

Catalog ID: JpK14

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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Japan 9

Style: Other

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: Other

Sole warp or passive element: Thin rod

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

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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: Wide strip

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: 1 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist: No 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: Cloth strips

Upper solid (non-woven) material: Other

Structure of upper: Vamp only

Overall sole shape: Symmetrical

Additional information: These sandals are antique, owned by a family in the Philippines in the early 1900s. The sandals are Japanese in style, and there is evidence that the family traveled to Japan. The vamp is unusual, made of velvet strips with an under layer of corduroy in a crisscross style rather than the traditional thong. Another unusual feature is a layer of coiled braided hemp strips on the underside of the sole, presumably for traction.

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