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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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Country Colombia U.S.

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People Paya Indios

Locality Isthmus of Panama

Name Head band - Geometric design
of cotton red,
19 1/2" long without fringe over.

Collection Colombia Coll. N. G. G.
Restrepo & Pizarro

Where Placed

Notes Series 4 Plates C and B
Worn like a turban during meetings.

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The purpose of this band is not quite clear. Possibly it surrounded the braided base of the feather headdress. Although excellent textiles were formerly made in this region, today practically no weaving is done by the primitive tribes. This piece may have been made under civilized influence. Both design and technique elements resemble the weaving of Mexico. It was made on a narrow hand loom, the design being produced by manipulation of the warp.

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