

Visualization of the day

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The khipu code

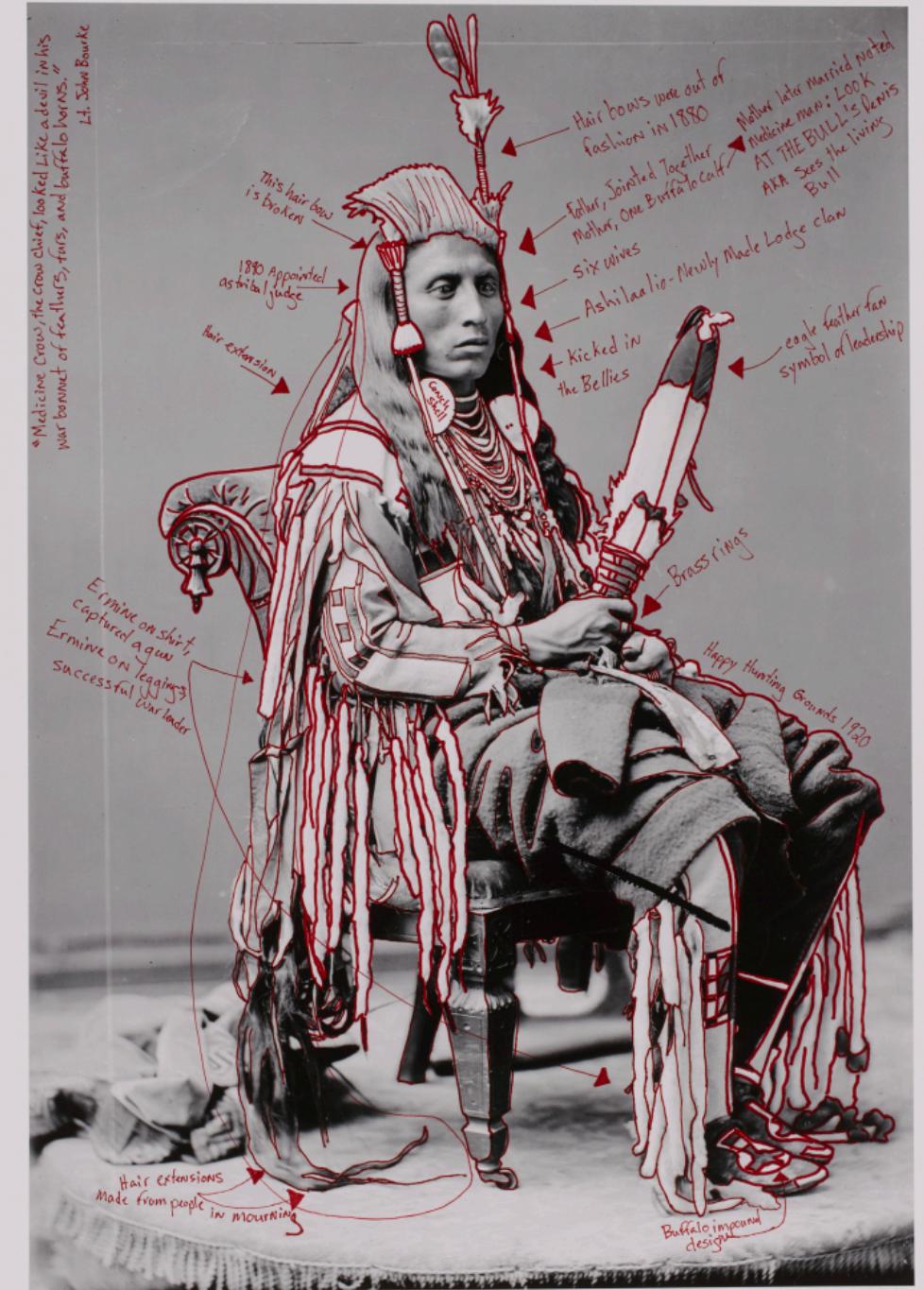
- Khipus were used by Incas to encode administrative data and narrative information
 - Knots indicated quantities
 - Through a complex combination of shape, spin direction and relative position
 - The narrative information appears to contain



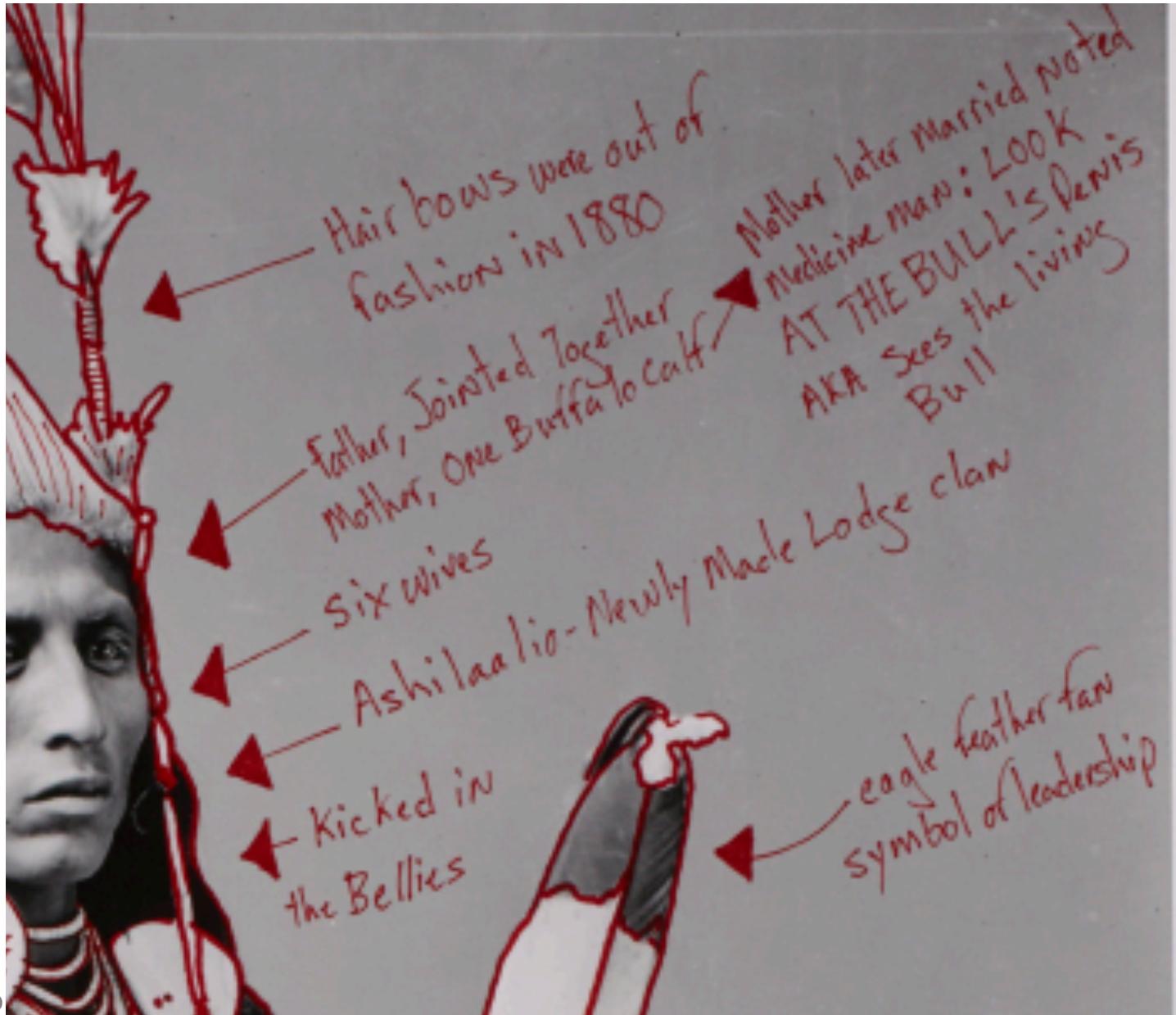
<https://aeon.co/ideas/the-khipu-code-the-knotty-mystery-of-the-inkas-3d-records>

Other American tribes

- Also used knots and other elements to communicate data visually
 - Peelatchiwaaxpáash/Medicine Crow (Raven)
 - Photograph by Charles Milton Bell
 - Annotated by Wendy Red Star, an Apsáalooke (Crow) artist



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