

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

# FIELD MONUMENTS



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N C 8 2 S E 0 0 5
2 NGR	N C 8 9 4 5 2 4 0 2 C E
3 QUAL	
6 SITE NAME	L E A R A B L E H I L L
10 GENERIC TYPE	STONE CIRCLE (ALLEGED) CUP - MARKS, STONE.
14 PERIOD/DATE	NE=BA
15 DATING METHOD	TYP
18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE	

4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND	5 PARISH	KILDONAN
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURES
11 CONCORDANCE	OSNC 82 SE 5	13 DIMENSIONS	14.0m DIAM.
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE	ROUGH PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	SPUR ON MODERATE HILLSLOPE
26 ASPECT	ESE	27 ALTITUDE	137=145m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	<p>1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1963: 6" MAP.</p> <p>2. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: : pp130-132, No 375 (PLAN).</p>
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 AM: 16.5.1985
	51 CHECK: DATE HAM: 23.6.1985

52 TEXT  
"See over for text."

375. *Do., do.*—About  $\frac{1}{2}$  m. NW. of Suisgill Lodge, and some 30 yards NW. of the cup-marked stone (No. 383), on a slight eminence. (2)  
 are the remains of a stone circle. Three long-pointed stones remain, all overturned, and another large stone protruding from the ground towards the SW. may possibly have formed part of the circle. The stones are from 5' 6" to 8' in length, and from 2' 8" to 4' in breadth, and are pointed towards one end. There is grooved on the stone which lies towards the N. of what has presumably been the centre, at 2' 4" from its pointed end, a single ring-mark, measuring 6" over all, and 4" within the marking. Some 2' nearer the base of the stone

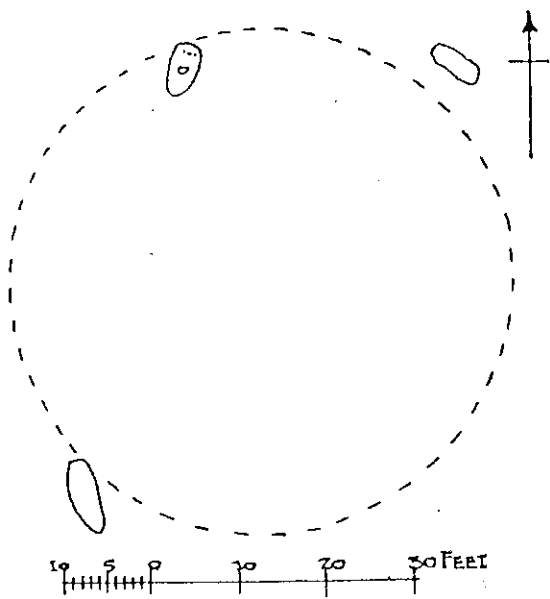


FIG. 51.—Stone Circle, Learable (No. 375).

is a small cup-mark, 2" across; and about 1' 2" from the base appear another well-defined cup-mark and two faint ones (fig. 51).

O.S.M., SUTH., lxvii. (unnoted). Visited, 17th August 1909.

(NC 8945 2402) Stone Circle (NR)

(1)

The remains of a stone circle on a slight eminence. Three long pointed stones remain, all overturned, and another large stone protruding from the ground towards the SW may have formed part of the circle. The stones are from 5' 6" to 8' in length, and from 2' 8" to 4' in breadth. The stone on the north arc of the circle bears an incised ring 6" across, with 2' below it a small cup-mark 2" across, and about 1" to 2" from the base is another well-defined cup-mark and two faint ones. (2).

The remains of this stone circle are as described above and it appears to have had a diameter of about 14m. (OSFI:WDJ:29.5.1961).

There is insufficient evidence to classify these three, possibly four, stones as the remains of a stone circle. It is significant that they are all pointed and of similar size; as is the cup-marked stone some 20.0m downhill. However the stones in their present position do not form a true circle, and the position on a fairly steep ENE-facing slope is unusual for a stone circle. There is also no evidence for its being the remains of a cairn. The cup-marked stone (2) is at NC 8945924032, the most northerly of the stones (1) in this alleged circle.

Published survey (6") revised. (OSFI NKB 21-2-77)