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Welcome to the fold

You may already know about seven-fold ties, but in the interests of revision we'll mention that, rather than having a lining sewn onto the silk like a normal tie, the seven-fold is made from a single piece of material, folded seven times. While these rare items are highly sought-after, they do have two flaws. The first is that they sometimes want to burst open because they're so thick with all that folded silk. The other problem is that they are often unfashionably wide, which is a failing we can't forgive. Raj Mirpuri's lucky clients needn't be troubled by either of these issues, firstly because of the neat button detail that keeps the tie flat against the chest, and secondly because, as with Mirpuri's bespoke shirts and suits, every detail of the tie is created to the customer's exact specifications. The premises are on Bond Street, the production is done in Hong Kong and the prices are surprisingly modest.

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