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Locality

Name Small bead apron - for women = "queyö" (over)

Collection Dutch = Com. W. G. E.

Where Placed

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Women ordinarily wear nothing but a small apron known as a queyu which is tied around the waist by the strings attached to the upper or shorter end. Formerly these were made of seeds, bark-cloth or fringes of cotton. Today they are made almost invariably of imported glass beads, each tribe having its particular type of design. They are generally made on a simple bead-loom.