

QUIPU AS14

Museum identification: Unnumbered (British Museum)

Main cord: Blue**

\$38.0 cm: group of 42 cords, (1-42), then space of 33.0 cm.

81.0 cm: end

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color**	Value*	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	2s(5.0); 2L(12.0); 6L(21.0); 3L(36.0)	42.0	W		1:5.0
1s1	2s(5.0); 4s(13.0); 3s(18.0); 6L(29.0)	39.0	W		
2	2L(4.0); 8L(19.0); 3L(32.0)	40.0	W		1:4.0
2s1	2s(7.0); 2s(14.0); 2s(26.0); 1s(32.0)	38.0	Blue		
3	5s(5.0); 6s(13.0); 2s(20.0); 2s(26.0)	28.0	W		
4	2L(5.0); 1s(10.0); 3s(15.0); 4s(23.0); 1s(26.0)	30.0	Red		1:5.0
4s1	7L(8.0); 5s(15.0); 7L(30.0)	36.0	W		
5	5L(5.0); 2L(19.0); 3s(29.0)	38.0	Red		1:5.0
5s1	7L(5.0); 2L(10.0); 6s(16.0); 5L(27.0)	35.0	W		
6	7s(4.0); 5L(16.0); 2s(28.0)	39.0	W		
7	1s(3.0); 10L(11.0); 2L(18.0); 2L(27.0)	30.0	W		1:3.0

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7s1	6s(5.0); 4L(17.0)	25.0	W		
8	2L(5.0); 5s(14.0); 5s(28.0); 2L(32.0)	39.0	W		1:5.0
8s1	3L(2.0); 5L(18.0); 4s(29.0)	37.0	Blue		
9	1s(3.0); 2L(5.0); 1s(15.0); 6L(30.0)	33.0	W		1:3.0
9s1	1s(1.0); 9L(9.0); 2L(19.0); 1s(26.0)	30.0	W		
10	2s(4.0); 2L(15.0); 5s(29.0)	37.0	Blue		1:4.0
10s1	4s(6.0); 3s(22.0); 4L(32.0)	37.0	W		
11	1s(5.0); 2L(21.0); 3L(37.0)	41.0	Blue		1:5.0
11s1	1s(5.0); 2L(20.0); 7L(40.0)	42.0	W		
12	4L(6.0); 2L(17.0); 3L(28.0); 1s(33.0)	37.0	W		1:6.0
12s1	6L(4.0); 1s(15.0); 5L(26.0)	32.0	W		
13	5L(4.0); 5s(19.0); 5L(33.0)	41.0	Red		1:4.0
13s1	2L(5.0); 4L(14.0); 7L(24.0); 1s(26.0); 1s(32.0)	37.0	W		
14	3L(5.0); 2s(19.0); 5L(31.0)	40.0	Red		1:5.0
14s1	4L(6.0); 6L(19.0); 6L(31.0)	41.0	W		
15	1s(5.0); 2s(15.0); 3s(32.0); 1s(40.0)	47.0	W		1:5.0

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15s1	3L(4.0); 2L(19.0); 2L(24.0); 2L(34.0)	42.0	W		
16	4L(7.0); 5L(21.0); 2L(31.0)	43.0	W		
17	1s(4.0); 2s(14.0); 10s(31.0)	36.0	W		
18	1s(6.0); 2L(11.0); 2L(26.0); 3L(33.0)	38.0	W		1:6.0
18s1	6L(2.0); 3L(16.0); 1s(33.0)	42.0	W		
19	1s(11.0); 1s(29.0); 6L(39.0)	45.0	W		1:11.0
19s1	2s(5.0); 11L(22.0); 2s(30.0)	40.0	W		
20	3L(6.0); 2L(16.0); 1s(31.0); 7L(38.0)	43.0	W		1:6.0
20s1	7L(3.0); 11s(25.0)	26.0	W		
21	2s(4.0); 1s(15.0); 3s(35.0); 1s(42.0)	47.0	W		1:4.0
21s1	2s(5.0); 11L(17.0); 2L(29.0); 3s(29.5)	36.0	W		
22	7s(3.0); 1s(11.0); 1s(28.0); 1s(30.0)	33.0	Blue		1:3.0
22s1	6L(1.0); 7L(14.0); 6L(25.0)	31.0	W		1:1.0
22s1s1***	8L(2.0); 1s(5.0); 20s(7.0); 1s(11.0)	14.0	W		
23	4L(2.0); 1s(10.0); 5L(19.0); 2L(28.0)	33.0	Blue		1:2.0
23s1	1s(4.0); 1s(9.0); 1s(19.0); 1s(29.0); 2L(38.0); 1s(41.0)	47.0	W		

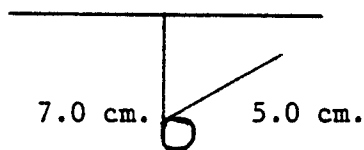
Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
24	1s(4.0); 1s(11.0); 2L(29.0); 1s(43.0)	50.0	Red		1:4.0
24s1	4L(3.0); 1s(11.0); 1s(18.0); 3s(29.0); 2L(37.0)	44.0	W		
25	3s(6.0); 4L(25.0); 1s(33.0); 1s(41.0)	49.0	W		1:6.0
25s1	6L(4.0); 2L(12.0); 7L(27.0)	37.0	W		
26	4L(3.0); 1s(7.0); 7L(13.0); 1s(17.0); 6L(23.0)	30.0	Red		1:3.0
26s1	5s(4.0); 6s(14.0); 5L(29.0)	39.0	W		1:4.0
26s1s1	1s(3.0); 2L(8.0); 8L(18.0); 2L(28.0)	41.0	W		
27	4s(3.0); 3s(11.0); 3s(23.0); 1s(31.0)	41.0	W		1:3.0
27s1	4s(4.0); 4s(17.0); 4s(26.0)	30.0	W		
28	1s(5.0); 7s(13.0); 5L(24.0); 2s(34.0)	40.0	W		
29	6L(3.0); 4s(13.0); 4s(25.0); 2s(29.0)	34.0	W		
30	8L(2.0); 3L(12.0); 2L(23.0); 1s(33.0)	42.0	W		
31	6L(5.5); 5L(20.5); 2L(25.5)	42.5	W		1:5.0
31s1	3L(5.0); 3L(18.0); 3L(32.0); 1s(35.0)	35.5	W		
32	3s(4.5); 4s(20.5); 1s(30.5); 1s(39.5)	49.5	Red		1:4.0

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32s1	2s(5.0); 1s(12.0); 4L(30.0); 1s(30.5); 1s(34.5)	43.5	W		
33	5s(4.5); 5s(14.5); 5s(19.5)	27.5	W		1:4.0
33s1	2L(5.0); 2s(13.0); 1s(30.0); 1s(42.0); 1s(46.0)	50.0	W		
34	1s(7.5); 1s(25.5); 8L(24.5)	27.5	W		1:7.0
34s1	1s(3.0); 11L(10.5); 2L(18.5); 1s(26.5)	34.5	W		1:10.0
34s1s1	1s(3.0); 5s(7.0); 2L(16.0); 5L(26.0)	30.0	W		
35	7L(2.5); 1s(11.5); 11L(23.5)	30.5	Blue		1:2.0
35s1	8L(2.0); 3L(15.0); 2s(33.0)	36.0	W		
36	3L(8.0); 3L(19.0); 5L(36.0)	43.0	W		
37	2L(6.0); 1s(14.0); 6L(28.0); 4L(40.0)	47.0	W		
38	1s(7.0); 1s(17.0); 1s(24.0); 1s(28.0); 2s(42.0)	47.0	W		
39	1s(4.0); 1s(10.0); 2L(23.0); 3L(40.0)	52.0	W		
40	1s(3.0); 3L(8.0); 5L(20.0); 6s(33.0)	40.0	W		
41	5L(2.0); 1s(15.0); 1s(40.0)	47.0	W		
42	5L(4.5); 9L(16.5) 3s(26.5)	36.5	Red		1:4.0

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42s1	5s(3.5); 4s(10.5); 1s(17.5); 4L(22.5); 1s(23.0)	30.0	Blue		1:3.0
42s1s1	2s(6.0); 3L(6.5); 2L(17.5); 5L(32.5); 2s(33.0)	40.0	W		

Observations

- *1. The placement of knot groupings follows no observable pattern. Therefore, we assign no numerical values to the knots.
- **2. The colors were not matched with the color chart and so the color names "Blue" and "Red" apply only to this quipu. Also, the presence or absence of end knots was not recorded.
- ***3. Construction note: A loop of diameter 1 cm. was tied in the cord as follows:



Thus, the first 2 knot clusters (8L, 1s) were above the loop, the cluster of 20s was on the loop, and the last 1s was beyond the loop.