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"My tailor removes the Shatnez"



The interlining of a collar in a men's suit is sometimes linen. Some storeowners know which brand name suits have a linen collar. In order to serve their Jewish clientele, they have their own tailor remove the linen collar prior to, or after the purchase, claiming that the suit is Shatnez-free.

Shown above is a Zilli jacket that contained Shatnez. The store tailor simply cut out the linen collar canvas (bottom). At the top right, one can clearly see that a strip of linen was left behind under the collar.

The lesson is: the assurance given by the Tailor/Salesperson that the linen collar was removed and replaced can never be relied upon.

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