

QUIPU AS186

Museum identification: Unnumbered (Museum Für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color YB

- § 2.0 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (1-6), then space of 0.5 cm.
 3.5 cm: group of 7 pendant cords (7-13), then space of 1.5 cm.
 6.0 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (14-19), then space of 1.5 cm.
 8.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (20-23), then space of 2.5 cm.
 11.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (24-27), then space of 14.0 cm.
 26.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (28-30), then space of 1.0 cm.
 27.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (31-32), then space of 5.5 cm.
 33.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	2L(7.5)	26.0ç	W	2	1:0.5
1s1	2L(7.5)	25.0ç	MB	2	
2	8L(8.5)	23.0ç	W	8	2:0.5-1.5
2s1	1EE(7.5)	39.5ç	YB	1	
2s2	2L(7.0)	24.5ç	YB:LC	2	
3	1s(2.5); 1EE(8.0)	42.5ç	MB	11	
4	1EE(17.5)	34.5ç	LC	0+1	
5	--	30.5ç	R	0	1:0.5
5s1	--	29.0ç	R:W	0	
6	--	27.5ç	YB	0	1:0.5
6s1	5L(7.5)	21.5	FB:W	5	

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7	2L(12.0)	26.5¢	MB	2	
8	--	46.5¢	W	0	
9	--	50.0¢	YB	0	2:0.5-1.5
9s1	1EE(8.0)	28.0¢	YB	1	
9s2	2L(13.0); 1EE(15.0)	36.0¢	YB:LC	2+1	
10	8L(13.0); 2L(22.0)	36.5¢	MB	8+2	2:10.0-10.5
10s1	2L(4.0); 2L(12.5)	34.5¢	MB	2+2	
10s2	4L(4.0)	33.5¢	MB	4	
11	2L(13.5)	26.0¢	LC	2	
12	1EE(13.5)	24.0¢	R	1	1:0.5
12s1	1EE(13.0)	26.5¢	R:W	1	
13	3L(13.5)	23.5¢	MB:W	3	1:0.5
13s1	1s(4.5); 5L(13.5)	25.0¢	FB:W	15	
14	1EE(14.0)	42.5¢	YB	1	
15	5s(5.5); 5L(15.0)	34.5¢	YB	55	3:0.5-1.5
15s1	2L(15.0)	26.5¢	YB	2	
15s2	3L(6.0)	22.0¢	YB:LC	3	
15s3	4L(13.5)	36.0¢	W	4	
16	--	26.5¢	LC	0	
17	6L(7.5)	37.5¢	R	6	1:0.5
17s1	--	28.0¢	R:W	0	
18	--	27.5¢	MB:W	0	1:0.5
18s1	1s(4.0)	29.5¢	FB:W	10	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
19	2L(14.5)	31.0¢	MB:YB	2	
20	9L(9.0)	42.5¢	YB	9	3:0.5-1.5
20s1	1EE(8.0)	28.5¢	YB	1	
20s2	1EE(8.0)	25.5¢	YB:LC	1	
20s3	2L(7.0)	38.5¢	W	2	
21	--	27.5¢	LC	0	
22	1EE(8.0)	26.0¢	R	1	2:0.5-1.5
22s1	--	28.0¢	R:W	0	
22s2	1EE(8.0)	25.0¢	FB	1	
23	2L(8.0)	28.0¢	MB:W	2	1:0.5
23s1	5L(8.5)	27.5¢	FB:W	5	
24	2s(4.5)	40.0¢	YB	20	3:0.5-1.5
24s1	2L(9.5)	25.0¢	YB	2	
24s2	1EE(9.5)	22.0¢	YB:LC	1	
24s3	4L(12.5); 1EE(13.5)	25.5¢	W	4+1	
25	--	33.0¢	LC	0	
26	2L(11.0)	26.0¢	R	2	1:0.5
26s1	--	26.0¢	R:W	0	
27	2L(11.0)	27.0¢	MB:W	2	1:0.5
27s1	6L(11.0)	29.5¢	FB:W	6	
28	1E(12.5)	44.0¢	W	1	2:7.0-7.5
28s1	1E(6.0)	37.5¢	W	1	
28s2	1E(6.0)	36.0¢	YB:LC	1	

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29	1E(14.0)	40.0¢	YB	1	1:0.5
29s1	2L(13.5)	35.5¢	YB	2	
30	1E(12.5); 1E(16.0)	29.5¢	YB	1+1	
31	1E(12.5)	44.0¢	W	1	1:0.5
31s1	--	38.0¢	YB:LC	0	
32	1E(13.0)	35.0¢	YB	1	1:1.0
32s1	2L(11.0)	34.5¢	MB:W	2	

Observations

1. AS182-AS186 are associated in that they are tied together. For a comparison of them, see AS182.
2. By spacing, the quipu is separated into 3 parts of 2, 3, and 2 groups respectively. Although the groups differ in the number of pendants, within each part there is some shared color pattern:
 - a) Both groups in part 1 have 3 consecutive pendants MB, LC, and R (with an R:W subsidiary);
 - b) Each of the 3 groups in part 2 have 4 consecutive pendants YB (with 3 subsidiaries YB, LB:LC, W), LC, R (with an R:W subsidiary), and MB:W (with an FB:W subsidiary); and
 - c) Each of the 2 groups in part 3 have a W pendant followed by a YB pendant.