

## QUIPU AS206

Museum identification: None (Museum of Culture History, University of California, Los Angeles)

Main Cord: color LB:GO

\$ 5.0 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (1-6), then space of 0.5 cm

7.0 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (7-12), then space of 0.5 cm

9.0 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (13-18),

10.5 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (19-24),

12.0 cm: b

b0.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (25-29), then space of 3.0 cm

4.5 cm: b

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	2s(9.0); 4L(16.0)	22.0b	LB	24	
2	-	3.0b	YB	?	
3	-	3.0b	GO	?	
4	1s(5.0); 1s(9.0); 2L(14.0)	29.0	YB	112	
5	1s(4.5); 4s(8.5); 2L(15.5)	27.5¢	YB	142	
6	-	5.0b	LB:YB	?	
7	2s(8.5)	11.0b	LB	2?	
8	1E(15.0)	20.5b	YB	1	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
9	1E(15.0)	17.0b	GO	1	
10	8s(9.5)	10.5b	YB	8?	
11	1s(5.0)	15.5b	YB	10?	
12	3s(10.5)	15.5b	LB:YB	3?	1:6.5
12s1	-	0.5b	LB	?	
13	2s(8.0)	13.0b	LB	2?	
14	-	20.0	YB	0	
15	-	10.0b	GO	?	
16	1s(5.0)	15.0b	YB	10?	
17	1s(5.0);3s(10.0);2L(13.5)	14.5¢	YB	132	
18	4s(10.0)	14.0b	LB:YB	4?	1:5.5
18s1	-	0.5b	LB	?	
19	3s(8.0)	11.5b	LB	3?	
20	1E(13.5)	19.5¢	YB	1	
21	1E(13.0)	14.0b	GO	1	
22	9s(10.0)	13.0b	YB	9?	
23	1s(6.0);2L(14.5)	18.0¢	YB	102	
24	4s(9.5)	18.0b	LB:YB	40	
25	-	12.5b	LB	?	
26	-	21.0¢	GO	0	
27	9s(9.5)	21.0b	YB	90	
28	1s(4.0);1s(9.0);2L(15.0)	19.5b	YB	112	
29	5s(10.0)	16.5b	LB:YB	50	

Observations

1. AS206 is two fragments of the same quipu. They are not necessarily connected. The first fragment contains 4 groups of 6 pendants each and the other fragment contains 1 group of 5 pendants. All 5 groups have the same color pattern: LB, YB, GO, YB, YB, LB:YB. Where a pendant is missing it is the second pendant in the group. Where there is a subsidiary (groups 2 and 3), it is colored LB and on the last pendant in the groups.
2. There is too much breakage for comparison of values. However, all groups seem to have the same rank order: P5>P4>P6>P1>P3≥P2.