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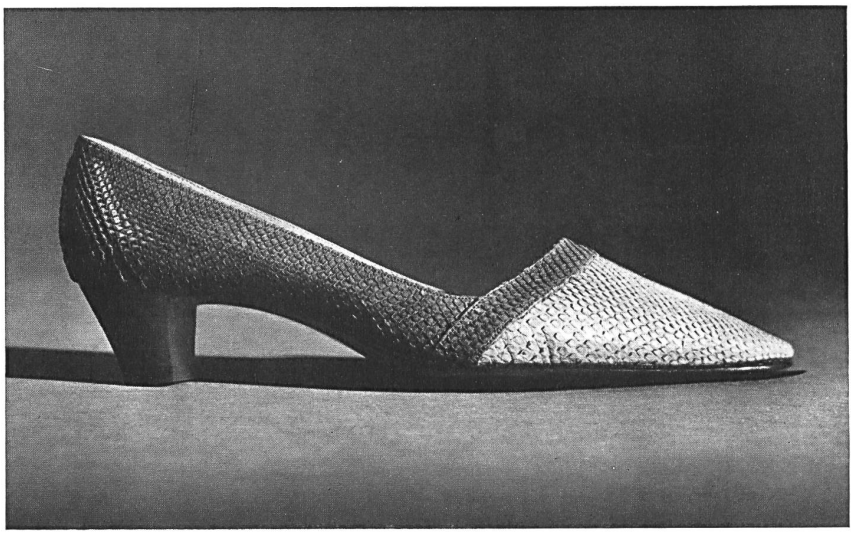
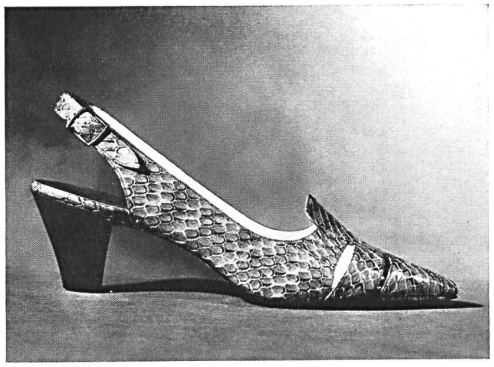
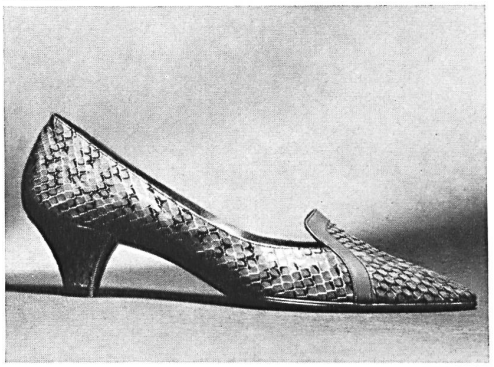
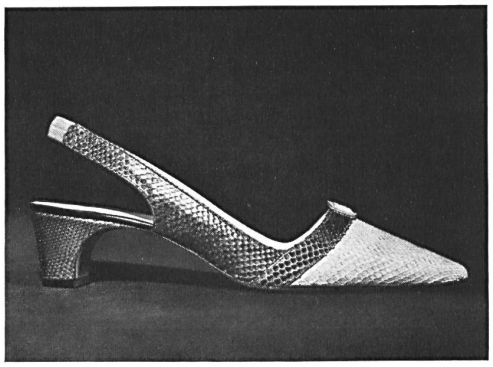


Spring Footwear

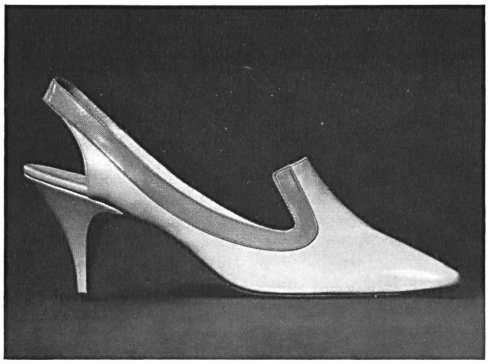
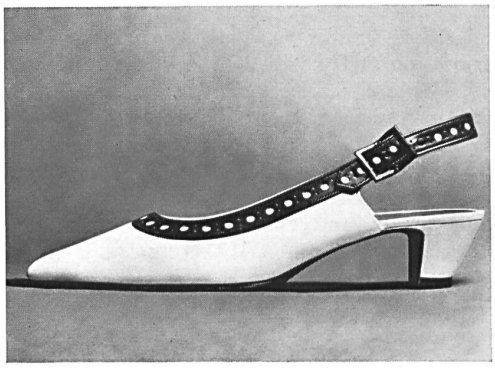






This spring's fashion will be youthful and sporting, the shoes light and supple. The most striking features will be the new heels and the open look of the pumps. In the « youth and sports » sector, there is a range of rather thicker heels, from 3/4 in. to 1 3/4 in. high, while for dressier wear the slightly less than 2 1/2 in. heel is still comparatively slender, but not exaggeratedly so. There are a number of innovations too in the line and curve of the heel, which is often placed farther back and is thus straighter.

The very comfortable sporting style is bound to be very popular; many models have straps to the heel. For the dressier styles, the shape remains slender and slightly rounded at the toe, often accompanied by a high upper. The sling shoe is expected to be one of this season's top favourites. Its line is also carried through in a high upper. Walking shoes and casuals are becoming more and more popular. They are not only the easy, comfortable shoes for relaxing at the weekend, but those that active women prefer to wear. Many models are decorated with buckles covered with leather; crêpe soles are coming back into favour.

Soft materials, snakeskin and lizard are the height of fashion but there is also a great deal of fine suede, moda, kid, glove-kid, etc. The combinations of skins and colours are numerous, both self-toned and contrasting.

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