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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Bulgaria 1

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: None

Sole warp or passive element: Coarse, fibrous, flattened element

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)

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: 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: Coarse, fibrous, flattened element

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element: Coarse, 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: 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 and quarter

Overall sole shape: Asymmetrical

Additional information: These shoes were hand made in Bulgaria. They are strikingly similar to Bulgaria 2, which were bought on eBay from a seller who purchased them from a flea market in northwest Oklahoma. The seller did not know the origin but suggested they may have been woven by Native American Indians.

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