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No 8001

Country Venezuela

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People Yanteria

Locality Rio Atabapo

Name Guayuco, made of beads, dress worn by young women (over)

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Collection Roger Welles Jr. U.S.N.

Where Placed Hall 16

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Young women throughout this region wear nothing but small aprons made of beads strung on native cotton thread. These are made on a simple bead-loom of European glass beads. Formerly they were made of seeds or similar natural products. Each tribe has its own type of apron which is known as guyauco.