

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	G	6	2	S	W	0	0	2
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N	G	6	2	9	1	2	3	7	7
6 SITE NAME									
B	R	O	A	D	F	O	R	D	
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
NE					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
CIRCULAR = HORSESHOE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SKYE AND LOCHALSH		STRATH	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	STANDING STRUCTURES		
11 CONCORDANCE		13 DIMENSIONS	
OS NG 62 SW 2		C. 9.3m DIAM.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	

20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
CLEARING IN AFFORESTATION			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		GENTLE HILLSLOPE	
		26 ASPECT	
		S	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		15 = 24m O.D.	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1967: 6" MAP 2. RCAHMS: 1928: SKYE INVENTORY: HMSO: p212, no. 659 3. HENSHALL, A.S.: 1972: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: VOL. 2: p481, PLAN 4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1967: 1/10,000 MAP	

30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.	
		87/4/2/1,3+4 87/4/5/10+12	
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	

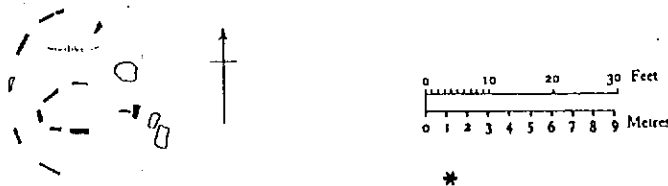
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	

48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS			

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE		50 RECORDER: DATE		51 CHECK: DATE	
		FAM: 17.6.1986		FAM 30/6/1986	

52 TEXT	
"NG 6291 2377 + NG 6291 2379. Chambered Cairns." (1) "NG 6291 2377. Chambered Cairns." (4) "See continuation card for details."	

Beinn na Caillich, SKY 2



SKY 2  
**BEINN NA CAILLICH**  
 (Unclassified)  
 Parish Strath  
 Location  $\frac{1}{4}$  m. NW of Broadford, in  
 the SE part of the island  
 Map reference NG 629237  
 Sheet XL SE; NG 62 SW  
 Inventory number 658  
 Reference R.C.A.M. Inv. 212<sup>1</sup>  
 Plan after R.C.A.M.<sup>1</sup>  
 Visited 26.10.62

*Description.* The site is on the top of a gentle rise, at about 50 ft OD, in undulating moorland. The remains are difficult to interpret, and it is questionable whether they do in fact represent the ruins of a chambered cairn. There is a setting of stones forming about a third of the W side of a circle which would have a diameter of about 30 ft if complete; its greatest N to S measurement is 23 ft. The stones are thin slabs, 4 to 5 in. thick, up to 3 ft 6 in. long, set on their long sides and projecting up to 2 ft above the turf. The stones have probably been reduced in size because of natural fracturing, for the stone readily flakes away. Within this setting, which might be interpreted as the kerb of a cairn, there is a rise of about 1 ft above ground level and the grass grows greener, but except for this and a number of boulders lying about the site, there is no sign of cairn material. This is curious as there is no obvious reason for removing it.

Inside the 'kerb' there is a horse-shoe setting of five similar slabs, just visible except for two on the S side which project 1 ft 2 in. owing to some peat on their N side having been removed. The enclosed area is 7 ft wide by 7 ft 6 in. long, open on the E end. On this side, 14 ft from the W end of the setting, is a larger stone, set on end, 2 ft 8 in. high. This might be regarded as a portal stone except that it is set opposite the centre of the open end of the horse-shoe setting; there is a low thin slab projecting westwards from the middle of its W face. E of this there lie a number of flat slabs and boulders, the larger (some measuring 3 ft 8 in. by 3 ft and 4 by 2 ft) marked on the plan, but they do not assist in interpreting the form of the original structure.

A stone is set radially to the kerb, 15 ft 8 in. to the N. It is on its long edge, 4 ft 11 in. long and 2 ft 2 in. high. Twenty-eight feet S of the kerb there is a circular setting of small boulders, 6 ft 6 in. across inside, and part of another concentric setting can be traced 6 ft outside these.

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(\* Note: This plan is an adaptation of that made by the RCAHMS (2) and does not include the adjoining southerly structure.)

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FIG. 295—Chambered Cairn at  
foot of Beinn na Caillich

659. Chambered Cairn and Indefinite Remains at foot of Beinn na Caillich.—On boggy ground at the foot of Beinn na Caillich, on its east side, are the much-scattered remains of a chambered cairn and an adjoining structure of indeterminate character which may possibly represent a much broken circle or the remnants of a second cairn. The chambered cairn has apparently been of a somewhat oval form, with its longer axis, approximately 28 feet, lying due N. and S.

Skye xlvi (unnoted). 20 June 1921.

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