

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE
H N D 0 6 S W 0 0 8

2 NGR
N D 0 1 2 4 6 4 1 1
3 QUAL
CE

6 SITE NAME
S H E B S T E R

10 GENERIC TYPE
BURIAL CAIRN, CISTED + BURIAL

14 PERIOD/DATE
BA

15 DATING METHOD
TYP

18 SHAPE

19 THREAT AND DATE

4 DISTRICT
CAITHNESS

5 PARISH
REAY

7 AREA STATUS

8 SITE STATUS
STANDING STRUCTURE

9 REGIONAL STATUS

11 CONCORDANCE
OS ND 06 SW 8

12 FORM
STANDING STRUCTURE

13 DIMENSIONS
6.0m x 5.0m

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS

17 CONDITION
INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE
ROUGH PASTURE

21 GEOLOGY

22 SOILS

23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE

25 RELIEF
STEEP HILLSLOPE

26 ASPECT
SSW

27 ALTITUDE
95 = 100m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP

2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1873: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 9: 80

3. COOK, F: 1841: NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: : : p17

4. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: pp100-1, No. 366

5. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 1/10 000 MAP

6. MERCER, R. J.: 1985: FIELD SURVEY IN N. SCOTLAND: EUP: Vol. 3: No. 116

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
GS: 20.8.1985

51 CHECK: DATE
HAR: 4.9.1985

52 TEXT

"ND 0124 6411. Tumulus (remains of)." "A stone cist containing human remains found." (1)

"A stone cist containing human remains was found in this cairn or mound when the top was removed many years ago. Cook (3) states that the cist was 'formed of four blocks of stone from 6 to 7ft long and 2ft broad.' The RCAHM describe the cist as being 4ft 3ins by 1ft 8ins, with the W end slab and the cover having been removed, and the diameter of the cairn being about 16ft." (2) (4)

"This cairn is now a turf-covered stony mound 6.0m N-S by 5.0m transversely and 0.4m high. In the centre are the remains of a cist, consisting of the two side slabs, 1.5m long and 0.5m apart." (OSFI:NKB:11.11.1964)

"ND 0124 6411. Cairn." (5)

"This cairn, situated on a steep, S-facing slope, is as described by the previous field investigator. The cist is aligned ESE-WNW." (OSFI:JB:11.9.1981)

52./ "Cairn with cist. Diameter 6.50m. Subcircular mound with two large upright slabs 1.10m long set into the centre, 0.50m apart and parallel with each other. Cist is 0.25m deep. Orientation E-W. ND 012 641."

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