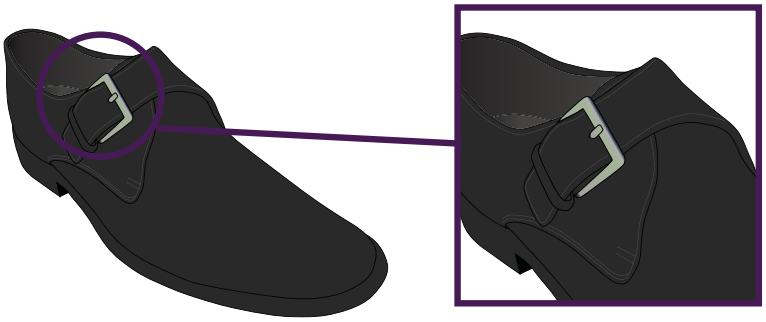
Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Monkstrap Shoe

Bespoke Unit's Key Monkstrap Facts

- Originally worn by European monks as early as the 1400's
- Offered in a wide range of colors and materials, which affects seasonality and formality

What Makes It A Monkstrap?

- A monkstrap is a shoe that uses a single buckle closure as opposed to laces



Monkstrap Style Guide

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

Outfits	Beach or Pool	Weekend Errands	Brunch or BBQ	Business Casual	Date Night	Business Dinner	Formal-ish Wedding	Job Interview	Business Professional	Tuxedo
✓ = YES ○ = Maybe ✗ = NO	✗	✗	✗	✗	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○

- Typically black or brown, can be worn with tailored clothing, casual trousers, or even dark jeans
- Classic but not conservative, these are safest in more fashionable environments

Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Brogue, Tassel Loafer, Oxford
Classic Quality Makers: Allen Edmonds (USA), J.Fitzpatrick (USA), Crownhill Shoes (Spain)

Typical Quality Makers' Price Ranges: Low: $215 | Mid $360 | High $425+

To Read More About The Monkstrap Please Go To: BespokeUnit.com/Shoes/Styles/Monkstrap/
Learn About Seasonality, History, How To Wear, Classic & Contemporary Styling, and The Best & Traditional Makers

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