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A close look at the tread marks left on the lunar surface.

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The ridges of a boot sole show up clearly in the fine lunar soil. Turn the page for a larger view of the same photograph.

A footprint in lunar soil



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The tread is visible from heel to toe. Look at the edges of the grooves where loose grains catch the light.