Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Cap Toe Shoe

Bespoke Unit's Key Cap Toe Shoe Facts

• A common detail, cap toe seams are found on a wide variety of shoe styles
• The first known example is from the early 17th century "Oxonian" at Oxford University

What Makes It A Cap Toe?

• A cap toe is any shoe with horizontal stitching across the toe box that extends to the welt on either side

Cap Toe Shoe Style Guide

Below is our "formality slider" for the cap toe shoe and its casual and formal variations

ARCHETYPICAL: BLACK/BROWN CAP TOE OXFORD

Outfits

• Cap toes are appropriate any time of year at any time of day for a wide range of ensembles. They're incredibly versatile
  • A classic suit style, they pair handsomely with tailored clothes in a business setting

Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Oxford, blucher, monk
Classic Quality Makers: Allen Edmonds (USA), Undandy (Online), Samuel Windsor (UK)

Typical Quality Makers' Price Ranges: Low: $79 | Mid $200 | High $395+

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