

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	C	3	0	N	W	0	0	2
2 NGR									
N	C	3	1	1	5	0	9	8	0
3 QUAL									
6 SITE NAME									
L	O	C	H	A	I	L	S	H	
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
NE					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
OVAL									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SUTHERLAND		KINCARDINE	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	SCHEDULED		
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
OS NC 30 NW 2	STANDING STRUCTURE	21.0m by 17.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION		
	INCOMPLETE		
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT
		MODERATE SPIR SIDE	S
		27 ALTITUDE	160=168m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1967: 6" MAP.</li> <li>2. HENSHALL, A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: E.U.P.: Vol 1: p 350, No. 28.</li> <li>3. HBM (SDD) : 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.</li> <li>4. MERCER, R.J.: 1976-79: ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEY IN NORTHERN SCOTLAND: UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH: PAPER 4: LOU 21.</li> </ol>

30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP. NO.
34 NMR. AP. NO.	35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION	
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY	38 SAMPLES
39 PALYNOLOGY	40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.
41 SMALL FINDS	42 MUSEUM/LOCATION
43 OTHER	

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER	45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS	

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
	AM: 17.1.1985	HAR: 4.2.1985
52 TEXT		

"(NC 3115 0980). Cairn." (1)

"A probable chambered cairn of waterworn stones set in a small, ill-drained hollow in low, peaty moorland and now covered by 0.3m of peat. It is oval in plan, measuring 21m by 17m by 2.3m high, and is surrounded by a possibly natural ditch-like feature. The east side and centre have been severely robbed and any entrance from this side has been destroyed but in the centre are some very large slabs, obviously displaced

but strongly suggestive of a chamber."

(2) (OSFI:EGC:3.4.63)

(over)

'Surveyed at 1:10 560.'

(OSRI:ES:29.3.76)

'The cairn is as described above. The "ditch" is of variable width ranging from 2.5m to 4.5m enlarging in the SE to form a "recess" 7.5m wide. It has an average depth of 0.7m.

'Published survey (1:10 000) correct on PR MSD.'

(OSFI:JB:23.9.76)

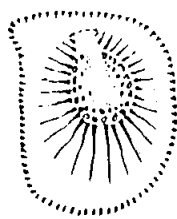
'The 'ditch' around the cairn appears to be entirely natural, a result of differential peat accumulation.'

(OSFI:NKB:23.6.80)

'Cairn. Chambered. Much robbed. Material from the interior now removed. Several large stones (displaced) indicate a possible chamber. (Henshall, 1963, 350). Elevation: 152m (500') O.D. NC 312 098.'

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'NC 311 097. Loch Ailsh, chambered cairn 900m SE of Strathseasgaich'. (3)



Sketch 11250.

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