

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N D 2 6 S W 0 0 6	
2 NGR	ND 2 3 3 0 6 4 7 2 CE	3 QUAL
6 SITE NAME	ARNEY HILLOCK	
10 GENERIC TYPE	BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED+ KILN	
14 PERIOD/DATE	NE	15 DATING METHOD TYP
18 SHAPE	OVAL = IRREGULAR	
19 THREAT AND DATE		

4 DISTRICT	CAITHNESS	5 PARISH	BOWER
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	SCHEDULED
11 CONCORDANCE	OSND 26 SW6	12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURE
		13 DIMENSIONS	34.0m x 18.0m.
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE	ENCLOSED PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	EDGE OF SMALL SPUR	26 ASPECT	360°	27 ALTITUDE	60=70m OD
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28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 6" MAP
2. HENSHALL A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL I: p266 + PLAN.
3. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: pp4-5, No 12.
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1872: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 1: 3.
5. HMB(S.D.D.): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.

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	ASS. DOCS.		

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
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46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
	GS: 14.8.1985	GS: 25.9.1985

52 TEXT

"(ND 2330 6472) Earney Hillock, Chambered Cairn." (I).

"Earney Hillock, a chambered Cairn, is now an irregular, oval, turf-covered mound with indefinite edges. It has been severely robbed and disturbed and now has an elevation of about 7 ft. Four slabs project from the surface." (2)(3)(4).

"Earney Hillock (name confirmed locally) is as described and planned by Miss Henshall. A small circular feature consisting of a grass-covered stony bank 4.5m in diameter and 0.3m high lies immediately SW of the cairn." (OSFI:NKB:1.11.1965).

"Earney Hillock is as described; it measures 34.0m NW-SE by 18.0m. The date and purpose of the circular feature to the SW of the cairn are unknown; there is a possibility that it may be a kiln." (OSFI:JB:6.5.1982).

"See continuation card for text of (2),(3)."

(Box 52) ID 233617 BARNBY HILLOCK, CHAMBERED CAIRN 720m ENE OF GRANTON MAINS, BOWERMADDEN."

(5)

12. *Chambered Cairn, "Carney Hillock," Moss of Tain.*—At the S. end of the Moss of Tain, and by the edge of the cultivated land to the N. of Bowermadden, is a cairn-like mound, somewhat oblong in form, lying with its longest axis NW. and SE. It measures 100' by 65', and near the centre of its length it has an elevation of about 7'. Some 30' from the SE. end two large slabs set on end and slightly converging towards the E. protrude a few inches through the turf with which the mound is covered, while 40' from the NW. end stands another slab set at right angles to the longest axis, in rear of which is a circular depression suggesting the existence of a chamber.

(2).

14. **CARNEY HILLOCK**
(oval)
 In the parish of BOWER
 Location 7½ m. ESE of
 THURSO
 Map reference ND233647
 Sheet XII; ND 26 SW
 Inventory number 12
 Reference R.C.A.M. Inv. 4-5
 Plan by C.A.G. and A.S.H.
 (fig. 30)
 Visited 9.5.57

Description. The site is in rough grazing at the edge of the cultivated ground, on a slight rise, at 200ft. OD. It is now an irregular oval turf-covered mound with indefinite edges which has been severely robbed and disturbed, and has a maximum elevation of about 7ft. The long axis lies NW-SE and it measures about 110ft. in this direction with a width across the centre of about 60ft. About 30ft. from the SE end the tops of two slabs project for 1ft. and 1ft. 6in. They are 9ft. apart, set not quite parallel but face roughly NE-SW. Between them, 3ft. from the SW stone, there can be seen the tip of a smaller slab. About 36ft. from the NW end another slab projects for 1ft. 6in. facing NW-SE, at right angles to the main axis of the cairn

(3).



