

## QUIPU AS185

Museum identification: Unnumbered (Museum Für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color LB

\$ 2.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (1-5), then space of 3.0 cm.

7.5 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (6-11), then space of 4.0 cm.

12.5 cm: group of 7 pendant cords (12-18), then space of 7.5 cm.

21.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (19-21), then space of 3.0 cm.

25.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (22-23), then space of 7.0 cm.

32.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	8L(6.5)	35.5ç	YB	8	1:0.5
1s1	9L(7.0)	35.0ç	YB	9	
2	1E(6.5)	19.5ç	YG	1	1:0.5
2s1	4L(15.5); 1E(25.5)	35.0ç	YG	4+1	2:0.5-1.5
2s1s1	1E(16.0)	24.5ç	W	1	
2s1s2	--	22.0ç	WB	0	
3	2L(7.0); 1E(14.5)	23.5	DB	2+1	1:0.5
3s1	7L(12.0)	20.5ç	YB	7	
4	3L(7.0)	11.0ç	WB:W	3	1:0.5
4s1	--	28.0ç	YB:W	0	
5	2s(4.0)	15.5ç	LA	20	
6	4s(6.5); 8L(20.5)	35.0ç	LB	48	
7	2s(7.0); 9L(20.0)	43.0	W	29	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
8	1EE(20.5)	37.0ç	W	1	
9	2s(6.5); 5L(18.0)	23.5ç	LB:LA	25	
10	2s(5.5); 3L(17.0)	20.0ç	FB:LB:W	23	
11	1s(6.5); 5L(20.0)	25.5ç	RB:W	15	
12	1s(3.0); 6s(7.0); 6L(17.0); 4L(20.0)	?ç	LB	166+4	
13	1s(3.0); 2s(7.0)	36.0ç	W	120	
14	3L(17.0)	37.0ç	W	3	
15	4s(7.5)	34.0ç	LB:LA	40	
16	5L(17.0); 2L(20.0)	25.0ç	FB-W	5+2	
17	2L(17.0)	39.0ç	RB:DB:YG:W	2	
18	4L(17.0)	22.0ç	LB:W	4	
19	2s(6.0)	25.5ç	W	20	
20	1EE(10.5)	19.0ç	FB:LB	1	
21	2L(10.5)	24.5ç	DB	2	
22	1s(5.0); 8L(11.0)	16.0ç	W	18	1:0.5
22s1	1s(5.0); 9L(11.0)	16.5ç	W	19	
23	1EE(10.5)	41.0ç	YB:W	1	

#### Observations

1. AS182-AS186 are associated in that they are tied together. For a comparison of them, see AS182.
2. By spacing, the quipu is separated into 5 groups. Only the first and last group have subsidiaries.
3. The first 4 pendants of groups 2 and 3 have the same color pattern: LB; W; W;

LB:LA. In both groups, the value of position 1 > value of position 2 > value of position 4 > value of position 3.