

## QUIPU AS27

Museum identification: No. SA4039 (University Museum, University of Pennsylvania)

Main cord: color LB:W

- b 0.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (1-2), then space of 1.0 cm  
 1.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (3-7), then space of 2.0 cm  
 5.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (8-9), then space of 1.0 cm  
 7.0 cm: group of 10 pendant cords(10-19), then space of 52.0 cm  
 61.5 cm: end

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	--	30.0¢	W	0	
2	--	30.0¢	W	0	
3	--	0.5b	LB	?	
4	1E(2.0)	29.0¢	LB	100	
5	1E(2.5);1E(5.0);1E(9.0)	23.5	LB	111	
6	1E(5.5)	27.5¢	LB	10	
7	1E(4.5)	25.5¢	LB	10	1:0.5
7s1	1E(3.5)	37.5¢	LB:W	10	
8	--	32.0¢	LB	0	
9	--	29.0¢	LB	0	
10	3L(9.5)	24.0¢	W	3	2:4.0-4.5
10s1	3L(5.5);1E(8.5)	9.0b	CB	31	
		2.0b		?	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
10s2	--	2.0b	LB	?	
11	3L(10.0)	23.0c	W	3	1:4.0
11s1	2L(5.5); 1E(8.5)	13.0c	LB	21	
12	2L(10.5)	23.5c	W	2	
13	4L(9.0)	21.0c	W	4	1:4.0
13s1	1E(4.0)	10.5c	LB	10	
14	4L(9.5)	20.5c	W	4	
15	2L(9.0)	24.0c	W	2	2:4.0-4.5
15s1	1E(6.0)	15.0c	CB	10	
15s2	2L(5.5)	13.0c	LB	20	
16	4L(10.0)	22.0c	W	4	1:4.5
16s1	2L(5.5)	10.5c	LB	20	
17	4L(10.0)	22.5c	W	4	1:5.0
17s1	1E(4.0)	14.0c	LB	10	
18	1E(11.0)	24.0c	W	1	
19	2L(10.5)	24.0c	W	2	

#### Observations

- \*1. Construction note: The first and second pendants in group 3 are distinct but structurally connected. Pendant 10 follows pendant 11 on the main cord. However, pendant 10 has been passed through the loop attaching pendant 11 to the main cord and so appears to precede it.
2. By spacing, there are 4 pendant groups.

3. Pendant colors are the same within each group.
4. Colors of subsidiaries always differ from corresponding pendant.
5. Figure eight knots or long knots are used in all positions. No single knots occur.