

QUIPU AS203

Museum identification: TK 4/5419 (Lowie Museum, University of
California, Berkeley)

Main Cord: color YB

\$ 1.0 cm: single pendant (1), then space of 2.5 cm
 3.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (2-5), then space of 7.0 cm
 11.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (6-9), then space of 1.0 cm
 13.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (10-13), then space of 0.5 cm
 15.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (14-17), then space of 0.5 cm
 16.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (18-21), then space of 0.5 cm
 18.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (22-25), then space of 1.0 cm
 20.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (26-29), then space of 0.5 cm
 21.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (30-33), then space of 0.5 cm
 23.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (34-37), then space of 53.0 cm
 77.0 cm: end ¢

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	-	5.5b	LB	?	
2	6L(4.0)	6.0b	NB	6	
3	4L(5.0)	14.0b	YB	4	
4	4L(5.5)	6.5b	LB	4	
5	-	6.0b	LB	?	
6	-	15.0¢	NB	0	
7	-	15.0¢	YB	0	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
8	-	18.5¢	LB	0	
9	-	10.0¢	LB	0	
10	-	15.0¢	NB	0	
11	-	14.0¢	YB	0	
12	-	19.0¢	LB	0	
13	1E(6.0)	10.0¢	LB	1	
14	-	14.0¢	NB	0	
15	-	20.0¢	YB	0	
16	-	18.5	LB	0	
17	-	6.5¢	LB	0	
18	-	13.0¢	NB	0	
19	-	21.0¢	YB	0	
20	-	24.0¢	LB	0	
21	-	7.5¢	LB	0	
22	-	18.0¢	NB	0	
23	-	19.0¢	YB	0	
24	-	22.0¢	LB	0	
25	1E(7.0)	18.5¢	LB	1	
26	6L(7.0)	12.0¢	NB	6	
27	4L(8.0)	17.0¢	YB	4	
28	4L(9.0)	20.0¢	LB	4	
29	9L(8.0)	14.0¢	LB	9	
30	-	12.0¢	NB	0	
31	-	20.0¢	YB	0	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
32	-	22.0¢	LB	0	
33	1E(6.5)	10.0¢	LB	1	
34	-	11.0¢	NB	0	
35	-	19.0¢	YB	0	
36	1E(6.0)	19.0¢	LB	1	
37	1E(5.5)	8.5¢	LB	1	

Observations

1. AS201, 202, and 203 are designated by the same museum number. (See AS201 observations 1 and 2.)
2. By spacing, the quipu is separated into two parts. The first part has a single pendant and then a group of 4 pendants. The second part consists of 8 groups of 4 pendants each. All of the 4 pendant groups have the same color pattern: NB, YB, LB, LB. Except for the group of pendants in part I and the sixth group in part II, all pendant values are 0 or 1. The pendants in part I and in group 6 have the same values: 6, 4, 4, and 9 in the latter and broken in the former.