

DRUIM MOR 15

Canmore ID	368466	SCRAP ID	3033
Location OS Grid Ref:	NH 57794 66184	Team	Not in team
Existing Classifications	None.		

Date Fieldwork Started	20/08/2017	Date Fieldwork Completed	
New Panel?	Yes		

Section A. CORE INFORMATION

A1. Identifiers

Panel Name	DRUIM MOR	Number	15
Other names			
HER/SMR	SM Number		Other

Classifications And Periods

Classification 1	Cup Marked Stone	Period 1	Neol/bronze Age
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ROSS AND CROMARTY

A2. Grid Reference *(original find site)*

OS NGR			
New OS NGR	NH	57794	66184
Lat/Long	57.66301	-4.38535	
Obtained By:	GPS		

A3. Current Location & Provenance

Located	• At original location
Accession no.	Not given

Section B. CONTEXT

B1. Landscape Context

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

B2. Current land use & vegetation

- Rough Grazing

B3. Forestry

- No selection

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

- Other rock art

B5. Location Notes

The stone is located 30m S of a deer fence on the top of a broad ridge between Strath Sgitheach and Strath Glass. The ridge runs E-W and slopes towards the E overlooking the Cromarty Firth. It is within an area approximately 200m x 100m containing around 27 other decorated stones. An old trackway runs up the ridge. The overall site was previously surveyed by Dougie Scott and Bob Gourlay in 1986 & 2001 (see Canmore entries for Druim Mor).

Section C. PANEL

C1. Panel Type

In the landscape	Boulder/Slab	
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C2. Panel Dimensions, Slope & Orientation

Dimensions of panel (m to one decimal place)

Length (longer axis)	1.4	Width	1
Height (max)	0.1	Height (min)	0

Approximate slope of carved surface

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

Rock Surface	E	Carved Surface	E	Carved Surface	
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C3. Rock Surface

Surface Compactness	Hard	Grain Size	Coarse	Visible Anomalies	Other Other: garnets and mica	Rock Type	Schist
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C4. Surface Features

- Fissures/cracks
- Natural Hollows
- Rough surface

C5. Panel Notes

The heart shaped slab, which has a long axis oriented E-W, is partially covered by turf. Some turf was lifted to examine the stone and subsequently replaced. There are 3 fissures running across the surface N-S, W-E and SW-

NE, and 15 cup marks which vary in size from 40mm to 70mm across. There is short curving groove about 0.2m long, which may be natural. There are no obvious peck marks.

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

- Right to Roam access.

D2. Awareness

- Panel was known before the project.

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

D3. Risk

Natural

- Large areas of the rock are covered in lichen, moss or algae.

Animal

Human

- No selection

Comments and other potential threats

No comments added