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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 9

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

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: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Tie-system technique: Side-loop system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: None

Sole warp or passive element: Thin rod

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: 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)

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: 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: Does not apply (no warp used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn ply: Does not apply (no warp used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist: Does not apply (no warp used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: Non-woven vamp

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material: Does not apply (vamp made of solid material OR no warp)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material: Does not apply (vamp made of solid material OR no weft)

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 shoes, described by the vendor as women's summer sandals, were made in Shanghai. The material looks like rice straw, which the vendor called a grass that was fermented by water immersion to soften it. The vamp is made of two-ply S-twisted hemp cordage, as is the tie system.

The code for describing this specimen is

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