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QUIPU AS52

Museum identification: No. 6 (Museo de Ica, Ica, Peru)

Main cord: color W

\$ 2.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (1-5), then space of 0.5 cm.

4.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (6-10), then space of 0.5 cm.

5.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (11-15), then space of 0.5 cm.

7.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (16-20), then space of 20.0 cm.

29.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	--	37.0ç	B	0	1:1.0
1s1	2L(9.0)	17.5ç	RG	2	
2	--	40.0ç	B	0	
3	--	37.0ç	B	0	2:1.0
3s1	1E(9.5)	30.5ç	B	1	
3s2	1E(10.0)	30.5ç	RG	1	
4	--	42.0ç	B	0	2:1.0
4s1	1E(10.0)	34.0ç	B	1	
4s2	2L(10.0)	26.0	RG	2	
5	1E(9.0)	31.0ç	B	1	1:1.0
5s1	1E(8.0)	30.0	RG	1	
6	1E(11.5)	36.5ç	B	1	2:0.5
6s1	1E(8.0)	33.0ç	W	1	

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6s2	2L(9.0)	27.0	RG	2	
7	1E(9.0)	31.0¢	B	1	2:1.0
7s1	1E(7.5)	35.5¢	W	1	
7s2	1E(9.5)	23.5¢	RG	1	
8	1E(9.5)	33.5¢	B	1	2:0.5
8s1	1E(10.5)	28.5¢	W	1	
8s2	1E(8.0)	25.0¢	RG	1	
9	--	8.5b	B	?	1:0.5
9s1	1E(8.5)	34.5¢	B	1	
10	--	36.5¢	B	0	2:0.5
10s1	1E(8.0)	31.0¢	W	1	
10s2	1E(9.0)	24.5¢	RG	1	
11	1E(10.0)	33.0¢	W	1	1:0.0
11s1	--	30.0¢	RG	0	
12	--	35.0¢	W	0	1:0.0
12s1	--	30.0¢	RG	0	
13	1E(7.0)	32.0¢	W	1	1:0.0
13s1	--	35.0¢	RG	0	
14	2L(8.5)	31.0¢	W	2	2:0-0.5
14s1	--	31.0¢	RG	0	
14s2	2L(7.5)	33.5¢	B	2	
15	2L(8.0)	32.0¢	W	2	1:0.0

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
15s1	--	32.0¢	RG	0	
16	2L(6.0)	32.0¢	W	2	2:0-0.5
16s1	--	33.0¢	RG	0	
16s2	2L(6.5)	33.0¢	B	2	
17	2L(7.5)	30.0¢	W	2	1:0.0
17s1	--	37.0¢	RG	0	
18	2L(7.5)	37.5¢	W	2	2:0-0.5
18s1	4L(7.5)	30.0¢	RG	4	
18s2	2L(7.5)	35.0¢	B	2	
19	2L(7.0)	33.5¢	W	2	2:0-0.5
19s1	4L(7.0)	29.0¢	RG	4	
19s2	2L(7.0)	30.5¢	B	2	
20	--	36.0¢	W	0	1:0.0
20s1	--	17.0b	RG	0	

Observations

1. The Museum records the provenance as Hacienda Ullujalla y Callengo. All of the quipus AS51-AS56 have the same attribution.
2. By spacing, there are 4 groups of 5 pendants each. The first 2 groups contain all B pendants and the last two groups contain all W pendants.
3. All pendant values are 0,1,2.
4. One or 2 subsidiaries appear on 19 of the 20 pendants. In all, there are 29

subsidiaries with values 0,1,2, or 4. With one exception, if there is only 1 subsidiary, it is colored RG. If there are 2, one is RG, and the other is B or W.

5. The 49 pendants and subsidiaries contain only the values 0,1,2,4. If subsidiary values and pendant values are added, the values of the positions are 0,1,2,3,4,8.