

QUIPU AS18

Museum identification: No. SA4034 (University Museum, University of Pennsylvania)

Main cord: color W

\$4.5 cm: group of 9 pendant cords (1-9)

7.0 cm: end b

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	7s(3.0)	13.0	W/RM	70	
2	7s(3.0)	12.0	W/RM	70	
3	7s(3.0)	10.0	W/RM	70	
4	7s(3.0)	29.0	W/RM	70	1:28.0
4*1	6s	21.0	W	60	
5	7s(3.0)	17.0	W/RM	70	
6	7s(3.0)	23.0	W/RM	70	
7	7s(3.0)	14.0	W/RM	70	
8	7s(3.0)	14.0	W/RM	70	
9	7s(3.0)	15.0	W/RM	70	

Observations

- *1. Construction note: 4*1 is a pendant 21 cm. long attached to the bottom of pendant 4. It appears to be a recent attachment.
- **2. Construction note: The color designation W/RM refers to a white cord with thin thread wrapped around it. The thread wrapping forms a .5 cm. wide band from 2.5 cm.-3.0 cm.

3. This quipu and AS20 are not, to our knowledge, associated, yet they are given identical numbers SA4034 by the owner.
4. A photograph of this quipu appears in Locke (1923) Plate XL along with a one line description on p. 29.