1. Triangular arrowhead of grey flint, speckled white patina, two edges retouched on both faces, some retouch along base.
2. Three flint flakes, two grey, one reddish, 1.55 x 0.77, 1.1 x 0.7, 1.9 x 0.8 in., one utilised.
3. Tiny flake of red flint, 0.45 in. long.
4. Blade of pale grey flint, very worn and patinated, 0.8 in. long.
1-2 from floor level of s chamber; 3 from near burial deposit on sw platform, s chamber; 4 surface find. 2-4 not illustrated.

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(2)
Findings

Only one Neolithic artifact of recognizable type, a flint arrowhead, was found in the cairn as a whole. Despite apparent absence of disturbance in the northern chamber, there was only one, very small fragment of flint. Sherds, glass and metal objects of recent date were found in the disturbed, southern part of the cairn.

(1) Flint

(a) Arrowhead. A triangular arrowhead of blue-grey flint was found on the original floor level of the southern chamber. It measures 1.5 in. (39.5 mm.) in overall length and has a greatest thickness of 4 mm. (fig. 11a). It belongs to a class G of Clark's pett-fragment derivatives) and a similar arrowhead was found in the short-barrowed cairn of Urrigfhill (cat. 42).

(b) Flakes. Three flakes were also found scattered on the floor of the S. chamber. One, of grey flint, has traces of secondary working along one concave edge (fig. 11b). The other two, one large flake of brownish-red flint, and one smaller blue-grey flake, consisting almost entirely of a bulb of percussion, lack traces of secondary working, although they may have been utilized as scrapers. A small, struck flake of light grey flint was found on the floor of the S. antechamber. A small, water-rounded fragment of brown flint lay at the bottom of the small socket adjacent to the hearth.

The remaining flints are a small rounded and much worn blade of pale, fawn-coloured flint, which was found near the surface of the cairn in the SE. quadrant, and a very small scrap of reddish-brown flint, which was found close to burial deposit A in the N. chamber.

(2) Rock crystal

A very small fragment of rock crystal was found immediately below the hearth in the disturbed S. area of the cairn.

(3) Finds of Recent Date

Sherds of recent domestic earthenware and a fragment of spectacle lens were found on the surface of the cairn, immediately below the humus. In addition, a small iron shovel with carbonised wooden handle, a bill-hook, button, fragments of thick glass and sherds of earthenware were associated with disturbance in the S. part of the cairn.
TULACH AN'T SIONNACH: Radiocarbon Dates.

GU 1330  Main fill of chamber (Animal bone)  4210±60 b.p.
GU 1331  Ditto (Animal bone)  4055±70 b.p.
GU 1334  Main Burial. (Human bone).  4685±60 b.p.

All dates for N. Sharples. All given as b.p.

TULLOCH OF ASSEY A: Radiocarbon Dates.

GU 1329  Burial from main platform in chamber (Human bone).  3055±60 b.p.
GU 1338  Burial deposit A on platform. (Human bone).  4800±60 b.p.

TULLOCH OF ASSEY B: Radiocarbon Dates.

GU 1336  Ditto. (Animal bone)  4665±60 b.p.

All dates ex. D. Ashmore via teleph. 4th. 9th.

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