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Provenience: San Antonio Aquas Calientes, Sacatepequez, Guatemala

People or Culture: Guatemalan

Object: HUIPIL (1/2 of a 2 piece)

Material: Cotton

Description: Unusual blue cotton ground, 4 selvedge

fabric, 2 strands in warp and weft. One side selvedge

zig-zags, chevrons, lattice work mostly separated by

horizontal stripes woven "on opposites." The (in cm.)

Dimensions: L 58 (folded in half as worn)

has a yellow warp stripe, the other a red and yellow warp stripe after several blue edge warp. This was the center of the garment. Single faced brocading

starts 20 cm from the bottom and consists of bands of

(over)

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Gift of Mrs. Harold Norman, December 8, 1975. Collected by Mrs. Norman, 1940-41.

The brocading is in white, red, green, ochre, yellow, orange, and blue and red mixed.

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