

Ancient Greek Sandals and Peter Pilotto's collaboration this season is genius. Not only have the brands given the gladiator sandal its latest (greatest?) makeover; but the resulting styles showcase the best of both worlds. Ancient Greek Sandals founders Christina Martini and Nikolas Minoglou ensured their luxury leather sandals were timelessly handcrafted, as usual, but left the decorative details to Peter Pilotto & Christopher de Vos. And the innovative duo didn't disappoint, keeping colours classic and applying the elegant-yet-experimental embellishments they've become renowned for. Square silver rivets to stud the gladiator straps they resized and multiplied. Pilotto told Footwear News that the geometric hardware was inspired by ancient Greek board game layouts, and the prints of their SS16 ready-to-wear look an awful lot like them too. Here's how to wear them.

# Go GRECIAN

Distinctive details turn standard Grecian looks in winning ones. Note the crisscrossing black, white and tan sandal straps, **Cédric Charlier's** scalpel sharp pleats and the ruffles running down **3.1. Phillip Lim's** t-shirt.

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**3.1 PHILLIP LIM**  
Cotton Ruffled T-Shirt



**ANCIENT GREEK SANDALS**  
Leather Gladiator Sandals



**CÉDRIC CHARLIER**  
Pleated Midi Skirt



**VICTORIA VICTORIA BECKHAM**  
Marbled Cat Eye Sunglasses



**COURRÈGES**  
Leather Bomber Jacket



**ALEXANDER WANG**  
Leather Marion Skeletal Bag

# Silver RUSH

To let the hardware really shine right now, pile on the silver. **Courrèges'** space age bomber and **Alexander Wang's** bag accents should do the trick, tempered by **Victoria, Victoria Beckham** denim culottes.

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**ANCIENT GREEK SANDALS**  
Leather Two Strap Sandals



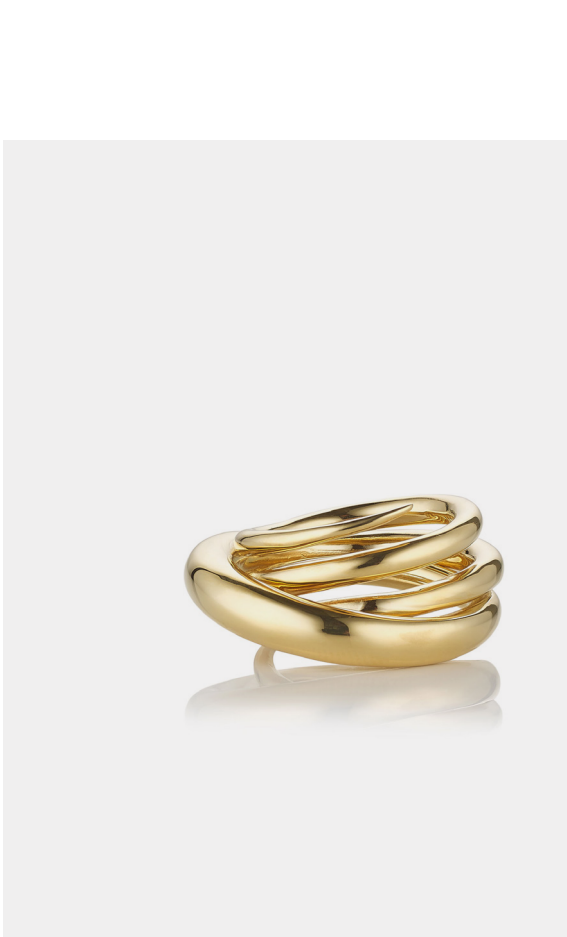
**VICTORIA VICTORIA BECKHAM**  
Denim Wide-Leg Culottes



**ANCIENT GREEK SANDALS**  
Leather High Gladiator Sandals



**DODO BAR OR**  
Cotton Jacquard Wrap Dress



**CHARLOTTE CHESNAIS**  
Gold Hurly Burly Ring

# Black MAGIC

Consider these black knee-highs statement staples because they instantly add a modern edge, especially when paired pieces like **Roksanda's** frilled swimsuit and **Dodo Bar Or's** monochrome that exude old-school glamour.

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**ROKSANDA ILINCIC SWIM**  
Frill Marie Swimsuit