

## QUIPU AS58

Museum identification: No. 1 (Museo de Ica, Ica, Peru)

Main cord: color B:W

- § 2.0 cm.: group of 5 pendant cords (1-5), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 3.5 cm.: group of 5 pendant cords (6-10), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 5.0 cm.: group of 4 pendant cords (11-14), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 6.5 cm.: group of 4 pendant cords (15-18), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 8.0 cm.: group of 4 pendant cords (19-22), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 9.5 cm.: group of 4 pendant cords (23-26), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 10.5 cm.: group of 5 pendant cords (27-31), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 12.0 cm.: group of 4 pendant cords (32-35), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 13.0 cm.: group of 3 pendant cords (36-38), then space of 47.0 cm.  
 60.5 cm.: end ç

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1*	1s(3.5);1s(4.5);1s(5.5)	10.5	W	111?	
2	3L(4.0)	20.0	W	3	
3	--	31.5ç	B:W	0	
4	2L(4.0)	30.0ç	B:W	2	
5	--	30.0ç	W	0	
6	2L(4.0)	25.5ç	W	2	
7	1E(5.0)	27.5ç	B	1	
8	--	23.0ç	B:W	0	
9	--	32.0ç	B:W	0	
10	--	28.0ç	W	0	

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Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
11	2L(5.0)	22.0¢	W	2	
12	--	34.0¢	B:W	0	
13	1E(6.0)	31.0¢	B:W	1	
14	1E(5.5)	29.5¢	W	1	
15	1E(6.0)	20.5¢	W	1	
16	2L(6.0)	22.0¢	B:W	2	
17	--	31.0¢	B:W	0	
18	--	30.0¢	W	0	
19	2L(7.0)	22.5¢	W	2	
20	--	34.0¢	B:W	0	
21	--	31.0¢	B:W	0	
22	--	28.0¢	W	0	
23	3L(7.0)	23.5¢	W	3	
24	1E(7.0)	28.0¢	B:W	1	
25	--	28.0¢	B:W	0	
26	--	30.0¢	W	0	
27	2L(7.0)	31.0	W	2	
28	1E(6.0)	29.5	B	1	
29	--	35.0¢	B:W	0	
30	--	32.0¢	B:W	0	
31	1E(7.0)	30.0¢	W	1	
32	3L(6.5)	29.5¢	W	3	

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Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
33	--	0.0b	B:W	?	
34	--	34.0	B:W	0	
35	--	1.5	W	?	
36	2L(7.5)	15.5b	W	2	
37	1E(7.0)	29.0	B:W	1	
38	--	26.5c	B:W	0	

Observations

- \*1. The pendant is not attached to the main cord in the usual way.
2. By spacing, there are 9 groups of 5,5,4,4,4,4,5,4,3 pendants. However, within each group there is the same basic color pattern of W, B:W, B:W, W. The variations from this are: group 1 has an additional first pendant with a different attachment and peculiarly placed s knots; groups 2 and 7 have an additional pendant colored B following the first W pendant; and group 9 is lacking the final W pendant.
3. With the exception of the peculiar first pendant, all pendant values are 0, 1, 2, or 3.