

# Basic Detail Report

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## Dick Metz's Huarache Sandals

### Date

1950s

### Medium

Leather, metal

### Description

Sandals that Dick Metz took with him on his three-year trip around the world and were similar to tire-bottomed

sandals worn by many of the African natives that Metz encountered. The name Huarache is derived from the Purepecha language term Kwarachi, and directly translates into English as sandal. Early forms have been found in and traced to the countryside farming communities of Jalisco, Michoacan, Guanajuato, and Yucatan. They are various shades of brown and heavily worn.

### Dimensions

11"x5"x2"