

## QUIPU AS169

Museum identification: unnumbered (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color LB

- § 3.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (1-2), then space of 1.0 cm.  
 4.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (3-6), then space of 1.0 cm.  
 6.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (7-10), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 8.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (11-13), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 9.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (14-16), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 10.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (17-19), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 11.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (20-23), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 12.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (24-26), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 13.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (27-30), then space of 39.0 cm.  
 53.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	4L(18.0)	35.0ç	GØ	4	
2	5L(18.0)	38.0ç	GØ	5	
3	1E(17.5)	29.0ç	GØ	1	
4	5L(17.5)	32.5ç	GØ	5	
5	3L(16.0)	33.5ç	LB	3	
6	1E(17.0)	33.0ç	LB	1	
7	6L(10.0)	24.0ç	GØ	6	
8	3L(9.5)	24.0ç	GØ	3	
9	3L(9.0)	24.0ç	B	3	
10	1E(9.0)	18.0ç	LB	1	

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11	4L(16.0)	27.0¢	GØ	4	
12	4L(16.0)	35.0¢	GØ	4	
13	3L(14.5)	33.0¢	B	3	
14	2L(12.0)	25.5¢	GØ	2	
15	3L(12.0)	25.5¢	GØ	3	
16	--	20.5¢	B	0	
17	2L(11.5)	25.0¢	GØ	2	
18	3L(11.0)	26.0¢	GØ	3	
19	3L(9.0)	17.5¢	B	3	
20	2L(11.0)	24.0	GØ	2	
21	2L(10.5)	25.5	GØ	2	
22	2L(10.0)	26.0¢	LB	2	
23	4L(10.0)	28.0¢	B	4	
24	4L(9.5)	22.0¢	GØ	4	
25	2L(9.5)	22.5¢	GØ	2	
26	3L(9.0)	21.5¢	B	3	
27	3L(8.5)	26.5¢	B	3	
28	3L(8.0)	26.5¢	B	3	
29	4L(7.5)	32.5¢	B	4	
30	2L(7.5);2L(13.0)	31.0¢	LB	2&2	

Observations

1. By spacing, the quipu is separated into 9 groups of 2, 3, or 4 pendants each. The first 2 pendants in each group are the same color: for groups 1-8 they are all ØG, and in group 9 they are B.
2. The values are restricted to 0-6.