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Saks Fifth Avenue



The North Miami Shatnez Laboratory rechecked an Ermenegildo Zegna men's suit that was purchased at the Saks Fifth Avenue clothing store in Bal Harbour, Florida, and discovered something that is unbelievable.

The North Miami Shatnez Laboratory had requested that the customer bring back the suit to the Shatnez laboratory for further inspection. The customer brought it back after the tailoring was completed at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Shatnez Discovered: The original linen collar stiffener had been removed by the North Miami Shatnez Laboratory. The customer had been provided with a cotton replacement material; however the tailor at

Saks Fifth Avenue repaired the collar using a pure linen canvas and not the cotton canvas provided to them.

The lesson Rabbi Yitzchok Selmar [North Miami Shatnez Laboratory] learned from this episode is: one cannot trust stores or any unfamiliar tailor. Tailoring work should be rechecked to insure that it was done correctly.

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