

Basic Detail Report



Sandals Worn by Modjeska in "Cleopatra"

Date

c. 1880

Primary Maker

Madame Helena Modjeska Chlapowska

Medium

Leather, wood, cotton and metal

Description

Sandals, gold kidskin lined with white kidskin and laced with gold braid. Worn by Madame Modjeska in her role of "Cleopatra." From the electric lighting to the costuming made in Paris to “historical specifications,” the expenses for the Polish debut of Antony and Cleopatra were enormous. The production was given unfavorable reviews by the critics, but they did not hurt Modjeska’s reputation as an actress.

Dimensions

Each: 9 1/2 × 9 × 2 1/2 in. (24.1 × 22.9 × 6.4 cm)