

QUIPU AS13

Museum identification: No. 10086 (Niedersächsische Landesmuseum,
Hanover, West Germany)

Main cord: color MB:W

b: group of 6 pendant cords (1-6)

1.5 cm: group of 9 pendant cords (7-15), then space of 1.0 cm

4.5 cm: group of 7 pendant cords (16-22), then space of 1.0 cm

7.5 cm: group of 9 pendant cords (23-31)

9.0 cm: group of 8 pendant cords (32-39)

10.5 cm: group of 8 pendant cords (40-47) then space of 0.5 cm

12.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (48-51)

14.0 cm: group of 9 pendant cords (52-60)

16.0 cm: top cord (T1)

16.5 cm: group of 18 pendant cords (61-78), then space of 2.0 cm

22.5 cm: group of 11 pendant cords (79-89)

26.5 cm: end b

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	2L(14.0)	30.0¢	MB	2	
2	5L(17.0)	28.0¢	MB	5	
3	4L(19.0)	33.0¢	MB	4	
4	2L(17.0)	39.0	MB	2	
5	1E(18.0)	34.0¢	MB	1	

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6	2L(22.0)	35.0¢	MB	2	
7	4L(15.0)	26.0	W	4	
8	3L(15.0)	31.0¢	W	3	
9	2L(15.0)	36.0¢	W	2	
10	5L(15.0)	17.0	W	5	
11	6L(15.0)	19.0	W	6	
12	5L(17.0)	35.0¢	W	5	
13	6L(17.0)	33.0¢	W	6	
14	4L(13.0)	30.0¢	W	4	
15	--	7.0b	W	?	
16	--	0.5b	GB	?	
17	--	0.5b	GB	?	
18	--	0.5b	GB	?	
19	--	0.5b	GB	?	
20	--	0.5b	GB	?	
21	--	0.5b	GB	?	
22	--	0.5b	GB	?	
23	4L(15.0)	30.0	W	4	
24	2L(17.0)	38.0¢	W	2	
25	4L(15.0)	37.0¢	W	4	
26	3L(15.0)	41.0¢	W	3	
27	3L(15.0)	34.0	W	3	
28	1E(16.0)	38.0¢	W	1	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
29	1s(9.0);6L(16.0)	27.0	W	16	
30	3L(17.0)	41.0¢	W	3	
31	--	14.0b	W	?	
32	7L(15.0)	29.0¢	MB:W	7	
33	4L(16.0)	22.0	MB:W	4	
34	4L(15.0)	25.0	MB:W	4	
35	3L(18.0)	29.0	MB:W	3	
36	4L(20.0)	30.0	MB:W	4	
37	4L(20.0)	42.0¢	MB:W	4	
38	6L(13.0)	41.0	MB:W	6	
39	4L(17.0)	24.0	MB:W	4	
40	--	48.0¢	W	0	
41	1s(7.0);2s(20.0)	24.0b	W	12(?)	
42	--	46.0¢	W	0	
43	--	49.0¢	W	0	
44	--	44.0	W	0	
45	--	39.0	W	0	
46	--	38.0¢	W	0	
47	--	45.0¢	W	0	
48	3s(8.0)	22.0b	MB	30(?)	
49	1s(8.0)	10.0b	GB:MB:W	1?	
50	--	9.0b	MB:W	?	
51	--	8.0b	MB:W	?	

Cord	Knots (no.,type,position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no.,position)
52	1s(8.0);3L(19.0)	21.0	W	13	
53	4L(20.0)	21.0	W	4	
54	1s(8.0)	17.0b	W	1?	
55	1E(9.0);3L(23.0)	23.5	W	13	
56	6s(8.0);1E(18.0)	24.0	W	61	
57	3L(20.0)	20.0b	W	3?	
58	--	20.0	W	0	
59	--	20.0	W	0	
60	1E(21.0)	21.5	W	1	
T1	3L(21.0)	25.0	W	3	
61	--	11.0b	MB-W	?	
62	--	20.0	MB:GØ	0	
63	--	12.0	MB	0	
64	--	10.0	GB:MB	0	
65	--	13.0	MB	0	
66	--	23.0	GØ	0	
67	--	23.0	GB:W	?	
68	--	3.0b	MB	0	
69	--	13.0	W	0	
70	--	15.0	W	0	
71	--	17.0	MB	0	
72	--	19.0	MB	0	
73	--	20.0	MB	0	
74	--	15.0	MB	0	
75	--	1.0b	MB	?	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
76	--	2.0b	MB	?	
77	--	16.0	W	0	
78	--	35.0	W	0	
79	--	13.0b	MB:W	?	
80	1s(8.0)	16.0b	MB:W	1?	
81	--	14.0b	W	?	
82	--	14.0b	MB	?	
83	--	6.0b	MB:W	?	
84	--	6.0b	MB	?	
85	--	14.0b	MB	?	
86	--	4.0b	MB	?	
87	--	4.0b	MB	?	
88	--	3.0b	GB	?	
89	--	2.0b	GB	?	

Observations

1. Most values are below 10; the maximum value is 61.
2. Groups of W alternate with groups of different colors until the top cord occurs.
3. Using 4 individual colors, 10 different colors are constructed.