

# DRUIM MOR 23

<b>Canmore ID</b>	368472	<b>SCRAP ID</b>	3062
<b>Location OS Grid Ref:</b>	NH 57778 66085	<b>Team</b>	Not in team
<b>Existing Classifications</b>	None.		

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

## Section A. CORE INFORMATION

### A1. Identifiers

<b>Panel Name</b>	DRUIM MOR	<b>Number</b>	23
<b>Other names</b>	Drumore DS23		
<b>HER/SMR</b>	<b>SM Number</b>		<b>Other</b>

### Classifications And Periods

<b>Classification 1</b>	Cup Marked Stone	<b>Period 1</b>	Neol/bronze Age
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### County

ROSS AND CROMARTY

### A2. Grid Reference *(original find site)*

<b>OS NGR</b>			
<b>New OS NGR</b>	NH	57778	66085
<b>Lat/Long</b>	57.66211	-4.38556	
<b>Obtained By:</b>	Mobile Phone		

### A3. Current Location & Provenance

<b>Located</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At original location</li></ul>
<b>Accession no.</b>	Not given

## Section B. CONTEXT

### B1. Landscape Context

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

### B2. Current land use & vegetation

- Rough Grazing

### B3. Forestry

- No selection

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

- Other rock art
- Field System
- Burial Mound/Cairn
- Enclosure

### B5. Location Notes

Close to the top of a SE facing slope, this panel has extensive views over Swordale, the Cromarty Firth and the Black Isle. It is one of a group of 23 panels in a scheduled area SM4945, the outline of which used to be fenced and is still visible. This panel, alongside panel Druim Mor 22, is the most southerly of the group and can be found approximately 10m to the NW of the SE boundary, 40m to the NE of the S most edge of the scheduled area, 75m to the E of the SW edge, and 55m to the SW of the W end of the footing of a ruined building.

## 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)

<b>Length (longer axis)</b>	1.3	<b>Width</b>	0.6
<b>Height (max)</b>	0.2	<b>Height (min)</b>	0

Approximate slope of carved surface

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

<b>Rock Surface</b>	SSE	<b>Carved Surface</b>	E	<b>Carved Surface</b>	
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### C3. Rock Surface

<b>Surface Compactness</b>	Hard	<b>Grain Size</b>	Coarse	<b>Visible Anomalies</b>	No selection	<b>Rock Type</b>	Schist
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### C4. Surface Features

- Smooth Surface

### C5. Panel Notes

This panel has been carved onto a section of a rock slab which is approximately 22cm thick. It has a flat, smooth rock surface which gently slopes to the E. The exposed area measures 135cm in length by 65cm in width; it rises to a maximum of 20cm above ground level at the S end and is inset into the hillside at the N end. Probing around the exposed area suggested that the total slab length is 170 cm. The surface and edge is marked by foliation which dips 60 degrees ENE. There are 8 doubtful cups and one possible cup in a line along the S edge. Some turf was removed along the upper side, but no further motifs were found.

## **C6. Probability**

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

### **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.
- 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**

- There are sheep near the rock.

#### **Human**

- No selection

#### **Comments and other potential threats**

No comments added