**Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Saddle Shoe**

**Bespoke Unit's Key Saddle Shoe Facts**
- An American classic, this shoe was worn by lindy-hoppers, swing dancers, and kids into rockabilly
- Sometimes they're solid black or brown, sometimes they're black with white or brown with white, and sometimes they're any color combination imaginable

**What Makes It A Saddle Shoe?**
- A saddle shoe is a lace-up shoe, typically an oxford, wherein a piece of leather sits across the throat like a saddle sits on a horse. This leather piece is often a different color than the rest of the shoe, but not always

**Saddle Shoe Style Guide**
Below is our "formality slider" for the Saddle Shoe and its casual and formal variations

**ARCHETYPICAL: BLACK OR BROWN THROAT W/WHITE VAMP**

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- Saddle shoes with white in the color scheme are great for summer and look wonderful with cotton or linen suits
- Solid saddle shoes are more versatile and can be worn with jeans, chinos, and even slacks

**Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Blucher, Spectator, Brogue**

**Classic Quality Makers:** Bass (USA), Johnston & Murphy (USA), Austen Heller (USA)

**Typical Quality Makers’ Price Ranges:** Low: $100 | Mid $150 | High $225