

QUIPU AS119

Museum identification: No. VA42545 (Museum Für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color DB:B:W

§ 2.0 cm: group of 7 pendant cords (1-7), then space of 45.5 cm.

50.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	4s(5.5); 9s(12.0); 6s(19.0); 7s(26.0); 6L(33.5)	43.0ç	W	49676	
2	1s(2.0); 4s(10.5); 4s(18.0); 3s(23.5); 4L(30.5)	55.5ç	B	14434	
3	2s(9.5); 2s(16.0); 4s(22.5); 7L(27.0)	33.5ç	B:W/W (10.0/33.5)	2247	
4	1s(5.0); 2s(10.5); 7s(19.5); 8s(28.5)	34.0ç	W	12780	1:33.5
4s1	4L(6.5)	22.0ç	DB:W/W (7.0/22.0)	4	
5	1s(5.0); 4s(10.5); 5s(18.0); 5s(24.0)	30.0ç	B:W/W (10.5/30.0)	14550	1:29.5
5s1	6L(6.0)	34.0ç	W	6	
6	1s(5.0); 1s(10.0); 4s(16.5)	17.0b	DB:GG/DB (7.0/17.0)	11(4?)??	1:0.5
6s1	8s(11.5); 5s(18.0)	20.5b	B	85??	
7	--	57.0ç	DB:W/W (13.5/57.0)	0	1:0.5
7s1	--	62.5ç	B/W (9.0/62.5)	0	

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Pachacamac. For a list of them, see AS97.
2. Two of the 4 subsidiaries are attached to their host pendants just below the main cord, and the other 2 are attached about 30.0 cm. lower. The latter (P4s1 and P5s1) appear to be extensions of the pendant cord as P4 and P5 terminate just below the subsidiary attachment and both lack unit knot clusters.