

QUIPU AS171

Museum identification: No. VA47105 (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color W

2.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (1-2), then space of 0.5 cm.

3.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (3-4), then space of 0.5 cm.

4.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (5-6), then space of 0.5 cm.

5.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (7-8), then space of 0.5 cm.

6.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (9-10), then space of 0.5 cm.

7.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (11-12), then space of 0.5 cm.

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

9.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (15-16), then space of 0.5 cm.

10.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (17-18), then space of 0.5 cm.

11.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (19-20), then space of 0.5 cm.

12.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (21-22), then space of 3.5 cm.

16.5 cm: pendant cord (23), then space of 3.5 cm.

20.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	3s(12.0)	42.0ç	G	30	
2	4s(12.5);2L(19.5)	51.0ç	LB	42	
3	3s(12.5);5L(19.5)	38.5ç	LB:G	35	
4	2s(12.0);5L(18.5)	35.5ç	G	25	1:0.5
4s1	5L(19.0)	44.0ç	W	5	
5	1s(12.0);4L(19.0)	30.0ç	LB	14	
6	1s(11.0);6L(18.5)	37.0ç	DØ	16	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
7	2s(11.0)	29.5¢	YB	20	
8	1s(11.5);9L(21.0)	35.5¢	G	19	
9	1s(10.0)	50.5¢	YB:G	10	
10	1s(10.5);5L(20.5)	34.5¢	YB:G	15	
11	1s(10.0);3L(19.5)	30.0¢	YB	13	
12	2s(11.0)	37.5¢	DØ	20	
13	2s(9.0);4L(19.5)	40.5¢	LB	24	
14	2s(9.0);4L(16.0)	19.5¢	YB-W	24	
15	1s(9.0);2L(19.5)	25.5¢	LB	12	
16	2s(8.5)	26.0¢	LB	20	
17	7L(19,5)	28.0¢	LB	7	
18	1s(8.0);8L(18.0)	33.5¢	G	18	
19	3L(18.5)	43.0¢	YB	3	
20	2s(9.0)	28.0¢	YB	20	
21	4L(19.0)	30.5¢	W	4	
22	3L(19.0)	38.0¢	W	3	
23	6L(19.0)	25.5	YB	6	

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Ica. For a list of them, see AS100.
2. By spacing, the quipu is separated into 11 groups of 2 pendants each and then 1 single pendant. In only 4 of the groups are both pendants the same color. All values are between 3 and 42.