

QUIPU AS102

Museum identification: No. VA42613 (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color B:BB

§ 1.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (1-3), then space of 2.0 cm.

3.5 cm: group of 14 pendant cords (4-17), then space of 19.0 cm.

41.5 cm: pendant cord (18), then space of 3.5 cm.

44.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries
1	1s(5.0)	43.0ç	W	10	
2	2s(5.0)	46.5ç	W	20	
3	2s(5.5)	37.5ç	W	20	
4	2s(14.0)	32.5ç	W	20	
5	2s(12.5)	36.0ç	W	20	
6	2s(14.0);6L(19.0)	26.5ç	W	26	
7	2s(14.0);5L(20.5)	35.5ç	W	25	
8	5s(15.0)	41.0ç	W	50	
9	5s(16.0)	50.5ç	W	50	
10	5s(15.0)	28.5ç	W	50	
11	4s(15.0)	34.0ç	W	40	
12	5s(16.0)	33.5ç	W	50	
13	6s(8.0)	21.5ç	W	60	
14	4s(8.5)	24.0ç	W	40	
15	6s(9.0)	23.5ç	W	60	
16	6s(8.5)	19.0ç	W	60	
17	3s(8.5)	24.5ç	W	30	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
18	1s(7.5)	23.5¢	B	10	2:1.0, 7.5
18s1	4L(7.0)	24.5¢	B	4	
18s2	2s(7.0)	24.0¢	B	20	

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Pachacamac. For a list of these quipus, see AS97.
2. Most of the pendants contain only one cluster of single knots. Because they cannot be viewed in relation to other knot clusters on the same pendant, although they are differently placed, all have been interpreted as in the 10's position.