

QUIPU AS179

Museum identification: No. VA47123 (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin, W. Germany)

Main cord: color W

- ç 1.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (1-4), then space of 0.5 cm.
 3.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (5-7), then space of 1.0 cm.
 4.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (8-9), then space of 1.0 cm.
 6.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (10-11), then space of 1.0 cm.
 7.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (12-13), then space of 1.0 cm.
 9.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (14-15), then space of 7.5 cm.
 17.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (16-18), then space of 1.0 cm.
 18.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (19-21), then space of 1.0 cm.
 20.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (22-24), then space of 1.0 cm.
 21.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (25-27)
 22.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	1s(6.0);4s(11.0);3s(18.0)	55.0ç	B:BB	1430	
2	6s(11.0);7s(18.5)	28.0b	B:G	670	
3	3s(5.5);4s(11.5);2s(17.5);4L(22.5)	39.0ç	B	3424	
4	8s(13.0);2s(19.5)	41.0ç	G	820	
5	1s(6.0);6s(13.5);2s(21.5)	43.0ç	B:G	1620	
6	2s(6.0);7s(14.5);4s(23.0)	40.0	B:BB	2740	
7	4s(7.0)	50.5	G	4000	
8	1s(6.0);3s(13.0)	50.5ç	B:G	1300	
9	3s(6.5);4s(14.0);5s(24.0)	35.0ç	B:BB	3450	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
10	1s(4.0);3s(16.5);3L(25.0)	32.5¢	B:BB	1033	1:0.5
10s1	2s(15.5);3L(24.0)	30.5¢	BB	23	
11	1s(4.0);6s(14.5);9L(22.5)	30.0	B	1609	
12	2s(14.0);3L(22.5)	30.0¢	B	23	
13	2s(14.0);7L(22.5)	48.5¢	B	27	
14	--	42.0	B	0	
15	3s(14.5);7L(23.0)	26.0	GG	37	
16	1s(7.0)	50.5¢	BB:W	1000	
17	1s(26.0);1E(40.5)	49.0	W	11	
18	--	43.5	W	0	
19	6s(24.5);2L(33.0)	38.5¢	BB:W	62	
20	1s(25.5)	47.0	W	10	
21	--	38.0	W	0	
22	5s(25.5)	45.0¢	BB:W	50	
23	--	35.5b	W	?	
24	--	16.0b	W	?	
25	8L(26.0)	37.0¢	B/W(23.0/ 37.0)	8	
26	9L(25.0)	33.5	BB	9	
27	--	15.5b	W	?	

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Ica. For a list of them, see AS100.
2. By spacing, the quipu is separated into 2 parts. The first part has 6 groups of 2-4 pendants each, and the second part has 4 groups of 3 pendants each.
3. The first 3 groups of part 2 have the same color pattern: BB:W, W, W.