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The Collar was Removed but the Shatnez Remained!

The most common location for shatnez in a man's suit is the collar. Completely removing the shatnez is a very involved, tedious and challenging part of a tester's work.

When a tester removes shatnez, he will first open all the seams to which the linen canvas is attached. Removing the linen, he will then brush and scrape out all the remaining threads and fibers to be sure that nothing is left. Unfortunately, careless, unprofessional testers (or tailors) often do not remove linen canvases completely. We have discovered stray threads of linen left behind in corners, still sewn into suits.

We recently discovered linen threads remaining in suits that had collars removed by testers in Manhattan N.Y. & Baltimore, MD



Linen threads left behind in the seams of the collar

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