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No 1533

Country Peru

People

Locality Ancón

Name Small piece loosely woven brown and white
cotton cloth, 6 1/2" square.

Collection W. E. Safford
over. Dep. of Eth. W.C.E.

Where Placed

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The Peruvians made beautiful feather cloaks. The feathers were sewn one by one onto a cloth background. Small bunches of feathers were also sewn onto woolen and cotton garments to form fringes. Bunches of feathers, too, were worn in the hair. Expeditions were sent across the Andes into the Amazon basin to obtain the products of the forest area, of which parrots' feathers were among the most important.