

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# ARTEFACTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	H	9	8	S	W	O	1	5

2 NGR		3 QUAL	
N	H	9	1
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6 SITE NAME									
T	A	R	B	A	T				

7 GENERIC TYPE									
CROSS-SLAB									

11 PERIOD/DATE					12 DATING METHOD				
EM					TYP				

15 EXCAVATOR AND DATE									
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16 EXCAVATION RECORD NO.									
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18 GEOLOGY									
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20 VEGETATION									
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23 ASPECT					24 ALTITUDE				
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25 DETAILED DESCRIPTION/DIMENSIONS									
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27 GROUND PLAN NO.					28 GROUND PHOTO NO.				
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29 SLIDES NO.					30 HR. AP. NO.				
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31 NMR. AP. NO.					32 OTHER AP. NO. : SOURCE				
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33 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION									
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34 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY					35 SAMPLES				
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36 PALYNOLOGY					37 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.				
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38 OTHER									
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39 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER									
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40 ATTITUDE OF OWNER									
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41 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT									
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42 ATTITUDE OF TENANT									
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43 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS									
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44 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE					45 RECORDER: DATE					46 CHECK: DATE				
					ES: 8.10.1986					GS: 21.10.1986				

47 TEXT									
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"(NH9151 8402) Sculptured Stone (NR) (Site of)" (1)  
 "The site of an ancient sculptured stone, one half of which now lies in the graveyard; the remainder is said to have been thrown into a grave and covered up." (2)  
 "This stone lay in Tarbat churchyard until about the middle of the 19th c, when it was removed to the ground of Invergordon Castle. It is the lower portion of an upright rectangular cross-slab, 2'1" (635.0mm) x 2'8" (812.8mm) wide, sculptured partly with incised lines and partly in relief on one face. The border of scroll foliage is almost an exact counterpart of that on the Hilton of Caboll stone (NH 87 NE 7), and there is little doubt that both are the work

6. " \* Full site name: 'Tarbat Churchyard'."

47. "of the same school of design. Listed as Class II, Tarbat no. 1." (3)  
"See continuation card for text (4)"  
"See HNH 98 SW 004 for church and graveyard."

The stone from Tarbat (fig. 2), which is the lower portion of an

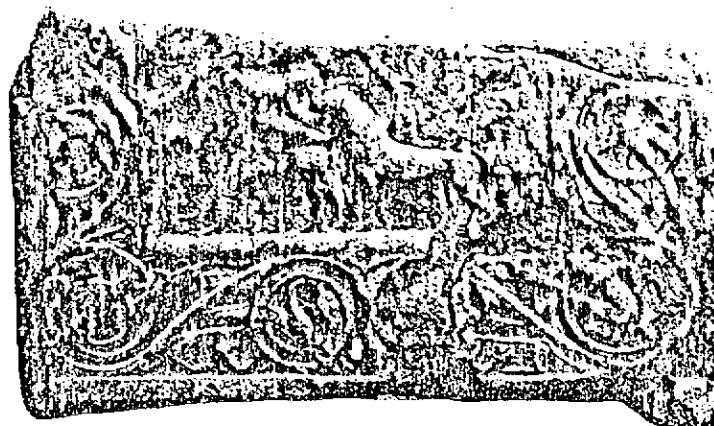


Fig. 2. Stone from Tarbat.

upright cross-slab of grey sandstone of rectangular shape, and which measures 2 feet 1 inch high, 3 feet 8 inches wide, 6 inches thick, and is sculptured partly with incised lines and partly in relief, lay in Tarbat churchyard until the middle of the last century, when it was removed to the grounds of Invergordon Castle.

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