

**HYMAN HENDLER AND SONS**

21 W 38th St (bet Fifth Ave and Ave of the Americas) 212/840-8393  
 Mon-Fri: 9-5 [www.hymanhendler.com](http://www.hymanhendler.com)

Although Hyman Hendler has passed away, the store that proudly bears his name is in the capable hands of his son-in-law. In the middle of the trimmings center of the world, it is one of the oldest businesses (established in 1900) and the crown head of the ribbon field. This organization manufactures, wholesales, imports, and acts as a wholesaler for every kind of ribbon. It's hard to believe as many variations exist as are jammed into this store.

**LIBRA LEATHER**

259 W 30th St (bet Seventh and Eighth Ave), 6th floor 212/695-3114  
 Mon-Fri: 9:30-5:30 (by appointment) [www.libraleather.com](http://www.libraleather.com)

If you are interested in leathers and skins, look no further. Libra Leather has been supplying wholesale leather to leaders in the style and fashion world for decades, and they are recognized for top quality. Now you can buy retail items, including aprons, note pads, rugs, duffels, pillows, blankets, coasters, and wine and water bottle carriers. Unfinished leather pieces, too!

**LONG ISLAND FABRIC WAREHOUSE**

406 Broadway (bet Canal and Walker St) 212/431-9510  
 Daily: 9-7

Long Island Fabric Warehouse has one huge floor of every imaginable kind of fabric and trimming. Since all are sold at discount, it's one of the best places to buy fabrics. Some of the attractions include an extensive wool collection and such dressy fabrics as chiffon, crepe, silk, and satin. Most amazing are the bargain spots, where remnants and odd pieces go for so little it's laughable. They carry an excellent selection of patterns, notions, trimmings, and dollar-a-yard fabrics.

**M&J TRIMMING/M&J BUTTONS**

1006 and 1008 Ave of the Americas (bet 37th and 38th St)  
 Mon-Fri: 9-7; Sat: 10-5; Sun: noon-5 212/391-9072  
[www.mjtrim.com](http://www.mjtrim.com)

These folks claim to have the largest selection of trims at one location, and I'm inclined to believe them! You will find everything from imported trims, buttons, and decorator trims to various fashion accessories. One store specializes in clothing and fashion trims, and the other features interior decor trim. They have over a half century of experience in this business.

**MARGOLA IMPORT CORP.**

48 W 37th St (bet Fifth Ave and Ave of the Americas)  
 Mon-Fri: 8:30-6; Sat: 10-4 (closed Sat in summer) 212/564-2929  
[www.margola.com](http://www.margola.com)

You'll find an outstanding showing of beads and rhinestones at Margola. They will help with any phase of beading.

**PARON WEST**

206 W 40th St (at Seventh Ave) 212/768-3266  
 Mon-Fri: 8:45-5:45 (Thurs till 7); Sat: 8:45-5 [www.paronfabrics.com](http://www.paronfabrics.com)