Basic Detail Report



Woman's shoes

Date

1980s

Medium

Silk, cotton, horsehair, commercial ribbon, bamboo

Description

A pair of handmade silk shoes; The upturned and pointedtoe shoes have a red silk ground embroidered with stylized floral and leaf designs in purple and black, covering the toe and vamp areas. The heel area has a black appliqued floral design. The embroidery and applique are couched by 3 to 4 strands of horsehair

wrapped with silk thread. The soles are constructed with layers of cotton stitched together, and blue cotton lines the footbed. A commercial ribbon of purple and pink is sewn around the opening and the center of the heel area.

Dimensions

 $3 \frac{1}{8} \times 11 \times 3 \frac{15}{16}$ in. $(8 \times 28 \times 10 \text{ cm})$