

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H N H 7 8 N W 0 0 2	
2 NGR	N H 7 0 8 3 8 5 0 6 C E		
3 QUAL			
6 SITE NAME			
C L A C H C H A I R I D H			
10 GENERIC TYPE			
SCULPTURED STONE, PICTISH			
(CLASS I).			
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD	
EM		TYP	
18 SHAPE			
19 THREAT AND DATE			

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
ROSS & CROMARTY		EDDERTON	
7 AREA STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
8 SITE STATUS		13 DIMENSIONS	
SCHEDULED		STANDING STRUCTURE	
11 CONCORDANCE		17 CONDITION	
OS NH 78 NW 2		WEATHERED	
12 FORM		21 GEOLOGY	
NMR		23 VEGETATION	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		25 RELIEF	
20 LAND USE		26 ASPECT	
ENCLOSED PASTURE		360°	
22 SOILS		27 ALTITUDE	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		15=23m OD	
25 RELIEF		RAISED BEACH	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ALLEN J. ROMILY + ANDERSON J.:1903:THE EARLY CHRIST.MONUM.SCOT.:VOL 3:pp57-9. 2. SOC ANT SCOT:1979:ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUM.EASTER ROSS:HMSO:p25 No 213. 3. HBM (SDD):1985:LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS 4. GORDON D.:1845:NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: :p448. 5. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1973:1:10 000. 6. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1907:6" MAP. 7. CLOSE-BROOKS,J:1986:EXPLORING SCOTLANDS HERITAGE,THE HIGHLANDS:HMSO:p129-30 (OVER)	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
	M/781/20A-22A + CLOSE-BROOKS+M.A. ROBINSON
32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP. NO.
30081	
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
		GS: 27.5.1985	Am. 5.6.1985

52 TEXT

"(NH 7083 8506) Clach Chairidh (Sculptured) " (6).

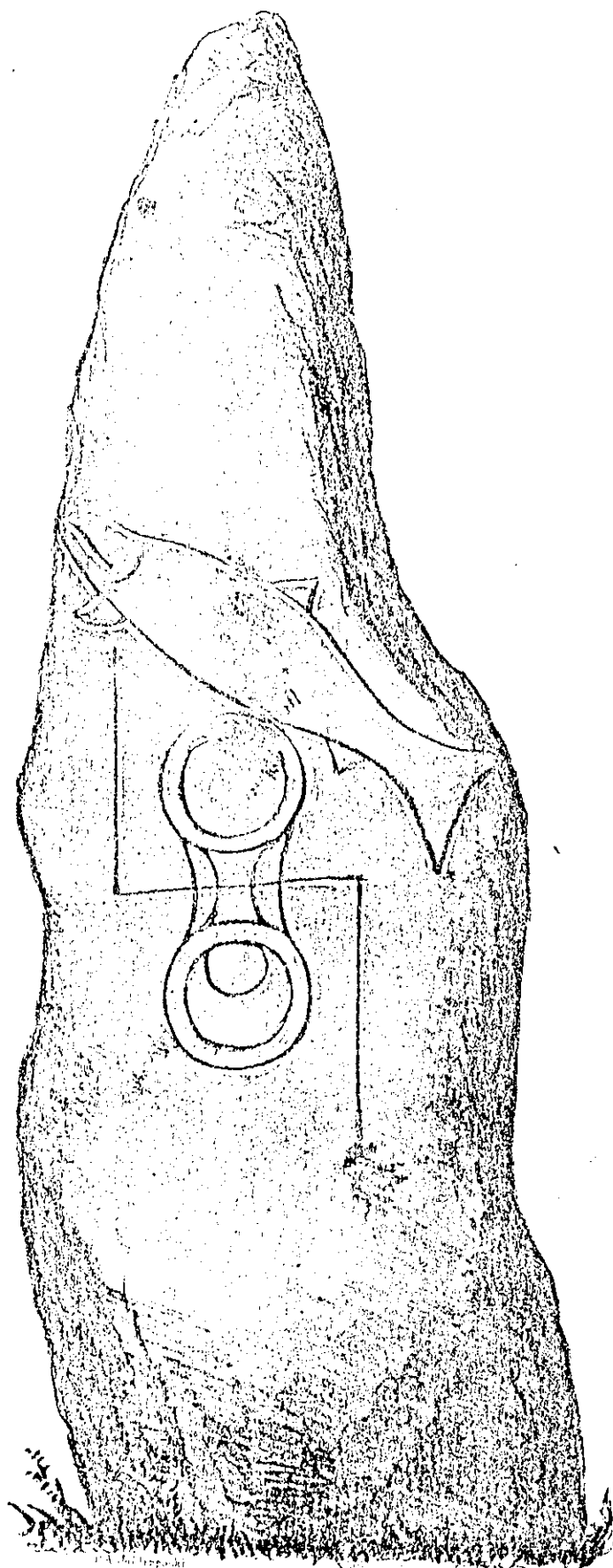
"An unhewn pillar of red sandstone narrowing to a point at the top - whence the local name 'Clach Biorach' - 'the sharp stone'. Sculptured on one side only, it is 10ft 3ins high by 3 ft 6ins wide and 1ft 6ins thick at the base." (1).

"There is a circle surrounding the stone at a radius of 3 yds, and 2 ft above the surrounding plain. Supposed to mark the grave of a Danish Prince killed in nearby battle." (4).

"This large symbol stone is as described by Allen. It is oriented NW-SE but there is no trace of a circle round it. Gordon is probably confusing this site with (HNH 78 NW 001)." (OSFI:WDJ:17.5.1963).

(NH 7083 8506) Clach Chairidh Symbol Stone." (5).

"This symbolstone, standing in an arable field, is as described by the previous authorities. (over).



AT FIDERTON.

52. Its position is erroneous on the OS map; it stands at NH 7082 8507, some 15m to the N. It has not been moved."
(OSFI:JB:27.2.1981).

"A tall monolith bearing incised class I pictish symbols of a double-disc and Z-rod with a salmon above. The stone is likely to be of prehistoric origin and may relate to the stone circle nearby (HMH 78 NW 001)." (2).

"See continuation cards for photographs & illustration."

"NH 708 850 CLACH CHAIRIDH, OR CLACH BICRACH, SYMBOL STONE" (5)

29. 8. RCAHMS:1985:PICTISH SYMBOL STONES, A HANDLIST:HMSO:pp10-14

