



STORIES FROM THE SEA

SHIPWRECK OBJECTS



PAIR OF SILK-EMBROIDERED EVENING SLIPPERS

Date made

about 1912

Object ref.

ZBA2988; [L4915-001]

Credit

National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London;
Lord-MacQuitty Collection

Description

This pair of slippers belonged to Edith Russell Rosenbaum (1879–1975). She wore them on board RMS *Titanic*. She was rescued, along with her slippers, from the ship when it sank on 15 April 1912.

Questions

1. What do these slippers tell you about the kind of person Edith was?
2. What belongings would you choose to take with you if you were rescued from a sinking ship?