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Source and ID: Straw sandals Project Russia 3

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: Embroidery

Decoration: Pattern created by main construction technique

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

Sole weft or active element: Coarse, 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:	Complex 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:	Coarse, fibrous, flattened element
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element:	Fine, fibrous, rounded 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:	Z-twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage):	Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)
Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique:	Plain spaced 2-strand Z-twist weft-twining (warps and wefts used)
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material:	Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material:	Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark
Upper solid (non-woven) material:	Does not apply (vamp not made of solid material)
Structure of upper:	Vamp only
Overall sole shape:	Asymmetrical

Additional information: Russia 3 was purchased from a seller in Tomsk in southern Siberia. The unusual aspect of the sole construction is the warps, which run perpendicular to the long axis of the shoe. The complex nature of the sole construction makes this shoe unusual too. The initial 1 over 1 Z-twist weft twining runs down the center of the sole. The rest of the sole is both S- and Z-twist 1 over 2 spaced weft twining. The vamp decoration at the toe is twined red and green wool thread. The vamp selvage includes a decorative fringe made from the ends of the warps and the wefts.

The code for describing this specimen is

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-9	7	4	6	6	-9	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
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