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Country

Mexico

12-22

Locality

San Mateo del Mar - Oaxaca

People

Juane

Stock.

Name

Cotton thread, dyed a

reddish pink. Hank of homespun and native-dyed cotton. The violet dye is made of a snail and hence is called caracol. This is made principally by the Chontals, from whom it is purchased by surrounding tribes. It is produced by the secretion of a sea slug.

Collection

F. W. Starr

Notes

Acc.

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Price

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