

QUIPU AS162

Museum identification: VA47106B (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color B

§ 7.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (1-5), then space of 1.5 cm.

9.5 cm: group of 7 pendant cords (6-12), then space of 1.5 cm.

13.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (13-14), then space of 0.5 cm.

14.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (15-16), then space of 17.0 cm.

31.5 cm: end ç*

Main cord: color W

*§ 6.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (17-21), then space of 29.0 cm.

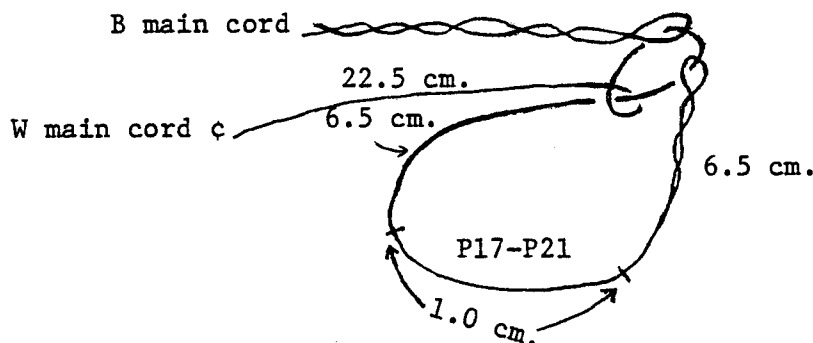
36.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	4L(12.5)	26.5ç	B	4	
2	3L(12.0)	29.5ç	W/B (5.5/29.5)	4	
3	4L(11.5)	31.0ç	B	3	
4	2L(12.0)	31.0ç	KB/W/KB/W/B (5.0/10.0/12.0/ 15.5/31.0)	2	
5	3L(12.5)	37.0ç	W	3	
6	7L(12.5)	41.0ç	B	7	
7	8L(12.0)	28.5ç	B	8	
8	8L(11.5)	23.5ç	B	8	
9	7L(12.0)	24.0ç	KB	7	
10	1E(11.5)	29.0ç	KB/W (6.0/23.0)	1	
11	7L(11.0)	25.5ç	B/B:GØ/B (4.0/9.0/25.5)	7	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
12	--	34.5¢	B	0	
13	8L(11.0)	24.0¢	B/KB/B (6.0/11.0/24.0)	8	
14	8L(10.5)	27.0¢	B/W (10.5/27.0)	8	
15	2L(10.5)	35.5¢	B	2	
16	1E(11.0)	41.0¢	B/KB (17.0/41.0)	1	
17	2s(4.0); 1s(9.5); 8L(15.5)	42.0¢	KB	218	
18	9s(11.0); 4L(16.5)	37.5¢	KB	94	
19	1s(10.0); 7L(17.0)	45.5¢	KB	17	
20	9s(10.5)	26.0¢	W	90	
21	--	28.0¢	KB	0	

Observations

- 1.* Construction note: The B main cord is extended by a W main cord. The W main cord is formed into a large loop by being passed through its own twisted end. It has also been passed through the twisted end of the B main cord so that it dangles from the end of the B cord.



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. AS161 and AS162 are designated by the same Museum number. The main cord of AS161 is looped in the same way as is the W main cord of AS162.