

QUIPU AS122

Museum identification: No. VA11639 (Museum Für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color B

§ 0.0 cm: cord 1*, then space of 5.0 cm.

5.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (2-6), then space of 2.5 cm.

9.5 cm: 1s, space of 7.0 cm., 3s, space of 32.0 cm. (130)

48.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots, (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	4s(6.5); 6s(15.0); 2L(23.5)	29.0ç	B	462	
2	5s(9.0); 5L(16.0)	22.0ç	B	55	
3	8s(9.5)	18.0b	B	8?	
4	5s(8.5); 4L(18.0)	22.5ç	B	54	
5	6s(8.0); 8L(15.5)	21.0ç	B	68	
6	7s(8.5); 4L(16.0)	28.5ç	B	74	
6s1	2s(7.0); 4L(15.0)	20.0ç	B	24	

Observations

- 1.* Construction note: The twisted end of cord 1 is linked through the twisted end of the main cord so that it dangles from the end of the main cord. (See diagram for AS100.)
2. This quipu was acquired by the Museum in 1895 with provenance Lima.
3. Assuming that pendant cord 3 has value 81, the value on cord 1 is the sum of the pendant values and the value knotted on the main cord.