

QUIPU AS107

Museum identification: No. VA24370B (Museum Für Völkerkunde, Berlin, W. Germany)

Main cord: color YB

b 65.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (1-2), then space of 2.0 cm.

68.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (3-7), then space of 3.5 cm.

73.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (8-10), then space of 5.5 cm.

79.5 cm: group of 7 pendant cords (11-17), then space of 2.0 cm.

85.0 cm: group of 9 pendant cords (18-26), then space of 22.0 cm.

111.0 cm: 5s, 9.0 cm., 8s, 8.5 cm., 9L, 1.0 cm. ç (589)

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	3s(24.0)	95.0ç	LB	30	
2	4s(21.0)	84.5ç	YB	40	
3	--	83.5ç	LB	0	
4	--	77.0	YB	0	
5	2s(21.0);8L(42.0)	57.5	LB	28	
6	5s(22.0);7L(40.0)	44.0ç	LB	57	
7	6s(24.0);6L(44.5)	63.0ç	YB	66	
8	8s(17.5)	60.5ç	YB	800	
9	4s(26.0)	66.0ç	LB	40	
10	4s(26.0)	76.0ç	LB	40	
11	--	87.5ç	BS	0	
12	3s(31.0);4L(52.0)	73.0ç	YB	34	
13	6L(32.0)	61.5ç	BS	6	
14	1s(15.0);1E(46.0)	54.0ç	LB	101	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
15	1s(15.5);5L(50.5)	63.0¢	YB	105	
16	2s(15.5);1s(30.5);5L(52.5)	67.0¢	BS	215	
17	2s(18.0);1s(36.0)	72.5¢	YB	210	
18	2s(12.5);7L(40.5)	62.5¢	YB	207	
19	1s(12.0);3s(33.5);1E(52.0)	65.5¢	LB	131	
20	1s(11.0)	26.5b	BS	1??	
21	3s(27.5)	71.0¢	LB	30	
22	6s(30.0);5L(47.5)	56.5¢	YG	65	
23	1s(22.5);8L(35.5)	55.0¢	BS	18	
24	1s(24.5)	77.5¢	YB	10	
25	1s(25.5)	79.0¢	LB	10	
26	1s(23.5)	72.0¢	YB	10	

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1899 with provenance Marquez. This group includes AS106, AS107, AS124, AS132, and AS133. For a comparison of them, see AS106.
2. By spacing, the quipu is separated into groups that contain different numbers of pendants.
3. Assuming that P20 has value 108, the knots on the main cord represent a value that is the sum of the values on the 9 pendants in the last group.