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This pair of shoes is made with silk brocade which features large floral designs; these are likely highly stylized lotus blossoms. Though these shoes date to the 1760s, the fabric itself was woven earlier in the century.

ENGLISH • C.1760-75

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These silk mules date to the early 18th century and feature thick bands of gold lace at the throat and down the front of the vamp. Popular in Western Europe, mules such as this pair would likely have been worn indoors or in an intimate, informal setting.

WELSH • C.1720-40



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