

QUIPU AS187

Museum identification: No. VA43333A (Museum Für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color unrecorded

\$35.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (1-3), then space of 55.0 cm.

91.5 cm: end ç

| Cord | Knots (no., type, position) | Length | Color | Value | Subsidiaries (no., position) |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1s(18.5); 3s(37.0); 2L(56.0) | 84.0ç | ? | 132 | |
| 2 | 6s(26.0); 7L(43.0) | 63.0ç | ? | 67 | |
| 3 | 1s(11.0); 3L(30.0) | 89.0ç | ? | 103(?) | |

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Pachacamac. For a list of these quipus, see AS97.
2. AS187, AS188, and AS189 were acquired together as part of the contents of a wicker basket. The basket (museum number VA43330) is 26 cm. x 13 cm. x 5 cm. and contains:
 - VA43331--11 cords, 10 blank pendants, and 17 pendant fragments.
 - VA43332--Fragments of 2 quipus with main cords tied together.
 - VA43333--3 quipus: AS187, AS188, and 1 too broken to record.
 - VA43334--2 quipus: AS189 and 1 too broken to record.
 - VA43335--A collection of colored thread and 1 eyeless needle. The needle is 12.5 cm. long and the top 4.0 cm. is thread wrapped.
 - VA43336--A comb with 17 teeth. The comb is 5.5 cm. long x 2.5 cm. wide x .2 cm. thick. From the top to the beginning of the teeth, it is thread wrapped.
 - VA43337-VA43340--4 slings.