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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project India 4

Style: Slip-on shoe (e.g. slipper, moccasin, loafer)

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: 0

Sole back heel-loops: 0

Tie-system technique: Does not apply (no tie-system used)

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: Pattern created by main construction technique

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

Sole weft or active element: Fine, fibrous, rounded element

Sole bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn ply: 3 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): Complex (contain added elements)

Sole back edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

Sole side edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

Sole construction technique: Plain compact 2-strand Z-twist weft-twining (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: 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): Simple (produced from elements already in the upper)

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: Asymmetrical

Additional information: These shoes come from the Leh district in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, Northern India. The soles are made of hemp. The back, sides, and front of the vamp are constructed of six layers of hemp strips wrapped in synthetically dyed wool yarn. Each layer is a different color. The top of the shoe has a star pattern crocheted in three different colors of yarn. To date, the only other shoe in the collection with the same sole construction technique is the NAM1, the Fort Rock sandal from Oregon.

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