Type 2.1 Type 2.1 Type 2.2 Type 2.3 Type 3.5 Figure 2.58 High throated slip-on shoes

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Shoes

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The Jamestown list of 1622 requires 4 pair of shoes. The Mary Rose dig has found about 425 shoes. That number accounts for about 46% of the crews footwear. Also included in that number are several stashes of footwear found in bags. The Mary Rose collection of Tudor footwear is the largest collection of Tudor footwear found to date. It has allowed archeologist to make some generalizations about footwear. The illustration on the left is how the classifications were created. The picture below is some of the shoes after conservation has been completed.

I purchased William's shoes. They are a rough approximation of what a Tudor child would wear. William is very hard on shoes. He destroys about 4 pair per year, not including growth rates. I was unwilling to purchase 4 pair of the same size shoe for William's

SCA hobby. I have included 3 sets of shoes in different sizes and styles, so they will take up about the same amount of space, but still have a use after this project is complete. William is wearing the forth pair of shoes.



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