

QUIPU AS190

Museum identification: No. 41.2/6714 (American Museum of Natural History, N.Y.)

Main cord: color LB-W

\$ 6.0 cm: group of 101 pendant cords (1-101), then space of 36.0 cm.

62.0 cm: end ç

There are no knots on the pendant cords. The colors of the cords are as follows:
 P1:LB; P2-P10:W; P11-P17:LB; P18-P19:W; P20-P40:LB; P41:W; P42:LB; P43:W; P44:LB;
 P45-P63:W; P64:DB; P65:W; P66:DB; P67:W; P68:DB; P69:W; P70:DB; P71:W; P72:DB;
 P73:W; P74-P75:W; P76:DB; P77-P78:W; P79-P86:DB; P87-P88:W; P89-P94:DB; P95-P101:W.

Observations

1. AS190-AS197 were purchased by the Museum in 1969 from Louis Slavitz. Their provenance is near Callengo, Ica Valley. They compare as follows:
 - a) AS191 and AS193 are each basically one group; all cords are W; they have no subsidiaries.
 - b) AS194 and AS195 have similar colors, construction form, and values.
For details see AS194.
 - c) AS192 and AS196 use similar colors. Both contain B, BB, and W and the mixtures B:W and BB:W.
 - d) The colors used on AS197 (AB, KB) do not appear on the other quipus.
2. Of the 101 pendant cords on AS190, 50 are W and 51 are LB or DB.