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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project France 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: 2 symmetrical

Sole mid-sole loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole side heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

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: Wide strip

Sole weft or active element: Does not apply (no weft used)

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: Does not apply (no weft used)

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: Does not apply (no weft used)

Sole front edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

Sole back edge finishing technique (selvage): Other

Sole side edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

Sole construction technique: 1 by 1 plain braiding (all elements are warps)

Sole warp material: Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark

Sole weft material: Does not apply (sole made of solid material OR no weft)

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element: Wide strip

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: 1 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist: No twist

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

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: 1 by 1 plain braiding (all elements are warps)

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

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: This shoe was found in a Paris suburb. It's a large man's shoe, very sturdy, and possibly a work shoe for a farmer. The most unusual feature of the shoe is the vamp. It has a reinforced toe cap created by the wide strips brought up from sole. Two of the wide strips from the vamp, one of each side of the shoe, are twisted in an S-twist and run from the bottom of the toe box to the heel to form the sides of the shoe. At mid sole the twisted strips are entwined to form a loop that is secured into the sole. The twisted strips are brought around behind the heel in a 2-ply Z-twist to reinforce it. The entwined twisted strips also form a decorative element behind the heel.

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