

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	D	0	5	N	E	0	1	7
2 NGR									
N	D	0	6	3	8	5	6	4	6
3 QUAL									
6 SITE NAME									
S	H	I	N	N	E	R	Y		
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
NE					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		REAY	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
OND 05 NE 17	STANDING STRUCTURE	11.4m DIAM.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT
		GENTLE HILLSLOPE	ENE
			27 ALTITUDE
			122=130m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

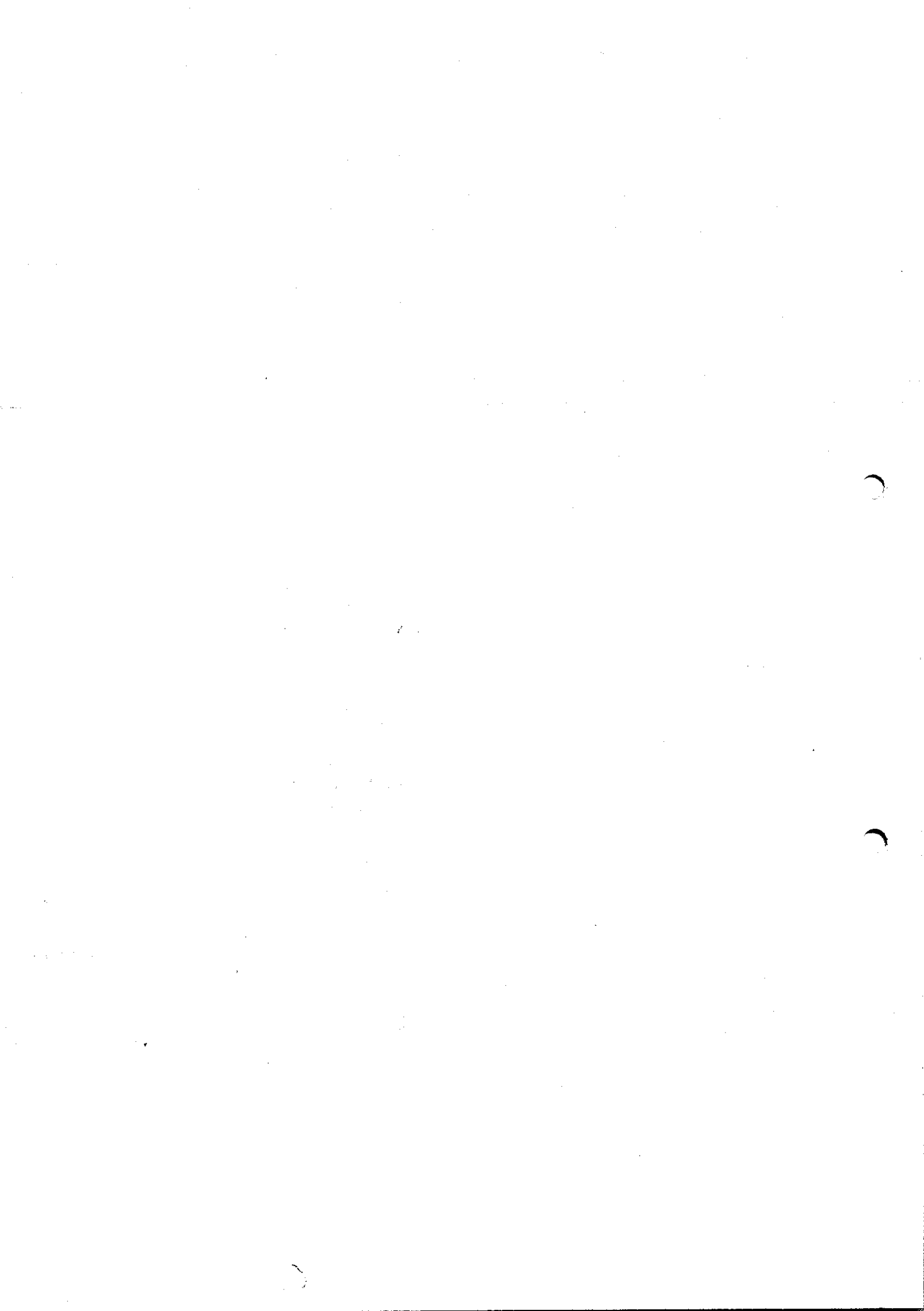
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1963: 6" MAP.
2. HENSHALL A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL I: p287+ PLAN.
3. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: p103 No 376.
4. MERCER R.J.: 1985: A FIELD SURVEY IN N. SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL 3: FOR No 402.

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	51 CHECK: DATE
	GS: 7.8.1985	DY 14.8.1985

52 TEXT  
 "See attached photocopy for text + illustrations."



(ND 0638 5646) Chambered Cairn (NR)

(1).

Shinnery: Orkney-Cromarty, Round. Situated on flat moorland, this chambered cairn has been much robbed and is now a low grass and heather-covered mound with a rather irregular edge 30 to 40 ft across. In the centre there are exposed what appear to be a pair of transverse slabs 16 ft from the SE edge and 2 ft 3 ins apart. The SW stone is much larger than its partner, now 3 ft high and split vertically by weathering. The NE stone is 1 ft 3 ins high. Inside them the chamber is represented only by a slab on the N side, now 6 ins high but 5 ft long.

(3).

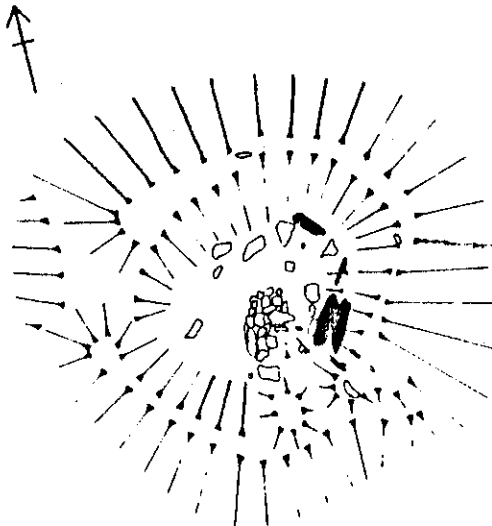
The remains of this chambered cairn measure 11.4 m in diameter by 0.6 m high, and are as described by Miss Henshall.

(OSFI:WDJ:13.4.1962).

No change to the previous reports.

(OSFI:NKB:15.9.1981).

402. Chambered cairn. Shinnery. Dimensions: 13m x 12m. Height: 1m. Circular grass-covered mound with stones visible. Central depression (4). 4.50m x 4m. Three upright slabs remaining. Coursing visible. Elevation: 400' OD. ND 064565. O.S. Card ND 05 NE 17.



Mon 402



- 47 SHINNERY  
[BRAWLBIN]  
(O.-C., round)  
In the parish of REAY  
Location to the NE of  
BEN FREIGEADAIN  
7½ m. SSW of THURSO  
Map reference ND/064564  
Sheet XVII SW; ND 05 NE  
Inventory number 376  
Reference R.C.A.M. Inv. 103  
Plan by A.S.H. and M.J.S.  
(fig. 48) Visited 16.8.56

*Description.* The site is in the flat moorland at the foot of the Ben. It has been much robbed and is now a low grass and heather-covered mound with a rather irregular edge 30 to 40ft. across. In the centre there are exposed what appear to be a pair of transverse slabs, 16ft. from the SE edge and 2ft. 3in. apart. The SW stone is much larger than its partner, now 3ft. high and split vertically by weathering. The NE stone is 1ft. 3in. high. Beyond them the chamber is represented only by a slab on the N side, now 6in. high but 5ft. long.

(2).

