

# Basic Detail Report

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## Shoe

**Date**  
1800-1902

**Medium**  
Rubber

**Description**  
This piece at first looks as if it might be a last for shoemaking but on closer inspection it has an opening at the top, although this is folded in on itself. This item is made of a form of early rubber called caoutchoc made from the gum of trees, especially Hevea and Ficus. It may

be an early form of protective rubber overshoe.

**Dimensions**  
Object/Work: 140 x 250 x 90 mm