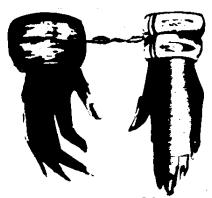


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Best foot forward, gentlemen

Men can easily put their best foot forward this fall by simply slipping into a pair of flapped and fringed, or tassled loafers.

While the wing-tipped shoe still has a hold on some individuals, it has lost ground in recent years as the European influence of sicek, soft leather shoes for men continues.

Gone too for fall, and probably for good, is the high-heeled footwear that once put men on percariously shakey ground.

Instead, the men's shoe for fall is long, low and styled. It should not be an outstanding part of the ensemble, but it should be complementary.

For the well-suited looked, try a shoe that ties with a thin corded lace alipped throught tiny holes. Other than the tie, the shoe has no decor and is a classic, fusaless shoe. Slip ons too are mostly without accent. Except for an occasional touch of gold or a tassle, it is the leather and the line of the shoe that makes it a fashion item.

When picking a shoe for a well tailored suit, remember to keep the shoe in tone with the overall appearance. A thick-soled shoe is not appropriate with tight pants and sleek vests.

Likewise, that sleek shoe is not good for a day of roughhousing If your plans include a hike through the woods or a long walk, slip on a pair of cowboy boots and slip them on over your pants.

It's a look borrowed from women, but just as appropriate for men. Also, heavy duty cowboy boots last beyond a single season and are worth their dollars in terms of protection against winter's weather.

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