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Country Mexico

Locality Oaxaca, San Sochiapan

People Ichiⁿⁱantla

Stock.

Name Man's head cloth. Red cotton
cloth square. Groups of small
embroidered designs in colored
yarns.

(over)

Collection

F. W. Starr

Notes

Acc. 947

Price

Oct. 1918

Chinantepec men wear a characteristic red cloth about the neck or head. The cotton thread is bought ready dyed and the clothes woven here. Occasional lines of other colored strands are woven in and geometric or stiffly conventionalized animal figures are woven in with varicolored worsteds. These appear to be embroidered, but are introduced during the weaving.