HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL FIELD MONUMENTS 1 SITE CODE 6 S H N D ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD C E N D 2 3 3 D B 4 7 5 PARISH 6 SITE NAME 4 DISTRICT ARNEY HILLOCK CAITHNESS BOWER 10 GENERIC TYPE 9 REGIONAL STATUS 7 AREA STATUS 8 SITE STATUS BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED+ SCHEDULED 13 DIMENSIONS 11 CONCORDANCE KILN (1 STANDING STRUCTURE $34.0m \times 18.0m$. osnd 26 SW6 15 DATING METHOD 14 PERIOD/DATE NMR TYP 17 CONDITION 18 SHAPE 16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS OVAL = IRREGULAR TNCOMPLETE 19 THREAT AND DATE 21 GEOLOGY 20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE 23 VEGETATION 22 SOILS 25 RELIEF 26 ASPECT 27 ALTITUDE 24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE EDGE OF SMALL SPUR 360 60=70m OD28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY) 29BIBLIOGRAPHY (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. 30GROUND PLAN NO. 31 GROUND PHOTO NO. 32 SLIDES NO. 33 HR. AP. NO. 34NMR. AP. NO 35 OTHER AP. NO. : SOURCE 36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION 37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY BASAMPLES 39 PALYNOLOGY 40NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO. 41 SMALL FINDS 42 MUSEUM/LOCATION 43 OTHER #75S 44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER 45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER 47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT ARNAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT

48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS

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).

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE

"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 kilr (OSFI:JB:6.5.1982).

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

(Box 52) I'D 233617 EARMEY HILLOCK, GWANBERED CAIRF 720m ME CF GRANTON MAINS, BOWERMADDEN." (5)

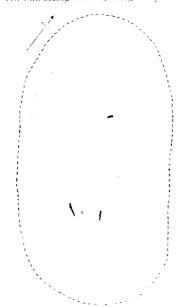
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12. Chambered Cairn, "Carney Hillock," Moss of Tain .-- At the S. end of the Moss of Tain, and by the edge of the cultivated land to the N. of Bowermadden, is a cairn-like mound, somewhat oblong in form, lying with its longest axis NW, and SE. It measures 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) (ozar) In the parish of BOWER Location 71 m, ESE of THURSO Map reference ND/233647 Sheet XII; ND 265W Inventory number 12 Reference R.C.A.M. Inv. 4-5 Plan by C.A.G. and A.S.II (fig. 30) | Exited 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 (3). 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 1 ft. 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 1 ft. 6 in. facing NW-SE, at right angles to the main axis of the eairn



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