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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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Country

Mexico

Locality

San Bartolo, Oaxaca State

People

Mixtec

Stock.

Name

Belt, narrow, of woven cotton
colored. Plaited fringe ends

+ Woman's (Starr, June '07) (over)

Collection

F. W. Starr

Notes

"Goes with and should be attached to 92498, strings of old
fastenings still show; end of one attached to end of other. Talm belt
purs from data for the other. Woman's belt"

Price

Starr, June 1907

Acc. 947

Oct. 1918 - Miptec women wear characteristic huipiles or shirts, enaguas or skirts and fajas or belts. The enaguas are of plain black cotton, heavily woven. These are woven at the neighboring town of Magdalena de los Conales.

The huipil is much like that of the Triquin, being large and made of three lengths of unbleached mescal. Nearly the entire sides are open. The decorations, however, are simpler, consisting of embroidery and silk ribbons at the neck.

The fajas are generally of a simple weave but are attached to and worn over a thick belt of pleated palm leaf so that the effect is of a thick band. The palm belt is completely covered and obscured.