

## QUIPU AS12

Museum identification: No. 10217 (Niedersächsische Landesmuseum,  
Hanover, West Germany)

Main cord: color W

b : group of 9 pendant cords (1-9)

3.0 cm: group of 12 pendant cords (10-21)

7.0 cm: group of 23 pendant cords (22-44), then knotted connection

15.0 cm: group of 12 pendant cords (45-56)

18.0 cm: group of 12 pendant cords (57-68)

22.0 cm: group of 17 pendant cords (69-85)

27.0 cm: end b

Cord	Knot (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	--	4.0b	MB	?	
2	1E(20.0)	40.0¢	MB	1	
3	3L(20.0)	27.5	MB	3	1:20.5
3s1	--	7.0	MB	0	
4	2L(20.0)	29.0	MB	2	
5	2L(20.0)	25.0	MB	2	
6	2s(8.0);4L(21.0)	23.0	MB	24	
7	2L(20.0)	26.0	MB	2	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
8	1E(20.0)	27.0	MB	1	1:20.5
8s1	--	7.0	YG	0	
9	--	30.0	MB	0	
10	1E(21.0)	35.0	MB/W	1	
11	--	35.0	MB/W	0	
12	8L(19.0)	29.0	MB/W	8	
13	--	35.0	MB/W	0	
14	--	32.0	MB/W	0	
15	--	38.0¢	MB/W	0	1:20.0
15s1	--	10.0	YG	0	
16	1E(19.0)	34.0	MB/W	1	
17	--	32.0	MB/W	0	
18	4L(20.0)	32.0	MB/W	4	2:20.5
18s1	--	7.0	YG	0	
18s2	--	7.0	MB:YG:W	0	
19	--	31.0	MB/W	0	
20	--	34.0	MB/W	0	
21	1s(8.0);1E(26.0)	28.0	MB/W	11	1:27.0
21s1	1E(10.0)	23.0¢	YG	1	
22	2L(20.0)	36.0¢	W	2	
23	1E(19.0)	22.0	W	1	
24	1s(9.0);5L(20.0)	21.0	W	15	
25	1E(20.0)	25.0	W	1	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
26	3L(19.0)	23.0	W	3	1:20.0
26s1	1s(1.5)	4.0	YG	1	
27	5L(19.0)	22.0	W	5	3:20.0-20.5
27s1	--	3.0	YG	0	
27s2	--	3.0	MB	0	
27s3	--	3.0	MB	0	
28	1E(19.0)	37.0¢	W	1	
29	6L(19.0)	20.0	W	6	
30	3s(8.0)	24.0	W	30	1:16.0
30s1	3L(9.0)	9.5	YG	3	
31	--	23.0	W	0	
32	5L(19.0)	32.0¢	W	5	1:19.5
32s1	--	1.5b	YG	?	
33	5L(19.0)	32.0¢	W	5	3:20.0-20.5
33s1	1E(9.0)	16.0	YG	1	
33s2	1E(9.0)	18.0	MB	1	
33s3	1E(8.0)	18.0	MB:YG:W	1	
34	2L(20.0)	37.0¢	W	2	
35	1E(20.0)	27.0	W	1	
36	6L(20.0)	30.0¢	W	6	1:20.5
36s1	--	4.0b	YG	?	
37	--	43.0¢	W	0	1:17.0
37s1	1E(9.0)	24.0¢	MB:W	1	
38	1E(19.0)	39.0¢	W	1	
39	1E(19.0)	39.0¢	W	1	2:20.0-20.5

Cord	Knots (no.,type,position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no.,position)
39s1	--	6.0b	MB	?	
39s2	1E(8.0)	23.0¢	YG	1	
40	--	41.0¢	W	0	
41	1E(20.0)	36.0¢	W	1	
42	2s(8.0);4L(19.0)	25.0	W	24	1:20.0
42s1	1E(8.0)	25.0¢	YG	1	
43	--	38.0¢	W	0	
44	--	39.0¢	W	0	
45	--	25.0	MB	0	
46	--	25.0	MB	0	
47	--	24.0	MB	0	
48	--	24.0	MB	0	
49	--	26.0	MB	0	
50	--	24.0	MB	0	
51	--	24.0	MB	0	
52	--	30.0	MB	0	
53	--	24.0	MB	0	
54	--	31.0	MB	0	
55	--	26.0	MB	0	
56	--	25.0	MB	0	
57	--	33.0	MB/W	0	
58	--	25.0	MB/W	0	
59	--	37.0	MB/W	0	

Cord	Knots (no.,type,position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no.,position)
60	--	37.0	MB/W	0	
61	--	33.0	MB/W	0	
62	--	26.0	MB/W	0	
63	--	30.0	MB/W	0	
64	--	2.0b	MB	?	
65	--	18.0	MB/W	0	
66	--	17.0	MB/W	0	
67	--	20.0	MB/W	0	
68	--	19.0	MB/W	0	
69	--	39.0¢	W	0	
70	--	14.0	W	0	
71	--	14.0	W	0	
72	--	20.0	W	0	
73	--	22.0	W	0	
74	--	20.0	W	0	
75	--	29.0	W	0	
76	--	22.0	W	0	
77	--	14.0	W	0	
78	--	34.0	W	0	
79	--	23.0	W	0	
80	--	27.0	W	0	
81	--	29.0	W	0	
82	--	33.0	W	0	
83	--	27.0	W	0	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
84	--	28.0	W	0	
85	--	37.0	W	0	

Observations

- \*1. Construction note: MB is joined to W at 7 cm. consistently.
2. No numbers or subsidiaries appear on the last 41 pendants which are separated from the first 44 pendants by the knot on the main cord.
3. Grouping is by color: groups 1,2,3 are MB, MB/W, W respectively, and this is repeated in groups 4,5,6.