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Hong Kong Custom Tailors



Hong Kong custom tailors often reassure their Jewish clientele that they are familiar with shatnez and that their suits that are free of shatnez.

Question: Can a consumer rely on the promises of the tailor?

Answer: The picture above shows a nametag affixed to the lining of a Hong Kong tailor-made men's suit. The customer repeatedly requested assurance from the tailor that no linen be used in the suit. When the suit finally arrived the customer had the suit checked for shatnez at the Lakewood Shatnez Laboratory. To his dismay, the interlining of the collar was linen.

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