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Country

Mexico

Locality

Ineblla - Pantapac

People

Totonac

Stock.

Name

Capa "quichiquimels", short,  
opening for head. Heavily embossed  
= red in colored yarns.

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Collection

F. W. Starr

Notes

Price

Acc. 947

350227

Oct. 1918 - These capes known as quichiquemiles are worn by the women of the more primitive villages. They are made of two lengths of unbleached muslin sewn together and are profusely and gaudily decorated with designs of varicolored yarn and embroidery. They are generally worn with the corners at the shoulders, but sometimes also with them in front and back.

The Totonac quichiquemel is larger and more brilliant but less solidly worked than those of the Otomi women who live in this same village.