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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project Vietnam 1

Style: Sandal attached to foot by toe thong(s) only (flip-flop)

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: Fine, fibrous, rounded element

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): Complex (contain added elements)

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Sole side edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

Sole construction technique:	Other
Sole warp material:	Straw or grass
Sole weft material:	Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark
Sole solid (non-woven) material:	Synthetic
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element:	Coarse, fibrous, rounded element
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:	2 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:	Straw or grass
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 only
Overall sole shape:	Asymmetrical

Additional information: These flip-flops were bought in Saigon. They have an upper sole of seagrass that is perfumed with cinnamon and possibly aloe as well. The bottom sole is made of synthetic rubber that is glued to the woven sole. The selvage is a strip of cloth that is glued between the two soles and stitched onto the edge of the woven sole. The vamp is a thong made of hemp-like material. The thong is attached asymmetrically to pass between the big toe and the second toe. These sandals are marketed as health sandals to prevent foot odor and rheumatism.

The code for describing this specimen is

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