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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 7b

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: Item China 7b was made at the same time as China 7a by the same weaver. This is the same weaver that is featured in the Wuxi video. An interesting technique that she used was to take a cluster of 4-5 thin stalks to straw and rub them between her palms to create a weft. Then to extend the weft, she took an additional cluster of straw stalks and spliced them onto the weft on the sandal, again using her palms to twist the stalks into a weft.

The code for describing this specimen is

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