## QUIPU AS16

Museum identification: No. SA4032 (University Museum, University of Pennsylvania)

Main cord: color LB:W

\$6.0 cm: group of 7 pendant cords (1-7), then space of 26.0 cm.

43.5 cm: end

Cord	Knots (no., type, position)	Length	Color	Value	Subsidiaries (no., position)
1	1E(9.5); 2L(12.5)	25.5¢	w	12	4:4.0-4.5
lsl	1E(5.0)	10.5¢	LB:W	10	
1s2	3L(4.5)	9.0¢	LB	30	
1s3	3L(5.0); 4L(7.5)	18.5¢	LB:W	34	
1s4	9L(4.5); 5L(6.5)	12.5¢	LB	95	
2	1E(8.5)	28.5¢	LB:W	1	
3	3L(8.0)	23.0¢	LB	3	
4	1E(8.0)	19.0¢	LB:W	1	
5	3L(8.0)	36.0¢	LB	3	
6	1E(8.0)	17.5¢	LB:W	1	
7	3L(8.0)	18.0¢	LB	3	

## <u>Observations</u>

- 1. Pendant cord 1 is the sum of the values on the remaining 6 pendants.
- 2. Pendant cord 1 has 4 subsidiaries which alternate in color. The same color alternation occurs on the remaining 6 pendants.
- 3. The last 6 pendant cords alternate numbers 1,3,1,3,....
- 4. Long knots occur consistantly in tens and units positions. No single knots occur.