

Catalog ID: NRu2

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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Russia 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: 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: 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): Other

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: 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: Asymmetrical

Additional information: These are antique (1900's) lapti shoes made in the Archangeisk region of northwest Russia, near the border with northern Finland. The material used is inner bark but it is much thicker than the inner bark of birch trees and likely originated from a different kind of tree.

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