

Caligae - Boots (Sandals)

*Roman boots were made of several thicknesses of leather, studded with conical hobnails for marching over rough ground and using on the enemy when he had fallen.

*The metal studs on the soles helped prevent the leather wearing down quickly.





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The Legionary Centurion

A centurion was easily spotted by: The horse hair crest on his helmet; a shirt of mail armor over a leather arming-doublet; a cloak of fine material; medals on his chest awarded for bravery in battle; a sword on the left and his dagger on the right.

One centurion who served in Britain, called Petronius Fortunatus, was in the army a total of fifty years.

