

## QUIPU AS99

Museum identification: No. VA42526 (Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin)

Main cord: color W

- § 8.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (1-3), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 9.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (4-6), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 11.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (7-9), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 12.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (10-12), then space of 1.0 cm.  
 14.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (13-15), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 15.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (16-18), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 17.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (19-21), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 18.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (22-24), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 20.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (25-27), then space of 1.0 cm.  
 22.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (28-30), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 23.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (31-33), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 25.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (34-36), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 26.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (37-39), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 28.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (40-42), then space of 2.0 cm.  
 31.5 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (43-45), then space of 0.5 cm.  
 33.0 cm: group of 3 pendant cords (46-48), then space of 62.0 cm.  
 96.0 cm: end ç

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Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	6s(12.0);3s(20.0);4L(27.0)	48.5ç	W	634	
2	2s(12.5)	14.5b	DB:W	2??	
3	2s(12.0);2s(19.5);3L(27.5)	54.5ç	W	223	

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4	6s(12.5);2s(19.5);4L(26.5)	54.5¢	W	624	
5	2s(11.5)	14.5¢	DB:W	???	
6	2s(12.0);2s(20.5);3L(27.5)	52.0¢	W	223	
7	5s(12.5);3s(20.5);8L(27.5)	40.5¢	W	538	
8	2s(11.0);2s(19.5);5L(26.5)	53.0	DB:W	225	
9	3s(12.5);3s(20.5);6L(28.0)	49.5	W	336	
10	6s(12.0);3s(19.5);5L(26.0)	49.5¢	W	635	
11	2s(11.0);2s(19.5);2L(26.0)	56.5¢	DB:W	222	
12	2s(11.5);3s(20.0);3L(26.0)	57.5¢	W	233	
13	6s(12.5);6s(21.0);4L(28.0)	39.5¢	W	664	
14	1s(12.0);4s(19.5);3L(26.5)	52.5¢	DB:W	143	
15	3s(12.0);3s(20.0);3L(27.0)	50.0¢	W	333	
16	7s(13.5);5s(21.5);5L(28.5)	38.5¢	W	755	
17	1s(11.5);4s(19.5);2L(26.0)	51.5¢	BD:W	142	
18	3s(13.0);4s(20.5);3L(28.0)	55.0	W	343	
19	7s(13.0);2s(21.0);4L(28.0)	47.0	W	724	
20	2s(12.0);1s(20.0);3L(27.0)	40.0	BD:W	213	
21	5s(13.0);1s(21.0);3L(28.0)	50.5¢	W	513	
22	6s(13.0);2s(21.0);5L(27.5)	47.5	W	625	
23	2s(11.5);1s(19.5);2L(26.0)	53.5¢	BD:W	212	
24	5s(12.0);2s(20.0);3L(27.0)	50.0¢	W	523	
25	2s(11.5);1s(19.5);4L(26.5)	46.5	W	214	
26	1s(12.0);1E(26.5)	47.5	BD:W	101	

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27	1s(11.0);2L(26.0)	57.5	W	101	
28	5s(12.5);1s(20.5);4L(27.5)	44.0	W	514	
29	1s(13.0);3L(27.5)	51.0	BD:W	103	
30	4s(13.0);4L(27.5)	43.5	W	404	
31	6s(13.5)	13.5b	W	6??	
32	1s(12.0);4L(27.0)	41.0c	BD:W	104	
33	3s(12.5);1s(20.5);4L(27.0)	47.5c	W	314	
34	5s(14.0);1s(21.0);3L(28.5)	52.0c	W	513	
35	1s(13.0);3L(28.0)	34.0b	BD:W	103	
36	4s(14.0);1s(20.5);4L(27.5)	41.5	W	414	
37	5s(14.0);1s(21.0);3L(28.5)	56.0c	W	513	
38	2s(13.5);2L(28.0)	52.5c	BD:W	202	
39	3s(14.0);5L(29.0)	40.5	W	305	
40	5s(14.5);4s(21.0);4L(28.0)	46.5c	W	544	
41	1s(14.5);2s(21.0);2L(28.0)	47.0	BD:W	122	
42	4s(15.0);4s(20.5);4L(26.5)	53.0	W	444	
43	2s(14.5);2s(20.5);3L(27.0)	56.5c	W	223	
44	1s(13.5);2L(26.0)	46.5	BD:W	102	
45	1s(13.0);1s(20.0);2L(27.5)	48.0c	W	112	
46	1s(13.0);1s(20.0);7L(26.5)	50.0c	W	117	
47	1s(14.0);5L(27.0)	31.5	BD:W	105	
48	1s(14.0);7L(27.5)	54.0c	W	107	

Observations

1. This is one of several quipus acquired by the Museum in 1907 with provenance Pachacamac. For a list of the others in this groups, see AS97.
2. By spacing, the quipu is separated into 16 groups of 3 pendants each. Each group has the same color pattern: W, DB:W, W. In every group, the value in position 1 is greater than the value in position 3 which is greater than (or equal to) the value in position 2.
3. All values on the quipu are between 101 and 755.