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Country Mexico

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Locality

Chiapas Z San Andres

People

Tzental

Stock.

Name

Thick "camisa" of white
cotton. No sleeves. Embroidered
bands at neck & arm open-
ings. of bird & floral
designs in yellow & blue on
red. Embroidered shoulder

Collection

F. W. Starr (over)

Notes

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Price

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The Tzendal women of San Andres wear very fine large shirts or huipiles. These are of bleached muslin, made in several kinds of weave. Several pieces of different width are sewn together with colored threads. They are sleeveless and the arm openings are small. A rectangular orifice is made for the head and the neck and shoulders are well decorated with designs, generally geometric in red, yellow and green cotton thread. Occasionally silk is used.