

QUIPU AS11

Museum identification: No. 10087 (Niedersächsische Landesmuseum,
Hanover, West Germany)

Main Cord: color YB:B:GG

§ 8.0 cm: group of 9 pendant cords (1-9), then space of 2.0 cm
12.0 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (10-15), then space of 7.0 cm
21.5 cm: end †

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	6s(5.0);2L(20.5)	34.5¢	YB	62	1:10.0
1s1	+4L(11.0)	21.0¢	B	4	
2	4s(5.0);4L(22.0)	37.5¢	YB	44	1:11.0
2s1	+3L(10.0)	20.0¢	B	3	
3	6s(5.0);4L(21.0)	31.0¢	YB	64	1:11.0
3s1	+4L(10.0)	22.0¢	B	4	
4	4s(5.0);2L(20.0)	38.0¢	YB	42	1:10.0
4s1	+2L(10.0)	19.0¢	B	2	
5	2s(4.0);5L(19.0)	36.0¢	YB	25	1:9.0
5s1	+3L(10.0)	19.5¢	B	3	
6	4s(6.0);4L(21.0)	40.0	YB	44	1:10.0
6s1	+3L(10.0)	22.0	B	3	
7	5s(5.0)	35.0	YB	50	1:11.0

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
7s1	+6L(10.5)	23.5	B	6	
8	2s(5.0); 5L(20.0)	41.0c	YB	25	1:12.0
8s1	+2L(8.0)	22.0	B	2	
9	2s(5.0); 7L(21.0)	34.0c	YB	27	1:11.0
9s1	+2L(9.0)	23.0	B	2	
10	3s(5.0); 7L(21.0)	43.0	YB	307	
11	--	19.0b	YB	?	
12	7s(6.0)	50.0	YB	700	
13	--	18.0b	YB	?	
14	--	19.0b	YB	?	
15	--	44.0	YB	0	

Observations

1. By spacing, the quipu is 2 groups of 9 and 6 pendants respectively.
2. Each pendant in the first group has a subsidiary; none have in the second group.
3. All pendants are YB and all subsidiaries are B.
4. All values in the first group are the same order of magnitude; the values on the subsidiaries are one order of magnitude lower.