal onto the ankle. Four warp cords emerge from the quarter, two on each side, ending in the two warp loops attached to a frame during weaving.

The code for describing this specimen is

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2	2	1	2	-9	7	5	-9	2	2	99	2
3	2	1	2	-9	3	1					