

## QUIPU AS165

Museum identification: No. VA42563 (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color W

- § 3.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (1-5), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 4.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (6-9), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 5.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (10-12), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 6.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (13-15), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 7.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (16-17), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 8.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (18-19), then space of 51.0 cm.  
 60.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	5L(14.5)	52.0ç	DB	5	
2	7L(14.5)	47.0ç	DB	7	
3	6L(14.5)	52.0ç	DB	6	
4	9s(6.0);1E(27.0)	44.5ç	W	90&1	
5	1s(2.5);5s(6.0);7L(14.5)	44.0ç	DB	157	1:0.5
5s1	1s(4.0);3L(12.5);1E(25.0)	41.0ç	W	13&1	
6	1s(6.0)	57.5ç	B:W	10	1:0.5
6s1	1s(4.0);5L(14.0)	38.0ç	LA	15	
7	1s(5.5)	57.5ç	B	10	
8	5s(6.5);2L(15.0)	49.0ç	W	52	
9	1s(3.0);4L(15.0)	51.0ç	DB	104	
10	--	57.5ç	B	0	
11	2s(6.0);5L(13.0)	50.0ç	W	25	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
12	2s(6.5); 1E(14.0)	55.5¢	DB	21	
13	--	58.5¢	B	0	
14	1s(6.0); 4L(14.5)	51.0¢	W	14	
15	3s(7.0); 2L(13.0)	67.5	DB	32	
16	--	57.0¢	W	0	
17	--	56.5¢	DB	0	
18	--	54.0¢	W	0	
19	--	60.0¢	DB	0	

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Pachacamac. For the others in this group, see AS97.
2. By spacing there are 6 groups of 5,4,3,3,2,2 pendants each.
3. In each of the 6 groups, the last two pendants are colored W, DB. These 6 pairs are related in numerical value as well as color. The values of the last pendant and next to last pendant in the first group are the sums of the last and next to last pendant values respectively in the remaining five groups.