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No 1538

Country Peru

People

Locality Aucora

Name Piece of feather cloth
over.

Collection ~~S. A. Dorsey, 1892~~

W. E. Dafford

Where Placed ~~Hall 15 Case 17~~

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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.