

92779

MEXICO

Country

Locality

People

Name

Collection

Notes

Mexico

Huixquilucan, Mexico

Otomí

Their "carnica" pouches shaped  
of white cotton. At the sides  
of the head slip and along  
lower edge are embroidered  
designs in bright colors.

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Price

12-8

Stock.

Acc.

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exh. 1918. Otomi women ordinarily dress in embroidered  
waists or huipiles, skirts of two strips of cloth and belts.  
Huipil is the Mexican term for a women's shirt or wrapper.  
Otomi huipiles are short waists made of lengths of  
unbleached cotton. A slit is cut for the neck and  
the garment carefully decorated with embroidered  
designs in many colors. The sides are then sewn up  
leaving holes for the arms. The decorative designs,  
which combine floral, zoomorphic and geometric,  
are done in cross stitch in a conventional angular  
style. Probably but little of the material, technique  
or design is aboriginal.  
No. 92779 is unfinished!