

QUIPU AS139

Museum identification: VA42598 (Museum Für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color MB:CB:W/W (8.4/46.5)

\$ 1.5 cm: pendant cord (1), then space of 7.0 cm.

8.5 cm: group of 11 pendant cords (2-12), then space of 10.5 cm.

21.5 cm: 1s, then space of 25.0 cm.

46.5 cm: end ϕ

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	3s(6.0); 8s(13.0)	29.0 ϕ	MB/W (6.0/29.0)	3800	1:0.5
1s1	4s(20.0)	33.0 ϕ	MB/W (5.0/33.0)	40	
2	1s(13.0)	41.5 ϕ	MB/W (6.0/41.5)	100	
3	--	7.0b	MB	?	
4	1s(19.0)	48.0 ϕ	MB/W (9.0/48.0)	10	
5	2s(19.0); 4L(26.5)	43.5 ϕ	MB/W (10.0/43.5)	24	
6	1s(18.5)	48.5 ϕ	MB/W (9.5/48.5)	10	
7	1s(18.0)	44.0 ϕ	MB/W (8.0/44.0)	10	
8	1s(18.0)	36.0	MB/W (9.0/36.0)	10	
9	8L(25.5)	38.5 ϕ	MB/W (9.0/38.5)	8	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
10	5L(25.5)	39.5¢	MB/W (6.0/39.5)	5	
11	--	48.5¢	MB/W (8.5/48.5)	0	
12	--	41.5¢	MB/W (5.5/41.5)	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. Stored with the quipu are 9 pendant blanks and 3 pendant fragments. The colors of the pendant blanks are 1 MB, 1 MB:W, 2 MB:W/W, and 5 MB:LC/W.