

QUIPU AS157

Museum identification: unnumbered (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color W

- § 4.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (1-2), then space of 1.0 cm.
 5.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (3-6), then space of 0.5 cm.
 7.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (7-11), then space of 0.5 cm.
 9.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (12-16), then space of 1.5 cm.
 11.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (17-18), then space of 27.0 cm.
 39.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	4s(15.5);4L(21.5)	34.5ç	W	44	
2	3L(21.5);1E(22.5)	33.5	W	3&1	
3	2L(23.5)	45.0ç	W	0&2	1:0.5
3s1	5L(21.5);3L(22.5)	40.5ç	W	5&3	
4	2L(21.5)	48.5ç	W	2	1:0.5
4s1	1E(22.5)	51.0ç	W	1	
5	2L(22.0)	39.0	W	2	1:0.5
5s1	2L(22.0)	47.0ç	W	2	
6	--	45.5ç	W	0	1:0.5
6s1	4L(21.0)	42.0ç	W	4	
7	2L(20.5)	47.5ç	W	2	1:0.5
7s1	3L(20.5)	37.0ç	W	3	
8	--	48.5ç	W	0	1:0.5

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
8s1	2L(20.0)	38.5¢	W	2	
9	--	48.5¢	W	0	1:0.5
9s1	2L(22.0)	35.5¢	W	2	
10	--	43.0¢	W	0	1:0.5
10s1	5L(21.5)	35.0¢	W	5	
11	--	41.0¢	W	0	1:0.5
11s1	3L(21.0)	44.5¢	W	3	
12	1E(23.0)	38.5¢	W	0&1	1:0.5
12s1	3L(22.0);1E(23.0)	39.5¢	W	3&1	
13	1E(23.0)	46.0¢	W	0&1	1:0.5
13s1	1s(17.0)	45.0¢	W	10	
14	1E(23.0)	42.0¢	W	1	1:0.5
14s1	5L(23.0)	40.5¢	W	5	
15	1E(22.0)	46.0¢	W	1	1:0.5
15s1	3L(22.0)	47.0¢	W	3	
16	1E(22.0)	45.5¢	W	1	1:0.5
16s1	3L(22.0)	45.5¢	W	3	
17	--	50.0¢	W	0	1:0.5
17s1	2L(21.5)	46.0¢	W	2	
18	--	37.0¢	W	0	1:0.5
18s1	2L(21.0)	47.5¢	W	2	

Observations

1. By spacing, the quipu is separated into 5 groups of 2, 4, 5, 5, 2 pendants respectively. With the exception of the first group, every pendant in every group has 1 subsidiary.