

*At a recent archaeological dig in Yorkshire, England,
it was discovered that Roman legionnaires
wore socks with their sandals.*

So What

perhaps the only footwear they had
no cowboy boots brogues hip waders or reeboks
socks knit by each little missus back in Rome
needles clicked between
baby nursings and stomping grapes
when husbands abroad

why do we find it funny
seeing socks in sandals
we make it a sartorial crime

did this happen when Bridget Bardot
sauntered down a pebbled beach at St. Tropez
pouted at a hirsute male whose chunky
feet in Italian silk socks slid into sandals
said she preferred sun kissed men naked all over?