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Colombian artist collective Divino Niño was founded by master artisans Reinel Mendoza and Magno Mahecha, members of the Indigenous Zenu group in the northwestern part of Colombia. The so-called sombrero vueltiao—a type of fedora hat made of woven and often dyed fibers—is traditional to Colombia. Most of the symbols woven represent clans, boundaries, and personal legacies from ancestors. In addition to intricately woven purses and hats, Divino Niño's artisans also create a range of beautifully unique jewelry. Whether in the form of a practical, gorgeous satchel, a unique fedora hat, or an innovative bangle or necklace, Divino Niño's artisans truly offer something for everyone.