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Lady's Sweater Vest Appliqué



Linen

Shatnez was discovered in a **Gelco** lady's (China) sweater vest. This sweater is currently sold in Jewish stores.

The contents label lists: 40% Viscose 30% Wool 25% Polyamide 5% Angora

Shatnez: The gray leaves of the appliqué are linen (see picture above). The black slubs in the fabric are wool. The Shatnez can be repaired by removing the linen leaves.

The lesson is: Any garment with an appliqué must be checked. An appliqué is a surface decoration sewn or embroidered on the fabric. Shatnez is more commonly found in appliquéed comprised of pieces of fabric, as seen in this vest.

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