

QUIPU AS161

Museum identification: VA47106A (Museum für Völkerkunde, W. Berlin)

Main cord: color B

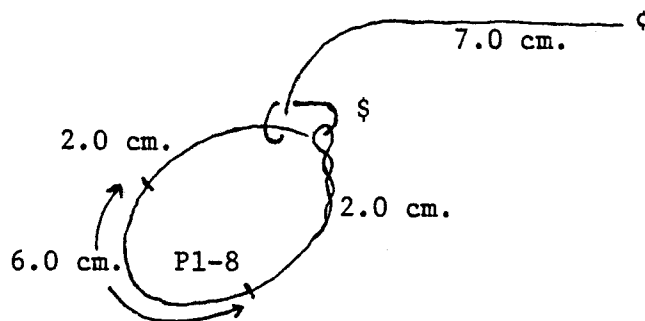
*\$ 2.0 cm: group of 8 pendant cords (1-8), then space of 9.0 cm.

17.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	1s(8.0); 6L(18.5)	35.5ç	B	16	
2	1s(8.0); 6L(19.0)	31.5ç	B	16	
3	1s(7.0); 7L(18.0)	33.0ç	B	17	
4	1s(7.0); 7L(17.5)	29.5ç	B	17	
5	1s(7.0); 7L(18.0)	30.5ç	B	17	
6	1s(7.0); 7L(17.0)	30.5ç	B	17	
7	5s(7.0)	32.0ç	B	50	
8	5s(6.0)	40.0ç	B	50	

Observations

- 1.* Construction note: The main cord of the quipu is formed into a large loop by having its knotted end passed through its twisted end.



2. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance

Ica. For a list of these quipus, see AS100.

3. AS161 and AS162 are designated by the same Museum number. The main cord of AS161 has been formed into a large loop. Similarly, AS162 contains a quipu with a looped main cord.
4. The sum of the values on AS161 is 200. The first 6 values sum to 100 and the last 2 values sum to 100. If 100 were to be divided into 6 equal parts where only integral values could result, the values would be 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17. These are the first 6 values. If 100 were to be divided into 2 equal parts, the values would be 50, 50. These are the last 2 values.