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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Japan 1

Style: Sandal attached to foot by toe thong(s) only (flip-flop)

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: None

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

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

Sole bundle: Thick rod

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: Plain compact 2-strand Z-twist weft-twining (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: Coarse, fibrous, rounded element

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: 3 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist: S-twist

Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage): Other

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: Straw or grass

Upper solid (non-woven) material: Does not apply (vamp not made of solid material)

Structure of upper: Vamp only

Overall sole shape: Symmetrical

Additional information: This sandal has a bundle, which is made up of two shanks that are inserted between 2 half soles, each made separately. The two half soles appear to have been sewn together. The two soles were put in a press and were molded around the inner shanks. We have described the inner shanks as bundle elements because they are added elements clearly separate from the warp and the weft.

The code for describing this specimen is

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-9	1	1	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
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