

Basic Detail Report



Shoe

Date

1700-1914

Medium

Silk, leather

Description

Chinese foot-bound heeled shoe with a gold silk background along the sides and a tall black linen ankle guard. They are decorated with black and gold metal embroidery, blue floral motifs, metal spangles and a pink galloon around the top edge. The more ornate and

skillfully sewn the boot, the more highly regarded the wearer, who would have sewed them herself.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 130 x 40 x 95 mm