

QUIPU AS127

Museum identification: No. VA63042 A (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color DB:W

§ 4.5 cm: pendant cord (1)

5.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (2-6), then space of 11.5 cm.

18.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	1s(4.5);7s(10.5);5L(17.5)	23.0ç	W	175	
2	3s(9.5);3L(18.5)	28.0ç	DB	33	
3	1s(10.0);2L(18.5)	34.0ç	DB	12	
4	4s(9.5);5L(18.0)	27.5ç	DB	45	
5	8s(10.0);5L(18.5)	21.0	DB	85	
6	--	36.5ç	DB	0	

Observations

- AS127, AS128, and AS176 were acquired by the Museum in 1933 with provenance Nazca. AS127 and AS128 are loosely tied together.
- By spacing, the quipu is one group of 5 pendants preceded by a single pendant. The single pendant is also distinguished by being a different color than the pendants in the group. The value of the single pendant is the sum of the values on the pendants in the group.