

QUIPU AS35A

Museum identification: No. X591a (Brooklyn Museum)

Main cord: color YB:YG

\$ 4.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (1-3), then space of 2.0 cm.

7.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (4-7)

7.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (8-11)

8.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (12-16), then space of 17.0 cm.

26.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	1s(3.0); 7L(10.0)	19.0ç	YB:YG	17	
2	1s(3.0); 1E(10.0)	19.0ç	MB	11	
3	1s(3.0); 4L(10.5)	19.5	YB	14	
4	--	26.0ç	YB	0	
5	--	21.0ç	YB	0	
6	--	38.0ç	YB	0	
7	--	39.0ç	YB	0	
8	--	38.0ç	R	0	
9	--	33.0ç	R/MB:YB (24.0/33.0)	0	
10	--	40.0ç	R	0	
11	--	37.0ç	R	0	
12	--	37.0ç	MB	0	
13	--	32.0ç	MB	0	
14	--	35.0ç	MB	0	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
15	--	33.0¢	MB	0	
16	--	30.0¢	MB	0	

Observations

1. AS35A-AS35D is a collection of 4 quipus that are tied together. The main cords are connected consecutively: AS35A to AS35B; AS35B to AS35C; AS35C to AS35D.
2. AS35A has one group of 3 pendants with values separated by a space from 13 blank pendants. The 13 pendants are divided into groups of 4, 4, and 5 pendants by color.
3. The 4 quipus make use of the same colors alone or in combination: YB is found on all 4; MB and R are on A and D; KB is on B and D; YG is on A and C; and G is on C and D.
4. The values on AS35D repeat values on AS35A and B. The values on AS35A are limited to 17, 11, 14, and the first 3 pendant values on AS35D are 12 with a subsidiary of 5 (total 17), 11, 14. AS35B is limited to 4 values--10, 22, 26, 34--and the second group of pendants on AS35D have the same colors and the quite similar values 10, 21, 26, 34.

QUIPU AS35B

Museum identification: No. X591a (Brooklyn Museum)

Main cord: color KB:YB

\$1.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (1-4), then space of 3.0 cm.

5.5 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	1s(6.0)	31.0ç	YB	10	
2	2s(6.0); 2L(11.5)	24.5ç	YB	22	
3	2s(5.5); 6L(11.0)	19.5ç	YB	26	
4	3s(6.0); 4L(12.0)	24.0ç	YB	34	

Observations

1. AS35A-AS35D is a collection of 4 quipus that are tied together.
2. The values on this quipu are repeated on AS35D.

QUIPU AS35C

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Main cord: color YB

\$ 4.0 cm: pendant cord (1), then space of 1.0 cm.

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

6.0 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (5-6), then space of 1.0 cm.

7.5 cm: group of 2 pendant cords (7-8), then space of 14.0 cm.

22.0 cm: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	3s(2.5); 1s(6.0); 4L(11.5)	24.0ç	YG	314	
2	8s(5.5); 1E(10.5)	11.5ç	YG	81	
3	1s(2.0); 8s(5.5); 3L(9.0)	17.0ç	YG	183	1:1.0
3s1	6s(5.5)	10.0ç	YB	60	
4	2s(5.0); 1E(11.5)	18.0ç	YB	21	1:0.5
4s1	4s(4.5); 3L(10.5)	25.5ç	G	43	
5	1s(2.0); 3s(6.0)	22.0ç	YG	130	
6	1s(2.0); 9s(6.0); 8L(11.0)	31.0ç	YB:G	198	2:0.5,1.0
6s1	5s(4.5); 5L(9.0)	10.0ç	YB:G	55	
6s2	4s(5.5); 1E(11.5)	22.5ç	YG/YB (10.0/22.5)	41	
7	1s(5.0); 2L(8.5)	22.0ç	YG	12	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
8	7L(8.5)	13.5¢	YG	7	

Observations

1. AS35A-AS35D is a collection of 4 quipus that are tied together.

QUIPU AS35D

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Main cord: color KB:YB

- \$ 0.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (1-4), then space of 0.5 cm.
 1.5 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (5-8), then space of 2.0 cm.
 3.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (9-13), then space of 1.0 cm.
 5.5 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (14-18), then space of 0.5 cm.
 7.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (19-22), then space of 1.0 cm.
 9.0 cm: group of 4 pendant cords (23-26), then space of 1.0 cm.
 11.0 cm: group of 5 pendant cords (27-31), then space of 3.5 cm.
 15.5 cm: group of 6 pendant cords (32-37), then space of 23.0 cm.
 41.0 cm: end b

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	1s(6.5); 2L(15.0)	30.0	KB	12	1:2.5
1s1	5L(13.5)	21.5¢	YB	5	
2	1s(7.0); 1E(16.0)	39.0¢	R	11	
3	1s(7.0); 4L(16.5)	33.5¢	YB	14	
4	6L(15.0)	30.0¢	R:YB	6	
5	1s(7.0)	37.0¢	YB	10	
6	2s(7.0); 1E(16.0)	36.0¢	YB	21	
7	2s(6.5); 6L(16.0)	30.0¢	YB	26	
8	3s(7.5); 4L(16.0)	29.0¢	YB	34	
9	1E(15.0)	34.0¢	MB	1	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
10	1E(15.0)	34.0¢	G	1	
11	1E(14.5)	29.5¢	MB/YB (21.5/29.5)	1	
12	3L(16.0)	27.0¢	KB:YB	3	
13	2L(15.0)	27.0¢	MB:KB	2	
14	--	4.0b	MB:KB	?	
15	1E(15.0)	34.0¢	MB	1	
16	--	4.0b	KB	?	
17	2L(14.0)	33.0¢	G	2	
18	2L(15.0)	36.0¢	YB	2	
19	--	1.0b	KB	?	
20	2L(15.0)	29.0	MB/YB (21.0/29.0)	2	
21*	3L(13.0)	33.0¢	MB:YB	3	
22*	8L(13.0)	20.0¢	MB:KB	8	
23	--	0.5	KB	?	
24	1E(14.5)	23.5¢	MB/YB	1	
25	2L(14.0)	34.0¢	MB:YB	2	
26	8L(15.5)	25.0¢	MB:KB	8	
27	1E(14.0)	32.0¢	KB	1	
28	--	0.5b	KB	?	
29	8L(14.5)	26.5¢	MB/YB (17.5/26.5)	8	
30	6L(14.0)	25.0¢	MB:YB	6	
31	1s(6.0); 1E(14.0)	35.0	MB:KB	11	

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
32	4L(14.0)	36.0¢	MB	4	
33	--	0.5b	KB	?	
34	--	0.5b	KB	?	
35	--	36.0¢	MB:YB	0	
36	--	35.0¢	MB	0	
37	--	36.0¢	YB	0	

Observations

- *1. Construction note: pendants 21 and 22 are tied together at 1.0 cm. below the main cord by a YB colored cord.
2. This quipu contains 5 broken pendants of color KB. Two fragments of KB pendants were loose within the quipu collection. One had a cluster of 2L knots, and the other a cluster of 4L knots.
3. AS35A-AS35D is a collection of 4 quipus that are tied together.
4. By spacing, there are 8 groups of 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6 pendants. With the exception of 1 additional pendant in group 7, groups 5, 6, 7 show the same color pattern (KB, MB/YB, MB:YB, MB:KB).
5. Group 1 repeats the values on AS35A, and group 2 repeats the color and values on AS35B.