

## QUIPU AS62

Museum identification: No. 4B (O. Núñez del Prado, Cuzco, Peru)

Main cord: color W

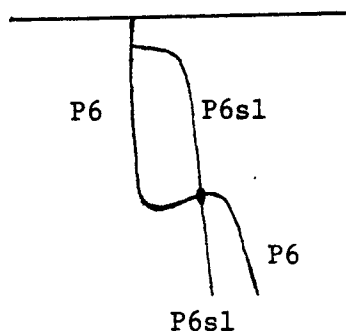
- § 8.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (1-2), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 9.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (3-4), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 10.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (5-6), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 11.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (7-8), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 12.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (9-10), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 13.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (11-12), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 14.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (13-14), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 15.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (15-16), then space of 20.5 cm.  
 36.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	8L(20.0)	28.5	W	8	1:0.5
1s1	1E(21.0)	42.0ç	KB	1	
2	1s(10.0); 4L(20.0)	35.5ç	KB	14	1:0.5
2s1	--	43.0ç	W	0	
3	6L(19.5)	45.0ç	W	6	1:1.0
3s1	--	37.0ç	KB	0	
4	1s(11.5); 5L(22.5)	32.5ç	KB	15	1:1.0
4s1	2L(20.0); 2L(24.0)	33.0ç	W	2+2(?)	
5	7L(20.5)	42.5	W	7	1:0.5
5s1	2L(20.0)	32.5ç	KB	2	
6*	1s(8.5); 3L(19.0)	27.5	KB	13	1:0.5
6s1*	3L(18.0); 4L(23.5)	29.5ç	W	3+4(?)	

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7	6L(19.5)	35.0¢	W	6	1:1.0
7s1	1E(21.0)	35.0¢	KB	1	
8	1s(9.5); 1E(23.5)	32.5¢	KB	11	1:1.0
8s1	4L(15.0); 3L(22.0)	35.0¢	W	4+3(?)	
9	--	33.5¢	W	0	1:0.5
9s1	--	32.0¢	KB	0	
10	1s(9.5)	28.0b	KB	10	1:0.5
10s1	4L(13.5)	15.5b	W	4	
11	9L(13.5)	22.5¢	W	9	1:0.5
11s1	1E(14.5)	35.5¢	KB	1	
12	--	3.0b	KB	?	1:1.0
12s1	1E(13.0)	36.0¢	W	1	
13	7L(14.0)	30.0¢	W	7	1:1.0
13s1	--	35.0¢	KB	0	
14	1s(5.5)	31.0¢	KB	10	1:1.0
14s1	6L(11.5); 4L(12.0)	18.0¢	W	4+6(?)	
15	8L(14.0)	23.0¢	W	8	1:1.0
15s1	1E(14.0)	20.0¢	W	1	
16	1s(6.0)	31.0¢	KB	10	
16s1	5L(7.0)	14.0¢	W	5	

Observations

- \*1. Construction note: At 27.0 cm. there is a knot on this subsidiary. Pendant 6 is slipped through the knot.



2. This quipu is associated with quipus AS59-AS67. See discussion under AS59.
3. By spacing, there are 8 groups. Each group has 2 pendants with one subsidiary on each pendant. With the exception of one subsidiary, all groups have the same color pattern: W sub KB, KB sub W.
4. With the exception of one blank pendant (P1 in group 5), and one broken pendant of unknown value (P2 in group 6), for all groups:

$$6 \leq P1 \leq 9 ; \quad 6 \leq P1 + P1s1 \leq 10$$

$$10 \leq P2 \leq 15; \quad 14 \leq P2 + P2s1 \leq 20$$

$$23 \leq P1 + P1s1 + P2 + P2s2 \leq 29$$

5. Double long knots appear on 4 of the 8 white subsidiaries.