

	<p>Object: Khipu</p> <p>Museum: Ethnologisches Museum Arnimallee 27 14195 Berlin 030 / 83 01 273 <a href="mailto:em@smb.spk-berlin.de">em@smb.spk-berlin.de</a></p> <p>Collection: Amerikanische Archäologie</p> <p>Inventory number: V A 16636</p>
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## Description

No. of pendants: 180

Groups: 20 groups of 9 pendants - 10 on each side of the wooden bar

Colors: tans (very discolored)

Color combinations: monochrome, speckled

Strings: main, pendants,

Ply:S

Diameter: main 2mm, pendants 1,5-2,5mm

Recto/verso (tying pendant to mainstring) The main is fragmented at both ends. However the side of the quipus that is towards the outside is verso.

Knots:1/1 endknots (like a single knot), 1/2 endknots (a single knot securing the pendant tied with only part of the pendant as active), 8, long knots (Z), single knots (Z)

The quipu is stretched on a wooden bar - one group of 9, through the bar, next group of 9 on the opposite side of the bar, next group back again - crossing likewise through the whole bar, and back again ( first and last two groups are together.

The two yarns protuding from the bar under the figure is not attached to the quipu.

The wooden bar has a carved bird (tukan ?) at one end and a person with a kop (kero) at the other. Quipu starts and ends at bird end.

Sammler: Bolivar, I.M.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:

Baumwolle, Holz

Measurements:

Länge x Breite: 65 x 28 cm

## Events

Created	When	1450-1550
	Who	
	Where	Nazca
Collected	When	
	Who	J.M. Bolivar
	Where	

## Keywords

- Quipu