

BALNUARIN OF CLAVA GARDEN WALL

Canmore ID	14261	SCRAP ID	599
Location OS Grid Ref:	NH 75654 44350	Team	Not in team
Existing Classifications	Classification		Period
	CUP MARKED STONE		PREHISTORIC

Date Fieldwork Started	08/11/2018	Date Fieldwork Completed	
New Panel?	No		

Section A. CORE INFORMATION

A1. Identifiers

Panel Name	BALNUARIN OF CLAVA GARDEN WALL	Number	
Other names			
HER/SMR	SM Number		Other

Classifications And Periods

Classification 1	Cup And Ring Marked Stone	Period 1	Neol/bronze Age
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A2. Grid Reference *(original find site)*

OS NGR	NH	75650	44350
New OS NGR	NH	75654	44350
Lat/Long	57.4723	-4.07503	
Obtained By:	Mobile Phone		

A3. Current Location & Provenance

Located	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moved from original location• Re-used in structure
other	Built into inside of garden wall on NE side of gate
Accession no.	Not given

Section B. CONTEXT

B1. Landscape Context

Weather	Sunny
Position in landscape	Bottom of hill
Topography (<i>terrain within about 500m of panel.</i>)	Flat
Aspect of slope (<i>if on sloping terrain e.g. S, SE etc.</i>)	

B2. Current land use & vegetation

- Urban/Garden

B3. Forestry

- No selection

B4. Archaeological Features within 200m / or visible from the panel

- Other rock art
- Burial Mound/Cairn
- Stone Circle

B5. Location Notes

The stone is built into the inside of the garden wall on the NE side of the gate, with its carved surface facing towards the house. The garden lies between the house and a small road.

Previous Notes

NH74SE 13 7565 4435. A cupmarked stone, measuring 22 x 17 ins, which, in 1881, was built into the upper right side of the chimney recess at Balanfhuarain or Welltown, was, by 1893, built into the garden wall at the front of the house. It is only a part of a larger stone and has been squared by the mason. There are thirteen cups on the stone. W Jolly 1882; G Bain 1893. NH 7565 4435. This stone was located in the garden wall at Balnuarin facing towards the farmhouse. Surveyed at 1/2500. Visited by OS (W D J) 25 April 1962.

Section C. PANEL

C1. Panel Type

In a structure	Other context	Built into inside of garden wall on NE side of gate
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C2. Panel Dimensions, Slope & Orientation

Dimensions of panel (m to one decimal place)

Length (longer axis)	0.6	Width	0.4
Height (max)		Height (min)	

Approximate slope of carved surface

90	degrees		degrees
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Orientation (Aspect e.g. NW)

Rock Surface	NW	Carved Surface	NW	Carved Surface	
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C3. Rock Surface

Surface Compactness	Hard	Grain Size	Fine	Visible Anomalies	Not Visible	Rock Type	Sandstone
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C4. Surface Features

- No selection

C5. Panel Notes

The panel is a trimmed rectangular shape, measuring 0.57 x 0.42m, and is currently placed vertically in the garden wall, surrounded by dressed stone blocks. The motifs are close together, covering the surface. They comprise 9 large cups, one of which was truncated when the stone was shaped to fit in the setting, 4 large cups with single rings visible in the photogrammetry model, and a short groove (probably natural) along the upper edge of the panel.

C6. Probability

The probability that there is any rock art on the panel is **Definite**

Comments

No comments added

C7. MOTIFS

Visible Tool Marks? No

Visible Peck Marks? No

Section D. ACCESS, AWARENESS & RISK

D1. Access

- Panel is on Private land.

D2. Awareness

- Panel was known before the project.
- This panel is known to others in the local community.

There are stories or folk traditions associated with this panel **No**

D3. Risk

Natural

- No selection

Animal

Human

- The rock is located on/nearby a path or place where people might walk.

Comments and other potential threats

In private garden