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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Unknown 3

Style: Lace-up boot

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: 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: Coiling

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: 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: 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: 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: 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: Other

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material: Does not apply (vamp made of solid material OR no warp)

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: Symmetrical

Additional information: This is a very unusual shoe of unknown origin. Our best guess is Spain because it has an espadrille-like coiled sole. The sole contains a piece of wood to give a wedge heel and this and the rest of the sole is made from a 2-ply braided flat, fibrous element that is bronze in color. The upper is made of this same material and these elements are sewn together in parallel. This element is also used to form eyelets along the upper selvage from the top of the ankle down to the toes. A shoe lace may have been used to lace the boots to the foot using these eyelets. The eyelets also form an attractive decorative element. The boots have open toes and openings on the side for ventilation. Strictly speaking, these boots are not woven. They are small and narrow, apparently made for a woman.

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