WOMAN'S COMPLETE DRESS

A long skirt and a jacket or waist are always worn. The jacket is close fitting around the neck and reaches to the skirt, so that no portion of the upper part of the body is exposed. These jackets are generally embroidered over the shoulders and arms, and at the neck and waist; often they have complicated designs in beads or shell disks. The skirt is made like a sack with both ends open, and is held at the waist with a cloth or beaded belt. Many strands of beads encircle the neck or pass over the shoulders. A small carrying basket or bag is suspended from one shoulder. The women are fond of loading their arms with ornaments of brass and shell, while anklets and leglets with bells or rattles attached are commonly worn.

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