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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Philippines 1

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

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: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 0

Tie-system technique: Side-loop system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: Pattern created by main construction technique

Sole warp or passive element: Does not apply (No warp used)

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: Does not apply (no warp used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: Does not apply (no warp used)

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)

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

Sole construction technique:	Non-woven sole
Sole warp material:	Does not apply (sole made of solid material OR no warp)
Sole weft material:	Does not apply (sole made of solid material OR no weft)
Sole solid (non-woven) material:	Wood
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element:	Fine, fibrous, flattened element
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element:	Fine, fibrous, flattened 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:	Other
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material:	Straw or grass
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material:	Straw or grass
Upper solid (non-woven) material:	Other
Structure of upper:	Vamp only
Overall sole shape:	Symmetrical

Additional information: This is a contemporary tie-on sandal with a wedge heel that was made in the 1940's for Tesoro's, a well-known seller of handicrafts. It was popular with U.S. troops to bring home for wives and girlfriends. The wooden sole is beautifully carved into a dragon shape. The vamp is held on with metal tacks. The vamp is two layers. The inner layer is cloth and supports the woven layer, which has been sewn on, along with strips of cloth to form the selvage. The vamp weaving is complex and includes areas of 1 to 1 plainweave and areas of simple looping to create an open net, which is also decorative. The sandal is tied on with a cloth ankle tie that passes through two symmetrical side heel loops attached to the sole by tacks.

The code for describing this specimen is

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