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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

No 1537

Country

Peru

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People

Locality

Cerro Azule

Name

Bunch blue parrot feathers consist-
over.
ing of 17 clusters.

Collection

W. E. Safford

Dep. of Ed. & C. B.

Where Placed

Notes

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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.