

QUIPU AS142

Museum identification: No. VA47124 B (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color W

5.0 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (1-6), then space of 2.0 cm.

9.5 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (7-12), then space of 6.0 cm.

17.0 cm: end *

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	8L(17.5)	29.0¢	W	8	1:0.5
1s1	5L(15.5)	24.0¢	B	5	
2	3L(17.0)	28.0¢	W	3	1:0.5
2s1	--	3.5b	B	?	
3	8L(15.0)	25.0¢	W	8	1:0.5
3s1	--	32.0¢	B	0	
4	1s(4.5);2L(15.5)	27.5¢	W	12	1:0.5
4s1	3L(15.5)	30.0¢	B	3	
5	--	32.0¢	B	0	1:0.5
5s1	5L(15.0)	23.0¢	B	5	
6	1s(4.5);3L(16.5)	27.0¢	W	13	1:0.5
6s1	5L(15.0)	24.5¢	B	5	
7	1s(6.0);5L(15.0)	24.5¢	W	15	
8	1s(6.0);5L(15.0)	28.0¢	W	15	
9	1s(6.0);4L(15.0)	24.5¢	W	14	
10	1s(6.0);4L(14.0)	26.0¢	W	14	

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11	1s(6.0);5L(15.0)	25.0¢	W	15	
12	1s(6.0)	23.5¢	W	10	

Observations

- 1.* Construction note: The main cord is finished by being bent back and inserted through its own strands.
2. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Ica. For a list of these quipus, see AS100.
3. AS141 and AS142 are designated by the same Museum number. For a comparison of them, see AS141.
4. By spacing, there are 2 groups of 6 pendants each. All pendants and the main cord are color W. There is one subsidiary on each pendant in the first group. All subsidiaries are B.