



**[Fine rush zori with velveteen and brocade straps, Yamaguchi, Japan]**

**Date**  
1900-1960

**Primary Maker**  
Hirohata, Mikiko

**Medium**  
straw, brocade

**Description**  
1 pair of zori (slippers) : straw, brocade ; each 9 x 3.375 x 1 in.;

Slippers composed of finely woven rush straw (like tatami mat) with eight-layer sole and straps of tan velveteen and brocade fabric with red and black "x" design on a white background. Bottom layer of felt fabric sole is caked with dirt. Two pieces of identical shape: right (A) and left (B) side.

**Dimensions**  
L: 9 in, W: 3.375 in, H: 1 in