# The Cup-and-Ring Marks and Similar Sculptures of Scotland: a Survey of the Southern Counties, Part II 

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Continuing the survey begun in a recent volume of the Proceedings of this Society ${ }^{1}$ (here called 'Part I'), I have covered the counties of Berwick, Clackmannan, Fife, Kinross, East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian, Peebles, Roxburgh, Selkirk and Stirling. I have also covered most of Argyll, but have excluded here the whole of the Kintyre peninsula S. of Loch Awe and the head of Loch Fyne, apart from the parish of Saddell and Skipness. Part of the excluded area is already well covered by Miss Marion Campbell's excellent survey in another issue of these Proceedings. ${ }^{2}$ The rest will be covered in the forthcoming volume on 'Kintyre', which will be the first part of the Royal Commission's Inventory of the ancient monuments of Argyll, but I have been tempted to include the Skipness area because of the many previously unnoted sites which have been brought to my notice there. The material derived from Miss Campbell's survey I have, with her approval, used to make up one of the maps of sites; it also includes all additional sites noted by her in Discovery and Excavation up to and including 1967. To give a balanced picture there are included in another map all the sites in Kintyre listed by the late Mrs Macalister Hall in her inventory which is deposited, with photographs, in the museum at Campbeltown.

The last general list of rock-carvings in the area now covered appeared in $1882,{ }^{3}$ when fourteen sites were listed. In the present List, apart from museums, there are over a hundred and eighty sites, of which more than sixty, so far as I can trace, have not previously been recorded, unless reported by me in Discovery and Excavation. Over sixty stones and casts in the area's museums are also listed, by far the best collection being in the National Museum of Antiquities, in Edinburgh. I have also taken the opportunity of bringing the List in Part I up to date, and have added notes on thirty sites which have come to my notice in SW. Scotland since Part I was published.

Every site listed has been visited by me personally unless otherwise stated in the List, with the exception of three sites ${ }^{4}$ which were visited on my behalf by Mr Douglas C. Bailey, who had hoped to collaborate with me again in this Part, but was prevented, largely by pressure of business. He and I, however, both visited over thirty of the sites, ${ }^{5}$ and he has once again given me the benefit of much valuable help and advice. In addition to the sites in the List, I have visited about a third of the sites listed by Miss Campbell and Mrs Macalister Hall - quite enough to give me fuli confidence in including these sites on the maps.

As with Part I, I am deeply-indebted to Alastair MacLaren of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments, who freely gave me access to all the information he had available on a great many sites, and has also provided much excellent help and advice.
${ }^{1}$ PSAS, xCVII (1964-6), 150 ff.
${ }^{2} P S A S$, xcv (1961-2), 29 ff.
${ }^{3}$ PSAS, xVi (1881-2), 122.

4 List Nos. 138-9, 167.
s List Nos. 78-82, 84, 100-3, 106-9, 120, 128-30, 1334, 137, 166, 174-8, 247 and 263-6.

Wherever available, the same 'Standard Details' are given for each site as were given in Part I. The further facts and figures which were noted when preparing Part I appeared in full in the Transactions of the Ancient Monuments Society ${ }^{1}$ recently; and the same columns of facts and


Fig. 1. South Eastern and Central Scotland; the limit of the area covered is shown by a hatched line. The number opposite each site is its number in the List. The solid symbols represent rock carvings on immovable, or virtually immovable, rock surfaces. The symbols with white centres represent carvings on movable rocks. The symbols used have the following meanings:
1 Group includes at least one cup-and-ring (immovable)
2 Group includes at least one cup-and-ring (movable)
3 Group includes at least one spiral (immovable)
4 Group includes at least one spiral (movable)
5 Group includes none of above, but at least one ring (immovable)
6 Group includes none of above, but at least one ring (movable)
7 Group includes none of above, but at least one cup or dumb-bell (immovable)
8 Group includes none of above, but at least one cup or dumb-bell (movable)
9 Group includes some other kind of carving as well as one of above
10 Six-mile radius round locality where gold has been found or worked
11 Six-mile radius round locality where copper has been found or worked
${ }^{1}$ Trans. Ancient Monuments Soc., new series, 14 (1967), 77 ff .
figures will appear in a later volume of that Society's Transactions for Part II. These facts and figures will include notes on such things as the dimensions and angles to the horizontal of each rock-carving and its site, its height above sea-level and distance from the sea.

As was found when compiling Part I, some rock-carvings previously known to exist have now been found to be missing, turfed over, worn off, moved, or even (in a few cases) wrongly described, or blown up. As a rule, this is noted in the List. In a very few cases I have, perhaps wrongly, decided that rock-carvings previously reported in these Proceedings or elsewhere, were natural marks or very recent, and have noted this in the List or even omitted reference to them. In many cases the directions on how to find such inconspicuous objects as these rock-carvings have had to be amplified or corrected. Where it has not been possible in the time available to find a rock-carving or to check a particular point, the old description has been put in the list in shortened form in inverted commas, generally with the name of the author. Sometimes in these cases the author's written information has been supplemented by using facts which could be deduced from his photographs or diagrams.

Throughout this paper, the site names given are nearly always those of the farms or estates on which the site lies. Site names in the case of all rock-carvings on virtually immovable rock, such as outcrop, are shown in plain print. Those which are movable (and which may, of course, have been moved since carving) are shown in italics. Sites which include cups and dumb-bells only, or one of these, are shown in lower case. All sites which include carvings more complex than this, such as rings or spirals, are shown in upper case. Non-geometric carvings such as deer and the like (very rare in this area) have, generally speaking, not been visited or included, unless under reference to a geometric carving in near proximity.

From the information gathered, many of the facts thrown up on analysing the results in Part I are confirmed by Part II. As in Part I, in this report only the immovable sites have been included in the analysis, as movable rocks may possibly not now be where they were carved. Rocks bearing only cups, basins and dumb-bells have been considered separately from those bearing more complex patterns, as it is beginning to seem possible that at least in some cases the former have different origins, and they certainly have a different geographical distribution.

Some of the results of this analysis of immovable carvings are shown in figs. 6, 7 and 8, which give the distribution of sites and carvings known to me on 31st March 1968, on the basis of heights above sea-level, distances from the sea, and angles of the carved surface to the horizontal. In the left-hand part of each of these figures the results for Part I and the addendum now given to it (see infra, p. 76) are contrasted with those for Part II. In the right-hand part of each figure the results for sites containing cups, basins and dumb-bells only are contrasted with those for sites having more complex geometric carvings, such as rings and spirals. It will be seen at once that there is considerable similarity - most sites are situated between 40 ft . and 400 ft . O.D. and are within three miles of the sea; the carvings on most sites are on surfaces inclined at not more than $20^{\circ}$ to true horizontal. The only sites below 40 ft . O.D. are a number of rock-cut mortars in the Tiree area (apparently not of great antiquity and used within living memory for crushing bait and fishing) ${ }^{1}$ and the cave carvings. ${ }^{2}$ Traprain Law (No. 140, Pl. 4d) is the highest rock-carving in the area at 700 ft . O.D. The two sites which are farthest inland are those on Corrie Farm near Drymen (Nos. 180 and 181), 14 miles from the sea. In a recent article ${ }^{3}$ Lacaille has already remarked on this remote site ( Pl .4 c ). Apart from rocks bearing cups and dumb-bells only, and the 'cave' or 'recess' sites at Michael Colliery (No. 146) and Hawthornden (No. 156), the steepest angle of any rock-carving in the area is about $35^{\circ}$ from horizontal - at Point Farm in

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Fig. 2. Argyll and its isles: the hatching, numbers and symbols have the same meanings as in fig. 1

Argyll (No. 23). The makers of cup-marks seem to have ranged more widely and been less concerned to find a level surface than the makers of the more complex marks.

In the detailed analysis of the data from the sites in Part I, mentioned above, ${ }^{1}$ it was noticed that about eighty-five per cent of the sites in south-western Scotland, other than Argyll, were within six miles of known deposits of copper or gold. Copper and gold deposits are shown in figs. 1 and 2, the information having been taken from the same sources as were used for Part I. ${ }^{2}$ Analysing all the sites where either 'movable' or 'immovable' rock carvings were found in


Fig. 3. Oban area: the numbers and symbols used have the same meanings as in fig. 1, but the broken lines represent roads
southern Scotland, as listed in Parts I and II of this survey, as well as Miss Campbell's and Mrs Macalister Hall's Lists (so as to give as general a picture as possible for the area) it seems that only about fifty-three per cent of these are within six miles of copper or gold workings or deposits. About thirty-nine per cent of such sites and carvings in Part II are so situated.

If, however, we consider only immovable sites where the carvings are more complex than mere cups, basins and dumb-bells, it seems that in southern Scotland as a whole about eighty-four per cent of these sites are within six miles of copper or gold. There are, however, comparatively few of such immovable sites with complex carvings outside the area covered by Part I-there are only about fourteen in Part II, comparatively small numbers in Mid-Argyll, and none in Kintyre. This high overall percentage is thus largely caused by inclusion of the sites in Part I. About sixty-five per cent of similar sites in Part II are within six miles of workings.

Copper workings shown on the maps comprise workings of all kinds of ores. Probably some of these, such as sulphides, were completely unknown to the ancients. The more complex

[^1][^2]rock-carvings are not all of the same series. More research is needed, but the figures given may be of help in considering the theory that cup-and-ring and similar carvings were made by early copper prospectors.

In Part 2 and the addendum, practically every site is where it gets sun nearly all day. There are few hill-top sites. Nearly all have wide, open views, in the majority of cases including sea or


Fig. 4. Cowal and Skipness areas: the numbers and symbols used have the same meanings as in fig. 1, but the broken lines represent roads
estuary. Very often the carvings are on an altar-like 'shelf' of outcrop or boulder, jutting out nearly horizontally from a hillside.

Artifacts and human dwellings have only been found close to a very small number of sites. But many sites are near other prehistoric remains, such as standing stones and cairns. These will be classified as to period in the full columnar analysis in the Transactions of the Ancient Monuments Society shortly.

As was to be expected the cup-mark has proved to be by far the commonest type of carving on all types of sites, considerably more than a thousand being listed. As stated above, they seem to have a wider distribution in this area than any other kind of mark. For example, except for an occasional 'dumb-bell' (which is really a double cup) or a 'basin' (as I have, in general, dubbed all cups over 5 in ., or thereabouts, in diameter), nothing but cups is found on the mainland of Lorn or southern Kintyre, and the rings on Inch Kenneth (No. 43) and Mull (No. 70) are the only rings on the islands. This feature of a wider distribution of cup-marks than any other carving is found in other parts of Europe. ${ }^{1}$

Next commonest to cups in this area are cups with complete rings and no radial groove. There is some regional variation in the type of carving found; for example, the maps (figs. 1 and 2 ) show four sites where spirals have been found. Two of these, in Midlothian and Peeblesshire (Nos. 156 and 163) are within comparatively few miles of each other. The other two are also only a few miles apart - both near Crinan in Argyll.

The possibility is emerging that only a very limited range of stereotyped designs was used throughout Scotland - or at least southern Scotland - at the one date, each design being subject to very little variation, but the selection varying a little in different regions. Perhaps there are at most a dozen geometric patterns. Of these the 'S-shaped spiral' is found least commonly in other parts of Western Europe (Pl. 4b).

As was found when compiling Part I, it has again been found that sites tend to occur in groups, all the carvings in one group often (but by no means always) belonging to the same category, e.g., all may be found to be cups with 'gapped' rings. But occasionally one of a pair of adjoining sites has cup-marks only, while the other comprises or includes more complex marks, including rings. No rock-carvings at all have been found in the rugged part of Argyll N. of Loch Etive, and none has been found in Kinrossshire - a fairly small, wholly inland county.

In at least twenty-five cases in Part II, cups have been found in straight lines (or slightly curved lines) of from three to twenty-four. In a few cases these cups in lines are ringed - for example at Point Farm (No. 23). Sometimes, these lines are parallel with each other and with the rock strata.

- It seems reasonably clear that all the carvings in the List were not made at the same period or by the same people. As stated above, I have excluded the very few 'animal' carvings, and, as a general rule, I have also excluded Pictish, Early Christian and later sculptures. Of the carvings listed the following do not appear to have a prehistoric origin:

The spiral at Cockles Smithy (No. 137 in this list; RCAMS, Inventory of East Lothian, No. 80), proves to have been made by the now retired blacksmith, J. Johnston, in his youth. He intended it as a 'cockle' - a sign for his father's smithy. I have his signed statement to that effect. In hard sandstone or greywacke a cup one inch in diameter and half an inch deep takes ten minutes to make with a pointed piece of quartz - I have one which I made myself. Others at different dates in history may have passed the time of day doing this too, for it is a soothing, if noiseproducing, activity. People in Islay are still deepening existing cup-marks, which themselves may come from a pre-Christian era, in a wishing ceremony which seems to be a relic, perhaps, of sunworship (List Nos. 46a, 49, and 50).

The large, smooth and carefully rounded cups on the very hard gneiss rocks along the coasts of Tiree and western Argyll, many of which were listed by the late L. M. Mann and other writers in these Proceedings ${ }^{2}$ and elsewhere, nearly all occur on rocks which lie only a few feet above or below the present sea-level. In view of the change in sea-level since prehistoric times it seems probable that until not so many centuries ago these big cups were well below the sea, if they

[^3]existed. I have, however, statements from two elderly fishermen-crofters from different parts of the island of Tiree that they personally used these cup-marks in their youth, when fishing, for grinding ground-bait such as cockles, limpets, mussels, pieces of crab and the like. This groundbait was then thrown into the sea adjoining the cup-marks to attract fish. These two gentlemen,


Fig. 5. Mid Argyll: the symbols used have the same meanings as in fig. 1. The numbers 197-253 refer to sites listed in PSAS, XCV (1961-2), 29 ff.; other numbers, containing a diagonal line, refer to Discovery and Excavation, Scotland, the part before the line indicating the year, and the part after the line indicating the page (e.g. ' $66 / 5$ ' means $D \& E, 1966$, page 5)
and indeed quite a number of other residents on the island of Tiree and in its vicinity, pointed out to me that practically all these big smooth round cups are sited at the best fishing points of the area. In one case I was shown an ancient 'fish-trap' (two lines of boulders between a tidal islet and the shore rocks) off one set of cups (Heanish No. 94). This explanation seems to fit the facts very well. But no one on Tiree was able to explain to me why similar smooth round cups were made one and a half miles inland in one solitary instance, on the top of a hill (Cnoc Fionigair, No. 86), or on the near-vertical sides of the Ringing Stone (No. 82). I was indebted to the owner of Millport Croft (No. 104) and to Mr J. Davies for the word 'Croichtican' (or 'Crotagan'), the Gaelic word for these big smooth cups. Perhaps 'bait mortars' might be a good name for them in


Fig. 6. Diagram showing proportion of 'immovable' rock-carving sites at different heights above sea-level, in feet. Apart from the cup-marks in the Tiree area, there are none less than 40 ft . or more than $1,200 \mathrm{ft}$. above sea-level. The left-hand figure contrasts Part I with Part II. The right-hand figure contrasts, for Part II only, cups and dumb-bells with more complex carvings. Heights over 400 ft . are shaded, showing that, fairly uniformly throughout all lists, about three-quarters of the sites are within 400 ft . of sea-level. Nearly half are within 200 ft . of sea-level, in a narrow band of contour of about 150 ft .

English. They are probably between a hundred and several hundred years old, but in some cases, in western Argyll, they may be older (see Pl. 4a).

Knocking-stones, mortars and grinding-mills have as a rule been omitted, but some are included where carved out of the living rock, or in very big slabs. A rather special example is the rock basin or cup on Seil Island (No. 77) which has been used for what one might call neo-pagan purposes within living memory. The widow of the late farmer there states that in her youth, one day each spring this basin had by custom to be filled with milk. If it was not so filled, the 'wee folk' (fairies) would see that the cows gave no milk that summer. The Kerrera ferryman, to whom I told this, said that on Point of Sleat Farm in Skye when he was a boy there had been exactly the same custom. An Islay resident tells me that the same custom existed there, too, until not long ago and I have received a similar account from Miss Marion Campbell concerning the cupmarked stone near the waterfall beside the old chapel at Cove, Knapdale (NR 748767). In Argyll and its isles the pagan gods are not so long dead.

Perhaps further back in time than these mortars are the incised carvings, of which there are only about four in this area. ${ }^{1}$ Apart from these four cases all the carvings seem to have been either

[^4]pecked or abraded. All the incised carvings in the area include or comprise marks other than the cup-and-ring. So, for example, at Traprain Law (List No. 140), the rock-carvings include cups-and-rings and other designs and also a Calvary Cross, which seems to be in the same technique as the other carvings. All this appears to indicate that perhaps these incised carvings had a different, and at least in some cases a later, origin from the pecked cups-and-rings and other marks. It is, however, much easier to make pecked or abraded carvings than to incise them if one is using some commonly available material, for example, a pointed piece of quartz. To make an incised mark,


Fig. 7. Diagram showing proportion of 'immovable' rock-carving sites at different distances from the sea, in miles. The left-hand figure contrasts Part I with Part II. The right-hand figure contrasts, for Part II only, cups and dumbbells with more complex carvings. Distances over two miles inland are shaded, showing that, fairly uniformly throughout all lists, about seven-eighths of the sites are within two miles of the sea
deeper than a mere scratch, one really has to use metal, although it is possible to do it with flint. This would indicate a later date for southern Scotland's incised marks.

Having considered all these special cases, we are left with four classes of pecked or abraded marks: (a) cups-and-rings in various 'stereotypes', (b) rings with no central cups, (c) spirals, and (d) simple cup-marks and dumb-bells. Nothing has been found in the area covered which really helps in dating or separating the sources of these, except perhaps the following points.
(1) In the area covered all these types have been found on stones which probably were parts of stone cists.
(2) Only cups, and cups-and-un-gapped-rings, have been found in association with standing stones and chambered tombs, and these two types of carving are the commonest types.
(3) Cups are found in areas of Scotland where no other rock-carvings exist.

Recent work in Ireland ${ }^{1}$ indicates that both cups-and-rings and spirals were being carved at least four thousand years ago at places which are only a little more than two hundred miles from the spirals at Crinan ${ }^{2}$ and only about a hundred and twenty miles from the example in Wigtownshire. ${ }^{3}$ In Ireland many, but not all, carvings of this type are on the stones of chambered tombs, whereas in Scotland only a few are associated with such tombs. Nevertheless it seems possible that
${ }^{1}$ C. O'Kelly, Illustrated Guide to Newgrange (1967), 27; M. J. O’Kelly, Acta Musei Nationalis Pragae, series A, History, Xx (1966), 98; Antiquity, XLV (1969), 140.

[^5]rock-carvings of the cup-and-ring and spiral types were both known to and understood by the chambered tomb builders in both countries about 2000 B.C.

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Fig. 8. Diagram showing proportion of 'immovable' rock-carving sites whose main carved surfaces are at different angles to true horizontal, in degrees from horizontal. The left-hand figure contrasts Part I with Part II. The righthand figure contrasts, for Part II only, cups and dumb-bells with more complex carvings. Sites at a greater angle from horizontal than $20^{\circ}$ are shaded, showing that, fairly uniformly throughout all lists, about seven-eighths of the sites are more nearly level than $20^{\circ}$. This is in marked contrast with sites in some other parts of the world, where vertical sites are much the most numerous. It seems to indicate a fairly careful choice of surface for carving

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| Feache | R. W. Feachem, Guide to Prehistoric Scotland (1963) |
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$I_{\text {ASH }} \quad$ Handbook of the Archaeology of Islay by the Islay Archaeological Survey Group
Lorn H. Snedden, Story of Lorn, its Isles and Oban (1938)
RCAM The Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, reference being to the Inventory of Ancient Monuments for the county or region concerned. The number quoted in each case here is the number of the site in the Inventory, not the page number.
Semple History of Renfrewshire by G. Crawford, as continued and brought up to date by W. Semple (1782).

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## Periodicäls

Here, to save columnar space, all volume numbers are shown in arabic, not roman, numerals, and where a volume number is shown the year is omitted.
D\&E Discovery and Excavation, Scotland
GAS Transactions of the Glasgow Archaeological Society (new series)
HBNC History of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club
JRSAI Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
PSAS Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (here, to save columnar space, when referring to the appendix of vol. v, the reference 'Appendix' is omitted)
SM Scots Magazine
Scot. Scotsman (Newspaper).
Stirl. $\quad$ Transactions of the Stirling Natural History and Archaeological Society
TDGAS Transactions of the Dumfries and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society
Times Oban Times (Newspaper)

## A CATALOGUE OF SITES

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| No. | Site name, parish, and Grid reference | How to find it | References <br> (* $=$ with illustration) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | Castle Lachlan 2 Strathlachlan NS 007967 | 24 yds . NE. of chapel ruin; 1 yd. SE. of wall; 2 yds. E. of its corner | GAS 8/64* |
| 12a | Castle Lachlan 3 <br> Strathlachlan <br> NS 009969 | ' 500 yds . up the slope from last above' | GAS 8/70 |
| 13 | Fearnoch 1 <br> Kilfinnan <br> NR 921802 | c. 600 yds . NW. of farm; 90 yds. SW. of Barr Ganuisg's top | Unnoted |
| 14 | Fearnoch 2 <br> Kilfinnan <br> NR 919801 | c. 200 yds. WSW. of last; 80 yds. NE. of ruined village | Unnoted |
| 15 | Inveryne Kilfinnan NR 922758 | 300 yds. ENE. of farm; 5 yds. E. of road; 11 yds. NNW. of sluice | D\&E 1963/10 |
| 16 | Lindsaig 1 Kilfinnan NR 937804 | On NE. top of Dun Mor | Unnoted |
| 17 | Lindsaig 2 Kilfinnan NR 935800 | 600 yds. N. of farm; 30 yds. S. of hillocktop | Unnoted |
| 18 | Lindsaig 3 Kilfinnan NR 937795 | c. 450 yds . E. of farm c. 450 yds . N. of old copper mine | Unnoted |
| 19 | Lindsaig 4 Kilfinnan NR 938807 | On SE. hill-slope, about 300 yds. NE. of 'Lindsaig 1' | D\&E 1966/14 |
| 20 | Lindsaig 5 Kilfinnan NR 939808 | 70 yds. SE. of last, on same hillside | Unnoted |
| 22 | Lindsaig 6 <br> Kilfinnan <br> NR 940795 | c. 350 yds. N. of R. Struan; also NW. of Cavunichan ruins | Unnoted (site known to owner) |
| 23 | POINT FARM Kilfinnan NR 922645 | c. 300 yds. S. of farm; 25 yds. S. of wall; 40 yds. E. of wall | D\&E 1966/15 |
| 24 | Pole farm Lochgoilhead NN 199035 | 200 yds. E. of road; 40 yds . S. of burn; 55 yds. E. of sheepfold | Unnoted |
| 25 | Strone Kilfinnan NR 943796 | 300 yds. NE. of Strone and Kilfinnan burns' confluence | Unnoted |

Argyll - North - Nothing traced as recorded, reported, or known to any Archaeological Society

## Argyll - Lorn

26 Achnacarach Kilmore NM 878310
27 Clenamacrie Ardchattan NM 922283

28 Clachadow Ardchattan NM 944275
29 Kilbride 1 Kilmore NM 8525
30 Kilbride 2 Kilmore
NM 8525
31 Kilbride 3 Kilmore NM 858257
32 Kilchrennan Kilchrennan NN 053236
33 Kilmaronaig Ardchattan NM 936336
34 Loch Nell Kilmore NM 893729
35 Oban Esplanade Kilmore NM 852313

36 Oban reservoir Kilmore NM 845270

In ruin's S. corner; Unnoted
20 yds. W. of path;
50 yds. E. of loch
410 yds. SSW. of Unnoted
farm; 160 yds. E. of burn near wood's edge
20 yds. SW. of road 250 yds. W. of farm, in Glen Lonan
'By roadside, N. of church'
'In middle of burn PSAS 15/257* running between church and road

## In same burn; 160 Unnoted

 yds. E. of churchyard wall20 yds. N. of road at a point 150 yds . E. of ' $Y$ ' junction 18 yds. SE. of road; 155 yds . SW. of wall

400 yds . N. of loch; 130 yds . S. of faint track; on bank's top 3 yds. N. of esplanade's N. end; 1 yd. SW. of roadway

On N. side, $\frac{1}{2}$-way $D \& E 1967 / 5$
along reservoir.
Often water-covered

On dressed granite block, built into ruined house as Found by Mrs C. Leckie, Oban corner-stone-a cup-mark, $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep

On quadrate boulder's level top ( 3 ft . high) - 2 cups, Found by Mrs Kay, Oban 6 in. apart, 2 in. diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep

On rough boulder ( 5 ft . square, 2 ft . high, sloping Possibly a freak of nature. But 4 N.) - a clear cup-mark $4 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep other rocks in this area are reported as having one cup-mark
Romilly Allen found 'on a flat slab about $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. Not found in 1966-8 square, a basin about 12 in . diam., $3 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep'

Romilly Allen found 'on flat slab about $4 \mathrm{ft}, \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$. Not found in 1966-8 - a cup 6 in. diam., 3 in. deep'

Small flat slab in S. bank has 2 small deep cups. 4 Found by Mrs C. Leckie when yds. upstream a small block with embedded gate- seeking last 2 above. Possibly all post has 2 cups
On prominent flat boulder ( $11 \mathrm{ft} . \times 9 \mathrm{ft}$., 4 ft . high) Reported by N. A. Mackay, who - over 30 cups, some in lines, up to 2 in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. has seen up to 70 cups in very low deep
On smooth convex boulder ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} ., 2 \mathrm{ft}$. high) Smaller than the normal cup-size,
-5 cups in line, and 2 more parallel, all 1 in. diam. and noticeably regularly spaced. A $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep. Cups in lines, distances apart all $7 \frac{1}{2}$ in. primitive yard-stick?
On conspicuous boulder ( $10 \mathrm{ft} . \times 6 \mathrm{ft} ., 6 \mathrm{ft}$. high) over 30 holes (up to 12 in . diam., 6 in. deep), and grooves. Man has at least 'improved' these holes On this huge boulder's S. and E. sides Mann saw ' 12 and 22 cups' respectively - now so very worn as only to be visible in low-angle car headlights at night

Possibly many natural. The most 'convincing' of the Loch Nell Rocks reported in D\&E 1964
Well-documented. Stone was moved here from above on roadmaking many years ago - formerly horizontal
On white boulder ( $7 \mathrm{ft} . \times 6 \mathrm{ft}$., 2 ft . high) - 12 cups In line with these, across loch in 3 groups of 4.40 yds . NW. (just over fence) is is a prom. unmarked white stone another boulder (dark, 2 ft . high) with 1 cup

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| Argyll - The Western Isles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carna |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | South NM 614579 Coll | On SE. point; 30 yds. NE. of sea; 1 ft . E. of rock shelf's end | PSAS 56/122 | 2 cups $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. apart, 2 more lower on same rock. These are: (a) on a near-level, near-smooth area, (b) abraded very smoothly and near-hemispherical in shape, (c) up to $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam. $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep, and (d) near sea-level at a good fishing point | In this 'islands' section, cups of this type and site are called 'crotagan', the old Tiree name for them. See 'Tiree - Millport' for explanation |
| 39 | Arinagour NM 2257 | 'Near Arinagour' | PSAS 56/122 | Here C. L. Mann found 'about 100 specimens' (of 'crotagan' (as defined above) | Not located, but probably not hard to find at sea edge |
| 40 | Eilan Mor <br> NM 2865 | 'At N. end - off Coll' | PSAS 56/122 | Here Mann found 'like carvings' ('crotagan') | Not visited |
| 41 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 'On Coll' } \\ & \text { NM } 165560 \end{aligned}$ | 'On a monolith' | PSAS 56/121 | Mann found 'cups cut on a monolith'. Thom reports, 'a cup is carved on top edge of standing stone' | Not visited; located by Prof. A. Thom |
| Inch Kenneth |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | Island House <br> NM 439355 | On front lawn, 75 yds. SSE. of Island House | D\&E 1967/15 | 2 incised concentric rings, 6 in. and 3 in. diams. (no cup) on 3 ft . high 'standing stone' | Formerly part of a wall, but recently erected as 'standing stone' |
| Iona |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43a | Abbey Museum NR 287245 | In N. corner of loft | Unnoted | On diamond shaped-red granite block ( $1 \mathrm{ft} . \times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$. $\times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$.) an abraded cup $2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep | 'Found on Iona.' Exact original location unknown |
|  | Islay |  |  | . |  |
| 44 | Ardtalla <br> Kildalton <br> NR 466553 | 'On Cnoc na Binneig, 100 yds. SW. of chapel site' | D\&E 1962/19 | 'Conspicuous flat-topped boulder with at least one cup-mark' | Not visited |
| 45 | Ballinaby <br> Kilchoman <br> NR 222672 | 1 yd . NE. of garden wall; 15 yds . SSE. of field wall's gate | Unnoted | On a flat boulder ( $3 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \mathrm{ft}$., 2 ft . high), 5 cups up to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. 1 in . deep | Moved from gateway 'sill' recently. Standing stones near to N . and E. |
| 46 | Dunyveg Castle <br> Kildalton <br> 'NR 406456' | 100 yds. NE. of castle, on line from it to house | D\&E 1962/20 | On a low flat block ( $3 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \mathrm{ft}$.) - a small cup, and a basin 12 in . diam., 11 in . deep, and cup $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep - each with channel downhill. | The 'house' is the distillery manager's house |
| 46a | Kildalton Chapel <br> Kildalton <br> NR 458509 | On the flagstone base of the Kildalton Cross, 7 yds. N. of Chapel | Unnoted | 'On flagstone's NE. corner was a cup-mark, similar in size and traditional use to that at Kilchoman (List No. 50) - broken off and stolen c. 1920' | Reported by Mrs I. Ramsay of Kildalton, who remembers it before the theft |
| 47 | KILBRIDE <br> Kildalton <br> 'NR 308455?' | 'On hillock, near church and junction of roads near Farkin Cottage' | Graham 77* | 'On a truncated-cone-shaped stone's apex - a cup 4 in. diam., 1 in . deep, surrounded by an inverted saucer, at whose edge is a ring, 8 in . diam.' | Not found 1963-8. No church near road fork or Farkin Cottage |


| 48 | Kilchiaran 1 <br> Kilchoman <br> NR 204601 | 20 yds. N. of road; 20 yds. WSW. of church | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Graham 62* } \\ & \text { IASH } 14 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 49 | Kilchiaran 2 <br> Kilchoman <br> 'NR 208619' | '1 yd. outside NW. corner of ruins; 176 yds. W. of fort' | D\&E 1962/18 |
| 50 | Kilchoman <br> Kilchoman <br> NR 216632 | At foot of Celtic cross; 20 yds. E. of church, in cemetery | IASH 14 |
| 51 | Kildalton Castle <br> Kildalton <br> 'NR 439473' | 'At Cooks Point' | IASH 7/28 |
| 52 | Kintra 1 <br> Kildalton <br> NR 310476 | 2 yds. E. of summit of Cnoc Mor Ghrasdail | D\&E 1962/20 |
| 53 | Kintra 2 <br> Kildalton <br> NR 300472 | 1 yd. E. of Tokmel mid-cottage's N. corner; 35 yds. N. of burn | D\&E 1962/20 <br> IASH 8/60 |
| 54 | Kintra 3 <br> Kildalton <br> NR 304469 | 475 yds. SE. of Tokmel ruins; 35 yds. N. of same burn | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D\&E 1962/21 } \\ & \text { IASH } 8 / 60 \end{aligned}$ |
| 56 | Kintra 4 Kildalton 'NR 300472' | 'c. 100 yds . SE. of chapel; 35 yds. NE. of Tokmel N'most garden wall' | D\&E 1959/16 |
| 57 | Smaull <br> Kilchoman <br> 'NR 212692' | 'At entrance to promontory fort, (not the main Dun)' | D\&E 1963/13 |
| 58 | Proaig <br> Kildalton <br> NR 457577 | 'Near Proaig bay' | IASH 56 |
| 59 | Upper Killeyan Kildalton 'NR 281419' | 'Just E. of farm' | D\&E 1962/18 |
|  | Kerrera |  |  |
| 66 | Ardentraive <br> NM 842313 | 30 yds. NNE. of rectangular ruin; 120 yds. NNE. of bay's E. end | D\&E 1966/10 |
| 67 | Ferry Croft <br> NM 826287 | 70 yds. W. of school, in school burn's N . bank | PSAS 15/258 |

On flat slab ( $6 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$., $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) over 18 cups (Graham saw '22') up to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., + in. deep; 2 cups penetrate through slab
'On barrel-shaped boulder ( $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$. By Dun Crosprig fort. Only high) - cup 7 in. diam., $4 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, roughly chipped'

On slate slab ( 3 ft . square, $\ddagger \mathrm{ft}$. high, forming base of cross) 4 basins up to 7 in. diam., 6 in. deep - still used in 'wishing' or 'fertility' rite by turning a pestle 3 revolutions with the sun, and leaving coin 'A cup-marked stone - one can easily distinguish its cups from the modern (fence-post) holes nearby says Dr W. D. Lamont
Slate slab ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft} . \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) has 14 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, roughly chipped

On a foundation stone in cottage wall ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$., Probably a mortar. Burn is W . $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) projecting 3 ft . - cup 5 in . diam., 3 in . tributary of Poll nan Gamhna deep, abraded on near-level surface

On rough outcrop ( $9 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \mathrm{ft}$. high) -9 cups An anvil for the former village? up to 3 in . diam., 1 in . deep, roughly chipped

On irregularly-shaped boulder ( $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} ., 1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. Not found in snow in 1968. Dr high) - over 8 cups up to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $1 \frac{1}{4}$ in. deep' Lamont confirms it is 'easily locatable'
'On the flat stone forming the entrance-step, near its centre - a cup-mark'
'A set of cup-marks'
'On outcrop - a mortar, 12 in. diam., 6 in. deep'

On small flat greenish boulder-over 35 small cups, Seems man-made. But a naturally some in parallel lines with strata. Well preserved. Turf-covered for protection pitted stone lies nearby, similar in size and colour

On loose flat slab, now vertical (probably fallen Long 'missing' but recently refrom above on burn's erosion) - a circular basin, located by Mrs Beaton, Ferry Croft 8 in . diam., $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep

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| 68 | Orasaig <br> NM 796268 | 40 yds. ENE. of house; 9 yds. NE. of wall; 16 yds. SE. of its corner | D\&E 1967/14 | On level outcrop ledge, 3 ft . high - flat-bottomed 'basin' $9 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., with a cup and peephole to its NW. through a vertical wall in outcrop | To NW. on basin-peephole line are a big rock and horizon dip in hills |
| Luing |  |  |  |  |  |
| 69 | South Dun <br> NM 751107 | Orthostat forming E. jamb of fort's doorway | PSAS 25/480* | On long vertical slate slab-19 big shallow cups, 11 of them roughly in line | The only slate slab in dun. Possibly older material re-used there |
| Mull |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | ARDLANISH NM 378189 | 13 yds . SE. of standing stone; c. 200 yds . from beach | D\&E 1967/15 | On 'recumbent' slab - ring with small central cup deep cut, 24 in . diam. 1 in . deep. Tangential groove may be natural | Aligns with stone's tip and hill horizon dip |
| 70a | Cillchriosd <br> NM 377535 | 'To W. of the standing stone' | Unnoted | 'On outcrop ( $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$. high) part of bigger L-shaped rock - rosette of cups and centre cup, all about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam.' | Not visited; reported by Miss M. Campbell; visited by Dr Macintyre also |
| 71 | Ensay 1 <br> NM 359496 | 15 yds. N. of fort's wall; 120 yds. W. of road; in 'Druids' field' | SM Nov. 67/129 | Big boulder about 4 ft . every way - on its top a 1 ft . groove; on its $S$. and W. faces over 50 cups, some in lines and patterns | Located by Dr Macintyre, who notes that groove points $E$. to hill dip |
| 72 | Ensay 2 <br> NM 359496 | 15 yds . N. of last | $\underset{125^{*}}{S M} \text { Nov. 67/ }$ | On big boulder, 3 ft . every way - over 25 cups, some in lines, some ending in white quartz centre points | Located by Dr Macintyre. Some natural cavities also |
| 73 | Ensay 3 <br> NM 359496 | $20 \mathrm{yds}$. E. of Ensay 1 | Unnoted | In fort's N . wall, facing out $\mathbf{- 2}$ blocks or outcrops 4 yds. apart, with 17 and 10 cups respectively, possibly natural | .Found by Dr Macintyre. Other rocks uphill have natural cavities; but Ensay 1 \& 2 are clearly manmade |
| 74 | Tiraghoil <br> NM 354224 | 14 yds. N. of chamber tomb; 170 yds. N . of roadside ruin | Unnoted | On smaller of two adjacent standing stones - a cup 3 in. diam. pierces right through, as a 'peephole' | View through peephole - sharppointed rock in line with dip in horizon hills to NW. |
| Oronsay |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | NM 5960 | 'On Oronsay' (no details given) | PSAS 56/122 | C. L. Mann found 'marks like those on Carna' (q.v.) | Not found in 1967-on a long hunt |
| Risga |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | NM 613601 | All along E. coast from NE. corner, $10-15 \mathrm{ft}$. above high water line | PSAS 56/122 | In at least ten groups over 60 'crotagan' (as defined above). Also some big natural cavities | Local fishermen say this is isle's best fishing point |
| Seil |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | Clachan Seil NM 776187 | 550 yds. W. of road; 260 yds. W. of wall; 15 yds . E. of ditch | Unnoted | On ground-level slate outcrop ( $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$.) basin 5 in. deep, and cup. Until c. 50 years ago basin was filled with milk each spring for the 'wee folk' | Located by Mrs C. Leckie. Legend - if not filled, cows would yield no milk that summer |
| Tiree |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | Balemartine NL 9841 | 'At Balemartine' (no details given) | PSAS 56/122 | Here Mann saw 'some' crotagan (as defined above) | None found 1967; but whole coast is rock |

79 Balinoe 1 NL 978421

80 BALINOE 2 NL 973426
81 Balphetrish I NM 0147
2 Balphetrish 2 NM 027487

83 Baugh NM 025435

84 Caeusa NL 9743

85 Clachan Mor NL 977486

86 Cnoc Fhoinigir NL 985454

87 'Cnoc na Cuilean 'an'
88 Cornaigmore NL 980459

89 Cuigeas (Soroby) NL 983419

90 Gott 1 NM 045457

91 Gott 2 NM 043459

92 Heanish 1 NM 039433

93 Heanish 2 NM 039433

94 Heanish 3 NM 039432

50 yds. SSE. of farm PSAS 56/119 (a former shop)

6 yds. N. of wall; 60 yds . E. of wall 'At Balphetrish' (no PSAS 56/122 details given)
15 yds. above high water; 150 yds . N. of loch's NE. corner 220 yds. SW. of farm; PSAS 56/122 at high water, E . of point
About 100 yds. NW. PSAS 56/120
of No. 80 above
'On Briminis Island, Unnoted near its NE. corner'

At summit outcrop's
E. corner

PSAS 16/460
PSAS 56/119
'On this hill'
150 yds . NE. of farm

100 yds. NW. of PSAS $16 / 460$ graveyard's N. cor- PSAS 56/120* ner; 12 yds . W. of a ditch
At first rock point N. PSAS 56/122 of pier; 2 ft . below high water
Due N. of Old PSAS 56/119* Manse; 30 yds . N. of high water
25 yds. E. of dun; PSAS 56/122 1 ft . below high water

20 yds. NE. of dun; PSAS 56/122 at high water mark

On tidal isle S. of Unnoted
dun - SE. end (Eil nan Gobhar)

On this huge prominent boulder's slanting face Mann saw ' 13 cups, a straight channel and a groove'

On standing stone's E. face Mann saw ' 18 cups, one part-ringed', and on W. face 'some cups'.
Here Mann found 'some' crotagan (as defined at No. 37 above) and 'three human footprints in line' On huge granite boulder ( 6 ft . high) - on all its surfaces except undersides - 33 cups of the crotagan type, except some are on vertical surfaces
Pair of crotagan (as defined at No. 37 above), 8 ft . E . another one 5 ft . below high water mark. As always, except with No. 82, all are on level surfaces In this group of stones etc. Mann saw 'an assemblage of prehistoric carvings' (spelled 'CaeNsa' on O.S. map)
'On a smooth level ledge 3 ft . above high watermark - a big round crotag, as defined at No. 37'

On a level smooth surface of big convex outcrop 3 cups, carefully abraded and circular, up to 3 in . diam., 2 in. deep. (Mann saw ' 44 ' here)
Here Mann saw '46 cups in 3 groups'. But no such hill is marked on 1 in . O.S. maps
On this conspicuous boulder - almost certainly Mann saw 'a group of cups'. On one of the group of boulders 24 yds. N. of it he saw 'a mark like a hoof'
On 2 small low blocks in a bog - (a) equilateral Mann also saw here ' 8 cups, and a triangle, 12 in. sides, hollowed out and (b) basin, 10 in . diameter, 5 in . deep - one on each

5 'crotagan' (see List No. 37), 4 in a straight line. (Here Mann saw '26' - tide was fairly high at 1967 visit)
On a prominent quadrate boulder, 4 ft . square, 2 ft . high -3 holes in line, possibly drill-holes

On the usual flat shelf on a rocky point - 2 'crotagan' (as defined at No. 37 above), 4 in. diam., 1 in . deep, 4 ft . apart
6 similar cups on similar shelf, biggest 8 in . diam., deepest 6 in.

2 similar cups, biggest 9 in. diam., deepest 6 in. Shelf is 22 yds. E. of, and below, high water mark

In 1967 there are only natural marks. Rock is gneiss, and can have worn little
Nothing on this hard rock in 1967 - unlikely to have peeled off

Not located in 1967. But whole coast is rock (or sand)
Locally called 'The Ringing Stone' or 'Clach na Choire'

Cut on hard gneiss. Local people say 'a good fishing point'

In 1967 only natural irregularities could be found here

Found by A. McDougall, Clachan Mor Schoolhouse, who says this is a good point for fishing
very like the 'crotagan' as defined at No. 37; but $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles inland and 70 ft . above sea-level
Unable to locate this on enquiry locally
In 1967 no marks were seen. Just possibly Mann may have meant some other boulder "boat"" (not found 1967). Triangle may be natural 'freak'

One of the few areas of flat rock at another good fishing point

Mann saw here ' 6 small cups'. Perhaps he saw another stone; but there are few here
N. Mackinnon, Heanish farm, used these in his youth to fish; and explained technique Unlike last, Mr Mackinnon says 'not now a good fishing point - sea level now too low'
Fish trap between isle and point. Site also used by Mr Mackinnon for fishing

No. Site name, parish, | and Grid reference |
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| 95 | Heanish 4 <br> NM 039432 | On same isle - E. edge of its S. point | Unnoted |
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| 96 | Hynish 1 <br> NL 984388 | 310 yds. SSE. of house; 65 yds. S. of wall's corner; 3 yds. N. of h.w.m. | PSAS 16/460 |
| 97 | Hynish 2 <br> NL 9838 | 'On shore, near the house' | PSAS 56/122* |
| 98 | Hynish 3 <br> ('Cnoc Linain') <br> NL 9838 | '900 yds. from the signal station' | PSAS 56/122 |
| 99 | Hynish 4 <br> NL 983391 | 'In the byre pavement' (outside the byre) | PSAS 56/125* |
| 100 | Island House <br> NL 990435 | 'In the meadow $\frac{1}{2}$ mile E. of house' | PSAS 56/119 |
| 101 | Kirkapoll 1 NM 042457 | 'On outcrop of small chapel floor'-in Gott Bay | PSAS 56/123* |
| 102 | Kirkapoll 2 <br> NM 042476 | 75 yds . NNE. of last, in field | PSAS 56/124* |
| 103 | Kirkapoll 3 <br> NM 042476 | 23 yds . E. of last | PSAS 56/124* |
| 04 | Millport Croft NL 976386 | 550 yds. SSW. of croft; 20 yds . NE. of point; 2 yds. NW. of h.w.m. | Unnoted |
| 105 | Scarinish Harbour NM 045466 | On its N, side, 11 yds. SE. of landing stage; 2 yds. from sea | PSAS 56/122 |


| Argyll - Saddell and Skipness Parish . |  |  |
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| 106 | Altagalvash 1 | In moor above Tups |
| NR 912617 | park; $c$. 250 yds. |  |
|  | WSW. of wall; $c$. |  |
|  | 400 yds. NW. of |  |
|  | Cruit |  |

2 similar cups, similarly situated, up to 7 in. diam. Also used by Mr Mackinnon in his 5 in . deep (at high water mark) youth for fish-bait
On S. point's top shelf a cup $7 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., 5 in . deep; Clearly another excellent place to just $\mathbf{N}$. of this shelf, 15 more 'crotagan' (as defined fish at present day at No. 37) up to 5 in . diam. $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep

Here Mann found 'a group' of crotagan; and he Residents confirm there are more found ' 37 more on the Red Ledge near by'
here, but there are miles of rock. No more found in 1967
Here Mann found ' 86 cups and an oval'. In 1967 no Name 'Cnoc Linain' is not known cups or oval were found on Clach Beg which is to residents or on 1 in. O.S. map 900 yds . W. of signal station
Here Mann found a paving slab with ' 3 cups and 3 Not visible 1967, perhaps turfed possibly pre-Christian crosses' over. Byre is unpaved inside

Mann saw 'on a great quadrate boulder 6 small There are many stones; but no cups and 2 vesicles'. Only natural irregularities other answering Mann's descripseen on only quadrate boulder found in 1967
On removing the turf Mann found ' 11 small cups and a bigger oval cavity on rock outcrop floor' ion was found
Nothing found in 1967, but turf not completely removed

On low outcrop - a Christian cross (Mann saw it Excluded, as are some others in surrounded by ' 4 cups', but none traceable in 1967) Mr Mann's list for Tiree, from my statistics
On low sloping outcrop - a Christian cross (Mann Excluded from statistics. This and saw it surrounded by ' 4 cups', but none were trace- the last cross are clearly not of able in 1967) pre-Christian type
On the usual smooth outcrop shelf at good fishing A. Campbell, Millport, says he used point - 2 'crotagan' (see No. 37) (an otter was seen these in youth to grind bait, and fishing off these cup-marks).
confirms they were called 'croichticen' (sic)
On ledges extending 23 yds. along rocky edge - 5 Another good fishing point, being groups of 'crotagan' (see No. 37) - 7 in all - so used (but not the cup-marks) on biggest 7 in . diam., deepest 3 in .

On flat sunk boulder ( 10 ft . square, 1 ft . high) - 7 Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Cruit cups up to 3 in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep. 3 in line E.-W. is a ruined cottage

| 107 | Altagalvash 2 <br> NR 912617 | 40 ft . W. (uphill) from last. The S.most of 4 boulders in a line | Unnoted |
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| 108 | Altagalvash 3 NR 903616 | 50 yds. above lambing pen, 2 yds . SE. of burn | Unnoted |
| 109 | Altagalvash 4 <br> NR 903617 | 20 yds. NW. of last, 10 yds . NW. of burn | Unnoted |
| 110 | Ardibore 1 <br> NR 839602 | 40 yds . W. of road at bridge; 10 yds . W. of wall; 15 yds. S. of burn | Unnoted |
| 111 | Ardibore 2 <br> NR 839602 | 40 yds . W. of last; 20 yds. S. of burn | Unnoted |
| 112 | Ardibore 3 <br> NR 838603 | 20 yds. WSW. of last; 14 yds. S. of burn | Unnoted |
| 113 | Auchameanach NR 889577 | c. 700 yds. NE. of farm; c. 900 yds. NW. of ruins; 110 yds. NNE. of corner. | Unnoted |
| 114 | Claonaig 1 | 2 yds . W. of road; | PSAS 71/410* |
|  | NR 869570 | 125 yds. NW. of former inn | Hall 328-30 |
| 115 | Claonaig 2 <br> 'NR 869569' | 'In SW. corner of same field, in a marsh' | Hall 331-4 |
| 116 | Claonaig 3 <br> 'NR 868570' | '100 yds. below road, 30 yds . W. of burn' | Hall 322-7 |
| 116a | Creggan <br> NR 864557 | 60 yds. S. of fence; 135 yds. ESE. of its joining road | Unnoted |
| 117 | Crossaig, N. <br> NR 828514 | 370 yds. NNW. of farm; 190 yds. N. of sheep-pen | Unnoted |
| 118 | Culindrach <br> NR 918595 | c. 550 yds. WSW. of Pier House; c. 500 yds. NNW. of farm ruins; on moor | Unnoted |
| 119 | Garvoin NR 845576 | 170 yds. NE. of pylon 186; 180 yds. SE. of pylon 185; on moor | Unnoted |
| 120 | Glenreasdale 1 <br> NR 865584 | * At house -4 yds. S. of back door | Unnoted |
| 121 | Glenreasdale 2 <br> NR 842603 | 35 yds. SE. of road bridge; 5 yds. W. of burn's bend | Unnoted |

On flat sunk boulder ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) - at Found by G. E. S. Dunlop least 3 cups up to 3 in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep

On flat sunk boulder ( $12 \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft}$., $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - at Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Hard least 3 cups up to 3 in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep to find. Just on Glenskibble side of the watershed
On flat top of low triangular boulder ( 3 ft . sides) Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Hard -9 cups up to 3 in. diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep, in 2 lines to find, among many boulders On flat boulder ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft}$., $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - over 25 Found by G. E. S. Dunlop cups up to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep

On flat sunk boulder ( $6 \mathrm{ft} . \times 6 \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) - a Found by G. E.S. Dunlop cup-mark, 2 in. diam.
On low flat boulder, 2 ft . square, 3 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. Found by G. E. S. Dunlop diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep
On sunk boulder's E. end - 3 worn cups, up to 2 in. Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Ruins diam., $\frac{1}{\mathrm{in}}$. deep (boulder is $6 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) are of Gortinean. Corner is where wall and fence meet

On flat slab ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \mathrm{f}$.) - at least 11 cups, 5 in a Probably moved and blasted in line two, on road-making (see 115)

On flat slab ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$.) - ' 3 cups similar to those Probably the other half of No. 114 . on last above' Not found in 1966-7
'On low, smooth, level, outcrop ( $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft}$.), In her photographs Mrs Hall has over 15 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam. $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep' (Mrs chalked in a complete circle Hall also noted 'a gapped circle round one cup')
On low S.-sloping outcrop - a clear ' $Y$ ' figure, left Unlike anything else in area. branch hooked, and a faint 'fern' pattern Possibly a natural 'freak'; found by G. E. S. Dunlop
On a seat-shaped outcrop's 'seat' - 6 cups, up to Locally called 'The Priest's Chair'
4 in . diam., $1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep or 'Clach an t'sagairt'

On level outcrop ( $15 \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft}$., $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) -6 cups up to 3 in . diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep

Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. A useful 'transit bearing' is - end of old quay 'on' centre of farm

On level outcrop ( $8 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) -10 cups Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. up to 2 in . diam., $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep mile

On flat slab ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) -16 cups up to Found by G. E. S. Dunlop near 3 in. diam., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep No. 122, and moved here
On flat boulder ( $3 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) - 2 cups up Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. In to 3 in . diam., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep

Lonlea Wood, across road from 110-3

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| 122 | Glenreasdale 3 | 45 yds. E. of cattle | Unnoted |
|  | NR 855589 | pen. In 'Stell' field |  |
| 123 | Glenreasdale 4 | 120 yds . N. of same | Unnoted |
|  | NR 855590 | pen |  |
| 124 | Glenreasdale 5 | 250 yds . WSW. of | Unnoted |
|  | NR 854587 | same pen |  |
| 125 | Glenreasdale 6 | $17 \mathrm{yds}$. SW. of last | Unnoted |
|  | NR 854587 |  |  |
| 126 | Glenreasdale 7 | 525 yds . NE. of road, | Unnoted |
|  | NR 858593 | and NNE. of said pen |  |
| 127 | Gortaneon | c. 500 yds . WSW. of | Unnoted |
|  | NR 898574 | manse; 40 yds . SE. of |  |
|  |  | old road; at cliffedge |  |
| 128 | Home Farm | 55 yds. N. of Point | Unnoted |
|  | NR 916583 | Wood; 110 yds. S. of field wall |  |
| 129 | Monybachach 1 | c. 400 yds. ESE. of | PSAS 53/103* |
|  | NR 892600 | ruin; 30 yds . S. of | Hall 335-42 |
|  | ('Glenskibble') | turf dyke; 40 yds. W. of turf dyke |  |
| 130 | Monybachach 2 | 30 yds . W. of fallen | PSAS 53/104* |
|  | NR 906587 | standing stone; 320 | Hall 310-21 |
|  |  | yds. WNW. of road bridge |  |
| 130a | Monybachach 3 | c. 400 yds . WSW. of | Unnoted |
|  | NR 903584 | last; 145 yds. N. of wood |  |
| 131 | Oragaig | c. 500 yds . WSW. of | Unnoted |
|  | NR 847546 | farm; c. 500 yds. |  |
|  |  | ENE. of ruin; 70 yds. W. of burn |  |
| 132 | Strone | c. 500 yds. S. of | Unnoted |
|  | NR 864579 | Glenreasdale; 90 |  |
|  |  | yds. SW. of burn |  |
| Berwickshire |  |  |  |
| 133 | Burncastle | Prominent, on sum- | Unnoted |
|  | Lauder | mit of hill called |  |
|  | NT 547513 | 'The Hood' |  |

On low outcrop ( $30 \mathrm{ft} . \times 15 \mathrm{ft}$.) - over 66 cups up to Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Rough
3 in. diam., $1 \frac{3}{4}$ in. deep and a 'bowl' rock. Bowl may be natural
On low flat outcrop ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$.) - at least 9 cups Found by G. E. S. Dunlop
up to 2 in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, 4 in a line
At end of low flat outcrop ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$.) -4 cups up Found by G. E. S. Dunlop
to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep
On outcrop ( $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high, gently sloping Found by G. S. E. Dunlop
NE.) - at least 9 similar cups
On flat, buried, boulder ( $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$., $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - 2 Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Hard cups up to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep
On low, level, outcrop ( $15 \mathrm{ft} \times 6 \mathrm{ft}$ ) -33 cups up to
$2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, and perhaps more under fied quartz-bearing schist turf

On low outcrop, gently sloping S. ( $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$.) - Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Rock 6 cups in 2 straight lines has vertical stratification

On smooth hog-backed boulder ( $7 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$. $1^{\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}}$. The ruin is of Glenskibble Farm. high) - over 18 cups up to $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., 1 in. deep No rings found 1967, in rain on (Mrs Hall saw also ' 2 cups-and-rings and a gutter') dull day

On sunk flat boulder ( $7 \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft}$., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - at The standing stone is on 1 in . O.S. least 12 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. diam., $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep, 4 in a map line

On small boulder ( $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) a cup $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., Found by G. E. S. Dunlop. Hard $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep to locate

On flat boulder ( $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$., $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - at least
Found by G. E. S. Dunlop

At W. of low flat outcrop ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$.) -5 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., 1 in . deep

Found by G. E. S. Dunlop 150 yds. W. of new swing bridge

On standing stone ( 12 ft . high, $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. wide $\times 1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$.) Found by D. C. Bailey. Some of - at least 7 cups on W. and 4 on E. faces, up to 7 in . the single cups may be natural, diam., 2 in. deep. Numerous stones on Borrowston but not all. Stone recently erected Rig, to E. of this, have single cups $c .2$ in. diam.

| 134 | Edington Hill <br> Chirnside <br> NT 893572 | 'In Goat Knowe' (a field and wood on $S$. road-side) | RCAM 43 HBNC 6/349 | 'On sandstone slab (cist lid), used in 1869 as a drain outlet ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$.) a cup and "serpent" grooves. (Possibly more cups)' | Missing in 1968. The only drain outlets are in field's W. corner, in a wood |
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| 135 | HARELAWSIDE <br> Coldingham <br> NT 814658 | Now in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh | PSAS 69/135* PSAS 65/370 HBNC 27/370* | On small sandstone boulder - incised cup-and-tworings, 3 in . diam., $\frac{1}{8}$ in. deep, also rectangular 'grid' of incised grooves, cup and (?) fish | Same incised technique as Nos. 140 and 160 |
| Clackmannanshire |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TILLICOULTRY } \\ & \text { HO. } \\ & \text { Tillicoultry } \\ & \text { NS } 925971 \end{aligned}$ | 10 yds. NW. of Tillicoultry House Cottage; at E. side of path | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PSAS } 72 / 145^{*} \\ & \text { PSAS 29/190* } \\ & \text { RCAM } 617 \end{aligned}$ | On big rough cist-cover ( $9 \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft}$., 2 ft . high) were ' 7 cups-and-up-to-three-rings, and 4 wavy grooves from an outer ring'. Nothing visible now - weathered off | Moved to its present site by former house-owner |
| East Lothian |  |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | Cockles Smithy Haddington NT 531718 | At roadside beside the smithy | RCAM 80 | On small round boulder a spiral of 2 turns was noted; but J. Johnston, the retired smith, now states he 'carved it in his youth to represent a cockle' | Omitted from statistics. Letter from J. Johnston is held, giving facts as stated |
| 138 | E. Broomhouse Spott NT 681766 | In mid-field - prominent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PSAS 6/33* } \\ & \text { PSAS 4/87 } \\ & \text { RCAM } 174 \end{aligned}$ | On W. face of a standing stone 3 cups up to 3 in. diam., $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep (formerly, it is stated, there were ' 18 cups') |  |
| 139 | LEASON HOUSE <br> Humbie <br> NT 483634 | 'In the garden' | RCAM 84* | 'On freestone slab ( $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 1 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$., $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) -5 (concentric?) rings up to 15 in. diam.' | Not found 1967 and not known to owner |
| 140 | TRAPRAIN LAW <br> Prestonkirk NT 581747 | On its NE. shoulder, but quarried away (now in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh) | PSAS 69/122* | On a big outcrop area - many incised designs, including cups-and-up-to-seven-rings, some with radial grooves; grids, and a Calvary Cross | Style similar to No. 135, and 160. A different series? Later? |
| Fife |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | Bogleys <br> Kirkcaldy <br> NT 296950 | 130 yds. E. of road; 40 yds. N. of hedge | RCAM 228 | On standing stone's W. face, near the top - 5 cups up to 2 in . diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep | Doubtful; but probably manmade, or 'improved' by man |
| 142 | Cluniefield <br> Newburgh <br> NO 227167 | 200 yds. WNW. of Whinnybank Cottage; 10 yds. N. of road | RCAM 438 | On conspicuous quadrate boulder's flat top - 8 cups up to 3 in . diam. - round edges (around a probably natural basin). Holes on side faces seem natural | Locally called 'McDuff's Cross' |
| 143 | Easter Pitcorthie Carnbee NO 497040 | 350 yds. WNW. of farmhouse | PSAS 6/33 RCAM 88* | On standing stone's $S$. face, near the top, $\mathbf{- 3 3}$ cups, some in lines, and 2 'dumb-bells' |  |
| 144 | GLASSLIE <br> Falkland <br> NO 2305 | Now in Falkland <br> Palace Museum, <br> Falkland (NO $254076)$ | RCAM 245* | On small flat sandstone slab - 3 cups-and-one-(gapped)-ring, radial grooves from cups to a big groove; and 7 cups | Very well preserved |


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| 145 | LOCH- | Was in field $\frac{3}{4}$ mile | PSAS 16/87* | On this big boulder Romilly Allen saw ' 29 cups up to 3 in . diam., two with faint single rings round them' | Information received from the farmer's sons on its blowing-up. Site visited |
|  | MALONEY | NE. of farm. Blown | PSAS 10/642 |  |  |
|  | Kilmany <br> NO 378203 | up in 1965 - now no | RCAM 325 |  |  |
| 146 | MICHAEL | Cave just E. of the | PSAS 67/171* | 'On cave's vertical wall' - typical cup-and-two- | Casts in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh. Cave now filled in |
|  | COLLIERY | Grass Cave, 25 ft . | PSAS 69/291 | rings, $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., 1 in . deep, with 'runner' in outer |  |
|  | Wemyss <br> NT 334958 | above high water | RCAM 541* | ring; 3 ft . to its R . a hunting scene, also fish and 2 cups |  |
| 147 | St. Margaret's | At W. side of main | RCAM 214 | On standing stone ( $8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high, $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. wide) built in to roadside fence - over 80 cups, up to 4 in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep, some run together as rough 'dumb-bells' |  |
|  | Stone | road; 4 mile N. of |  |  |  |
|  | Dysart | roundabout, in fence- |  |  |  |
|  | NS 108851 | line |  |  |  |
| 148 | Torry | At A.A. box, 'lay-by' | RCAM 526* | On standing stone ( 8 ft . high) - cups and big wide vertical grooves on all 4 sides. Some cups are very deep or oval. Over 54 cups and 5 grooves | Sir James Simpson stated that a stone circle stood nearby |
|  | Torryburn | 28 yds . S. of road | PSAS 6/36 <br> PSAS 16/87 |  |  |
|  | NT 028866 |  | PSAS 16/87 |  |  |
| Kinross-shire - Nothing reported or traced as recorded in this county Midlothian |  |  |  |  |  |
| 149 | BLACKFORD | 'At scree's foot, S. of | PSAS 61/19 | On 1 face of small boulder - cup-and-one-(gapped)ring and cup, both with radial grooves. On other face - cup-and-three-rings. Diam. (both sides) 4 in . |  |
|  | HILL | Corbie's Crag, on | RCAM 228 |  |  |
|  | St Cuthberts NT 256705 | E. of path' |  |  |  |
| 150 | Bonnington Mains | '200 yds. N. of Tor- | PSAS 6/21* | A big stone, now blown up had on its top convex surface ' 24 cups in a line, and 2 other cups' | Now in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh |
|  | $1$ | main Hill's top' | PSAS 16/81* |  |  |
|  | Ratho |  | PSAS 37/228* |  |  |
|  | NT 129698 |  |  |  |  |
| 151 | BONNINGTON | On Tormain Hill's | PSAS 16/82* | 8 low rock outcrops. S'most has 4 concentric | Plan of site in PSAS 16/82 |
|  | MAINS 2 | top, in a wood | PSAS 10/142 | gapped rings round a cup, with 3 'runners', one |  |
|  | Ratho |  | RCAM 223 | surrounded by a complete ring, and 2 others by gapped rings, 3 cups-and-one-ring, 13 cups and a groove. The other outcrops have $1,4,5,4,8,1$ and 1 cups respectively, in one case also a cross (possibly added later?) |  |
|  | NT 129696 |  |  |  |  |
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| 152 | Braid Hills 1 | '50 yds. SSW. of | PSAS 31/110 | On boulder (or outcrop) - ' 3 shallow cups' | Toolshed (of 1895) no longer exists (1967). Not found, perhaps turfcovered |
|  | St Cuthberts | toolshed, 300 , yds. | RCAM 229 |  |  |
|  | NT 251694 | SE. of No. 153' |  |  |  |
| 153 | BRAID HILLS 2 |  | PSAS 31/111* | On small flat boulder - 3 cups-and-one-ring, 2 with groove outwards from ring, 4 cups; and a groove, which may be natural | Now in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh |
|  | St Cuthberts | holes on golf course' | $\text { RCAM } 229$ |  |  |
|  | NT 250695 | (1895) | Breuil fig. 34 |  |  |


| 154 | Caiy Stone | 15 yds . N. of Oxgangs | PSAS 6/46* |
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|  | Colinton | Rd. in E. wall of | PSAS 3/209* |
|  | NT 243648 | 'Caistone View' | RCAM 19 |
| 155 | PARISH <br> CHURCH | In an angle at N . of church tower against | RCAM 106 |
|  | Glencorse <br> NT 247630 | the church building |  |
| 156 | HAWTHORNDEN | 30 yds. N. of Wallace's Cave; 8 yds. | PSAS 73/316* |
|  | Lasswade | below it; 15 yds. E. |  |
|  | NT 281633 | of Esk |  |
| 157 | PARKBURN <br> Lasswade | 'In sand-quarry' (now in N.M.A.S. | PSAS 98/208* |
|  | NT 295673 | Edinburgh) |  |
| 158 | Ratho Quarry | 'In quarry' (now in | PSAS 32/45 |
|  | Ratho | N.M.A.S. Edin- | PSAS 51/242 |
|  | NT 127704 | burgh) |  |
| 159 | Saughtonhall | 'In a dyke, near here' | PSAS 51/242 |
|  | Edinburgh | (now in N.M.A.S. | PSAS 30/202 |
|  | NT 1874 | Edinburgh) |  |
| Peebl | sshire |  |  |
| 160 | DRUMELZIER | 'By Tweed's bank; | PSAS 65/371* |
|  | Drumelzier | 190 yds. S. of Ford | RCAM 14 |
|  | NT 123326 | House' |  |
| 161 | HALLYNE | 'Near Roman fort, in | RCAM 100 |
|  | Lyne | a field' |  |
|  | NT 187407 |  |  |
| 162 | PARISH | Outside and just E. | RCAM 378* |
|  | CHURCH | of church, on pedes- | HBNC 9/545 |
|  | Innerleithen | tal | Allen 429 |
|  | NT 332369 |  |  |
| 163 | LAMANCHA | 'In a gravel bank' | PSAS 6/62* |
|  | Newlands | (now in N.M.A.S. | Breuil 308* |
|  | NT 2052 | Edinburgh) | RCAM 101 |
| 164 | Manor Kirk | $\frac{1}{4}$ mile NE. of village, | PSAS 23/141 |
|  | Manor <br> NT 227386 | in main road's NW. wall | PSAS 65/370 |
| 165 | SOONHOPE | 'In burn's E. bank, | PSAS 23/365* |
|  | Peebles | between Soonhope |  |
|  | NT 269419 | and fort' |  |
| Roxburghshire |  |  |  |
| 166 | Colmslie <br> Melrose <br> NT 499403 | $100 \mathrm{yds}. \mathrm{NE} .\mathrm{of} \mathrm{road;} \mathrm{RCAM} 612$100 yds. NW. ofwall | RCAM 612 |
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On a $9 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high standing stone's E. face, mostly Also called the 'Kel Stone'. Some near the foot - over 50 cups ( 14 in a cluster and 6 in of the cups may be natural, or a curved line) 'improved'
On flat slab - 5 cups-and-one-ring ( 6 in . diam.), Much weathered
with radial groove from each cup, and 22 cups,
some of which may have had rings
On inaccessible cliff recess's near-vertical faces - 3 Hard to reach. Well-preserved. spirals ( 1 double and 1 ' S '), 3 concentric rings, 10 'Fish' said to be incised on stone rings ( 1 with outward groove), 6 triangles, shield, on path opposite - across gorge and other geometric marks and grooves
On rough flat slab, side of short cist - 5 broken- Perhaps re-used in cist. Similar in off concentric part-circles, and (separately) a cup style to No. 156

On flat slab, part of a cist (not lid) - 2 cups $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. Skull found under this slab (a diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep double burial)

On triangular, flat, gritstone slab - 12 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., 1 in . deep, in 3 straight lines of 5,4 , and 3

On slab (probably cist-cover) found in a cairn - 4 Now in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh. double and 1 single incised circles, and a possibly Similar style to Nos. 135 and 140 natural 'axe-head, hollowed out'
On small flat broken block - cup-and-parts-of- 'Key-pattern'. Now in Chambers three-rings, 2 parallel radial grooves from inner Institute (museum) store, Peebles ring; 10 in . estimated diam.
On broken early Christian cross-shaft - pattern of 25 cups-and-rings

A fine specimen of later use of this motif. Excluded from statistics

On flat broken slab - double spiral, 4 double rings Possibly part of a burial - other up to 7 in . diam., broken arcs of 5 double rings, and stones found near, in same gravel grooves. Also, on edge, 3 arcs of circles
On standing stone's SE. face - 14 'cups' up to $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., many natural, but 'improved' by man

Here Coles found a 'sandstone slab about 3 ft . Not found in 1960 by RCAM, or square with 2 cups-and-one-ring up to 4 in. diam., in 1967. Burn is Kittlegairy Burn the rings being unusually wide; also one ring'

On low flat boulder ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$.) - at least 4 cups up to $1 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. diam., much weathered (formerly ' 23 ' were recorded)

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| 167 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { THE ABBEY } \\ & \text { Jedburgh } \\ & \text { NT } 650205 \end{aligned}$ | In Abbey Museum's store | PSAS 39/21* | On yellow sandstone slab ( $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$.) - cup-and-one-ring ( 5 in. diam.) and 5 cups |  |
| 168 | 'NEAR JED- <br> BURGH' <br> Jedburgh <br> NT 6520 | 'Found in Mr Mathewson's garden' | PSAS 39/21* <br> HBNC 5/161* | 'Flat slab with cup-and-five-rings ( 14 in . diam.), bisected by 2 straight grooves, and surrounded by semi-circle of 17 cups' | In 1904 held by Rev. A. S. Mathewson at Manse (now 'Mergissy'), Bonhill Rd., Dumbarton. Now missing |
| 169 | KALEMOUTH Roxburgh NT 714275 | 'Near the neolithic cairn, in field' (now in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh) | Unnoted | On small gritstone boulder's smooth convex top -cup-and-four-(incomplete)-rings ( 7 in . diam.), with 2 parallel radial grooves from inner ring | 'Key-pattern'. Well preserved |
| Selkirkshire |  |  |  |  |  |
| 171 | SYNTON- <br> MOSSEND <br> Ashkirk <br> NT 482214 | 'Was in a stonedump at a field edge' | D\&E 1967/50 | On cone-shaped block's smooth top - cup ( 2 in . diam.) surrounded by shallow 'saucer' or ring ( $4 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam.) | Now in Whinfield Sawmills yard, Whinfield Rd, Selkirk. Finder's first Grid ref. proved incorrect |
| 172 | Shaws Farm <br> Ettrick <br> NT 393203 | In cairn 'Sleepy Knowe' on Middle Hill | PSAS 8/353 <br> HBNC 6/51 | 'On slab (probable cist-cover) -. cups and grooves on its flat side and cups on its edges - up to 1 in . diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep.' Near by 'another stone with cups' | Buried in cairn and not seen on 1967 visit |
| 173 | WHITEHOPE Yarrow NT 354278 | Just beside farm road | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PSAS 4/525* } \\ & \text { PSAS 16/126 } \\ & \text { JRSAI 76/79 } \end{aligned}$ | A joke dreamed up by Sir Walter Scott, fully explained at p. 530 of PSAS iv, but later taken seriously by McWatt and others. Stone has Latin inscription only | The 'Liberalis Stone'. Farm has also been called 'Wheathope' and 'Whitefield' |
| Stirlingshire |  |  |  |  |  |
| 174 | CASTLETON 1 <br> St Ninians <br> NS 864883 | In Gosham field; 90 yds. S. of wall; 105 yds. SE. of wall | PSAS 30/209 RCAM 43 | On an exposed part of a rock ridge running NW.SE. gently sloping NE. - 4 cups-and-up-to-fiverings, biggest $13 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. | Weathered but clear. Lies NE. of farm |
| 175 | CASTLETON 2 <br> St Ninians <br> NS 863883 | In same field, 130 yds. N. of wall; 70 yds. E. of wall | Unnoted | On small outcrop gently sloping 7 in. from a probably natural basin - pock-markings in circle 6 in. diam. - possibly an embryo ring | Found by D.C. Bailey. Resembles 'first stage' of ring-carving at New Grange, though possibly natural |
| 176 | CASTLETON 3 <br> St Ninians <br> NS 863880 | 100 yds . S. of farm; 30 yds. E. of wall | Unnoted | Over about 16 yds. along an outcrop shelf or low 'cliff' - 8 cups-and-up-to-five-rings, up to 20 in . diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep | Found by Miss Carol Johnstone, Castleton Farm |
| 177 | CASTLETON 4 St Ninians NS 862883 | 160 yds. NW. of farm; 105 yds. NW. of wall; 50 yds. NE. of wall | Unnoted | On top of rock ridge (NW.-SE. with cliff on SW.) in 3 groups 5 yds. apart - 2 ellipses (four and three rings) with central cups, and 3 cups-and-three-rings | Found by Miss C. Johnstone. Well-preserved and clear |
| 178 | CASTLETON 5 St Ninians NS 862883 | 50 yds. SE. of last, near top of same ridge | Unnoted | (a) clear cup-and-four-rings and cup-and-threerings; (b) 2 yds. E. faint cup-and-three-rings, (c) 8 yds. NE. faint cup-and-ring, and (d) 8 yds. N. faint cup-and-ring | Found by Miss C. Johnstone |


| 179 | CASTLETON 6 St Ninians NS 863879 | On line of ridge joining 176 to Bruce's castle, and beyond | PSAS 30/209 <br> RCAM 43 | Very faint cups-and-one-ring and cups, on various rock outcrops along this line, all much weathered | Re-located by Miss Johnstone. Only visible in very low sun |
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| 180 | CORRIE 1 <br> Drymen <br> NS 496949 | 350 yds. SSE. of farm; 40 yds. S. of burn; 130 yds. WNW of wall | D\&E 1967/52 | On prominent boulder ( $6 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$., 2 ft . high) -7 cups-and-one-ring ( 3 in line, and 2 tangental) and at least 8 cups, some of which may have been ringed | I found this when seeking No. 181. Farmer was about to blow it up, but won't now (drilled) |
| 181 | Corrie 2 <br> Drymen <br> NS 491950 | 300 yds. SW. of farm; 60 yds. NNE. of burn; $165 \mathrm{yds} . \mathrm{S}$. of wall | PSAS 96/351* | On big prominent rough boulder -23 cups, some in straight lines. Other stones in vicinity may have cups too, but some are natural on the latter | Near Gartnabrodnaig Forest (name used in PSAS) |
| 182 | KINGS PARK <br> Stirling <br> NS 783930 | 55 yds. N. of 'cliff'; 45 yds. ENE. of seat which is NNW. of Douglas Ter. | PSAS 37/229 <br> RCAM 42 <br> Stirl. 23/91 | On small flat ground-level outcrop or boulder - cup-and-one-ring (and part of outer ring 9 in, diam.) and cup on each side of it | Rather hard to find. The Terrace is $c .300 \mathrm{yds}$. SSE. of site |
| 182a | Loch Ardinning Strathblane NS 564778 | Just N. of N. end of Loch | GAS 21/58* | On conglomerate outcrop Lacaille reported he had been told of a 'small assemblage of cup-marks' surrounding a big natural basin | All are almost certainly natural. Excluded from statistics |
| 183 | N. BLOCHAIRN 1 <br> Baldernock <br> NS 581762 | 130 yds. NNW. of gate in wall | Unnoted | On one of many huge ground-level outcrops, at present 6 in . from its N . edge and 3 yds . from E . edge - cup-and-one-(gapped)-ring, 5 in. diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep | I found this and next item on promptings by A. D. Lacaille and G. Appleby |
| 184 | N. Blochairn 2 Baldernock NS 581762 | 50 yds . W. of above, on top of a low 'cliff' or rock ridge | Unnoted | (a) 35 ft . from ridge's E. end, over 8 cups up to 4 in . diam., $1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep; and (b) 15 ft . from ridge's W . end, over 9 similar cups - all very clear | There are other markings on rocks on this moor - some right up to date, others old |
| 185 | TORWOOD <br> BROCH <br> Dunipace <br> NS 833849 | 'Among the broch debris' (now in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh) | PSAS 6/42* <br> RCAM 44* | On three flat slabs - (a) 2 concentric rings (radial groove from inner one) and unfinished ring; (b) 2 cups-and-two-rings, and (c) ring, and cup-and-two-rings | Re-used in broch-building? Items (b) and (c) are broken through their rings |
| West | Othian |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | BONSYDE <br> Linlithgow <br> NT 0177 | 'In Upper Bonnytoun Boundary wall' | Unnoted | On flat slab ( $2 \mathrm{ft} . \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$.) -3 cups-and-tworings and 2 cups-and-one-ring, 2 with radial grooves from cup - maximum diam. 11 in . (well preserved) | Now in summer-house below the Grange, Linlithgow, in its garden (once in Falkirk Museum) |
| 187 | Cairnpapple Torphichen NS 987717 | In cairn, within henge, on summit. (Now in N.M.A.S., Edinburgh) | PSAS 82/95* | On cist's side slab 3 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep. 'Other stones in cairn had traces of cups' | Only the side slab examined in 1967 |
| 188 | CARLOWRIE <br> Dalmeny <br> NT 145745 | 'In Craigie Wood, at roadside' | PSAS 6/28* RCAM 349* JRSAI 76/80 | 'On cist-lid's underside - 3 sets of 5 concentric circles (no cup), up to 5 in. diam.' | Now missing |
| 189 | Churchyard <br> Torphichen NS 968724 | 25 yds. W. of Preceptory; 9 yds . N. of pathway | RCAM 91 | On quadrate pillar ( $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high, 1 ft . square) - on its flat top, basin with incised cross joined to it; on its E. face, 5 cups 2 in . diam., and groove | Local legend - a Christian Refuge stone. Possibly re-used for this |
| 190 | CRAIGIE HILL <br> Dalmeny <br> NT 175756 | 'At side of a new road' | PSAS 33/371* <br> PSAS 72/145 <br> RCAM 43 | 'On cist lid's underside - cup-and-four-rings, sets of $7,6,5,4$, and 3 concentric circles, set of 3 concentric dotted ovals and a dotted circle' | Now missing. Formerly laid against 'the Temple', $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Cramond Old Bridge |

MATERIAL IN MUSEUMS ETC.
Edinburgh - National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland
No. County
(a) Items in above List and addendum below

| 190a | Berwick | HARELAWSIDE | 135 | IA 47 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 191 | E. Lothian | TRAPRAIN LAW | 140 | - | Partly casts |
| 192 | Fife | MICHAEL COLLIERY | 146 | IA 35; IB 273 | 2 casts |
| 193 | Kirkcudbright | CAIRNHOLY 8 | 262 | IA 38 | Cast |
| 194 | Midlothian | BLACKFORD HILL | 149 | IA 34 |  |
| 195 | Midlothian | BRAID HILLS 2 | 153 | IA 29 |  |
| 196 | Midlothian | PARKBURN | 157 | IA 49 |  |
| 197 | Midlothian | Ratho Quarry | 158 | IA 25 |  |
| 198 | Midlothian | Saughtonhall | 159 | IA 23 |  |
| 199 | Peebles | DRUMELZIER | 160 | IA 41 |  |
| 200 | Peebles | LAMANCHA | 163 | IA 6 |  |
| 201 | Roxburgh | KALEMOUTH | 169 | IA 48 |  |
| 202 | Stirling | TORWOOD | 185 | GM 36, 37 \& 38 | 3 stones |
| 203 | W. Lothian | Cairnpapple | 187 | EP 186 \& 187 |  |
| 204 | Wigtown | Redbrae | 274 | IA 27 |  |
| b) Items in List 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | Kirkcudbright | BARDRISTON | 45 | IA 43 | Cast |
| 206 | Kirkcudbright | BARRHOLM HILL | 46 | IA 40 | Cast |
| 207 | Kirkcudbright | CAIRNHOLY 1 | 49 | EO 830 |  |
| 208 | Kirkcudbright | Cairnholy 7 | 55 | IA 39 | Cast |
| 209 | Kirkcudbright | HIGH BANKS | 107 | IA 16 to 19 | Casts |
| 210 | Kirkcudbright | LAGGAN 3 | 67 | IA 42 |  |
| 211 | Kirkcudbright | MOSSYARD 2 | 72 | IA 33 |  |
| 212 | Lanark | WESTER YIRD | 132d | EQ 66 |  |
| 213 | Wigtown | GALLOWS OUTON | 154 | IA 27 | Cast |

(c) Items from other parts of Scotland include the following

| No. | County | Museum No. and Name of Site | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 214-218 | Aberdeen | 5 examples: IA 14 (Aboyne), IA 15 (Skene), IA 24 (Forgue), IA 30 (Hilton) and IA 32 (Standing Stones) | IA 30 is a cast |
| 219 | Angus | 1 example: IA 5 (Letham Grange) |  |
| 220-224 | Argyll | 5 examples (all from Mid-Argyll): IA 1 (Achnabreck), IA 7 (Cairnbaan), IA 10 (Dunadd), IA 12 and 13 (both Kilmartin) and HPO 422 (Nether Largie) | IA 1, 12 and 13, and HPO 422 are casts |
| 225 | Banff | 1 example: IA 48 (Cabrach) |  |
| 226 | Inverness | 1 example: IB 37 (Benbecula) |  |
| 227-228 | Moray | 2 examples: IA 36 and IA 37 (both Cunnington) |  |
| 229-232 | Perth | 4 examples: IA 20 (Williamston), IA 21 (Blarish), IA 22 (Tirinne) and IA 26 (Cargill) |  |
| 233-237 | Orkney | 6 examples: IA 2 (Eday), IA 3 (Pickaquoy), IA 4 (Redland), IA 11 and IA 31 (Kirkwall) and IB 212 (Stenness) |  |
| 238 | Origin not | d by author - 1 example - IA 9 | 2 cups, 2 in. diams. |

List No. 144 (Glasslie)
Peebles - Chambers Institute
241 Peebles List No. 161 (Hallyne)

| Stirling - Smith Institute |  |  |
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| 242 | Perth | Large slab with 6 big cups arranged as a 'rosette', |
| 243 | Aberdeen(?) | Stone bearing 38 cup-marks, original site uncertain, but believed to be |
|  |  | Aberdeenshire |


| No. | Site name, parish and Grid reference | How to find it | $\begin{aligned} & \text { References } \\ & \left(* \begin{array}{c} \text { with illus- } \\ \text { tration }) \end{array}\right. \end{aligned}$ | General description | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ayrshire |  |  |  |  |  |
| 245 | BLACKSHAW 2 <br> West Kilbride <br> NS 231484 | 30 yds. ESE. of Blackshaw 1, just S. of thorn tree | Unnoted | On present underside of slab ( $1 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{ft} . \times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft}$., $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. thick) - part of cup-and-three-rings with radial groove (possibly natural) and 'runner' -9 in. diam. | Found by F. Newall. Broken and used for wall. Temporarily in author's possession |
| 246 | Docherneil <br> Colmonell <br> NX 217879 | On ridge-top; 21 yds. E. of wall's 'T' junction; $c .600 \mathrm{yds}$. from Glake | Unnoted | On 6 -ft.-high standing stone - cups 8 in. diam., $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep - one on each of E. and W. face and top. Only that on W. face is unbroken | Reported by Professor A. Thom. Prominent |
| Arran and Bute |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | KING'S CAVE <br> Kilmory <br> NR 884309 | On S . wall of cave, 28 yds. in, near ground level | Stuart 36/3* | A shallow cup-and-two-narrow-rings, $8 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, on cave wall, with other stylised human and animal figures (also ellipse, $4 \times 3 \mathrm{in}$.) | Noted May 1968, too late for statistics |
| 248 | Dunagoil 2 <br> S. Bute <br> NS 087533 | 115 yds. E. of summit; 27 yds. W. of wall; 40 yds. S. of wall | Unnoted | On small standing stone ( $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - on W. face, near ground level - a cup $3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $1 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep. Just possibly natural | Reported by Miss D. N. Marshall. Summit is Little Dunagoil |
| 249 | Kilmichael 1 <br> N. Bute <br> NR 997706 | c. 600 yds . E. of church; 60 yds . W. of Glen Voidan chamber tomb | Unnoted | On a flat-topped boulder ( $3 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) -8 cups, up to $3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep - three of them in straight line. Roughly abraded | Found by Miss D. N. Marshall. (Tomb also just recently noted) |
| 250 | Kilmichael 2 <br> N. Bute <br> NR 997706 | 110 yds. ENE. of last; 50 yds . NE. of same tomb; 43 yds. SE. of 'wall' | Unnoted | On flat shelf of a domed boulder ( $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) -5 cups up to $2 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. diam., $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep, roughly abraded | Found by Miss D. N. Marshall. 'Wall' is a turf dyke |
| Dunbartonshire |  |  |  |  |  |
| 251 | Auchnacraig 4 Old Kilpatrick NS 503736 | 38 yds. S. of stone No. 19 in Part 1; 1 yd. SW. of pathway | PSAS 23/135 (probably) | On low convex outcrop (at present bared to about $12 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$., $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - at least 7 cups up to $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., 2 in. deep | Recently uncovered by O.S. Archaeology Division |
| 252 | AUCHNACRAIG 5 Old Kilpatrick NS 501736 | 100 yds. N. of No. 53 Auchnacraig Rd; 50 yds. W. of pylon XF 76 | Unnoted | On low smooth outcrop ( $18 \mathrm{ft} . \times 12 \mathrm{ft}$.) - cup-and-two-rings, at least 3 cups-and-one-ring, and over 30 cups. Maximum diam. 7 in., maximum depth $\frac{3}{3} \mathrm{in}$. | Found by E. G. Price - too late for my statistics. Very worn (at a goal-post) |
| 253 | Douglas Muir 1 New Kilpatrick NS 524749 | 160 yds. E. of fig. ' 653 ' on 1 in. O.S. map; 29 yds. E. of $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high rock | D\&E 1967/34 | On 2 adjacent small outcrop 'shelves' $(a) 2$ cups and (b) 1 cup. Up to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep | Erroneously listed in $D \& E$ under 'Lanarkshire' |


| 254 | Douglas Muir 2 New Kilpatrick NS 524749 | 10 yds. NE. of said $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high stone (which is pointed) | Unnoted |
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| 255 | Doune 1 Arrochar NS 315984 | c. 300 yds. NW. of farm; 3 yds. S. of road; 23 yds. SE. of small burn | Unnoted |
| 256 | Doune 2 <br> Arrochar <br> NS 324980 | c. 400 yds. ENE. of Inveruchtican; 190 yds. N. of road; 6 $y d s . W$. of ruins | Unnoted |
| 257 | Edinbarnet Old Kilpatrick NS 507741 | 45 yds. N. of road, opposite W. gable of house 'Ringstones', Cochno Rd | Unnoted |
| 258 | High Balernock 1 Rhu NT 256890 | 20 yds. N. of burn; 220 yds. E. of old drove road | Unnoted |
| 259 | High Balernock 2 <br> Rhu <br> NT 257890 | 185 yds. E. of last; 20 yds. N. of burn; 55 yds. E. of a farm track | Unnoted |
| 260 | Whitehill 6 Old Kilpatrick NS 505736 | 160 yds. E. of wall; 20 yds . N. of line of electric 'grid' wires | Unnoted |
| 261 | Whitehill 7 Old Kilpatrick NS 506736 | 50 yds. E. of No. 260 | Unnoted |
| Kirkcu | dbrightshire |  |  |
| 262 | CAIRNHOLY 8 <br> Kirkmabreck <br> NX 5155 | 'At the West march' (cast in N.M.A.S. Edinburgh) | PSAS 68/414 |
| 263 | Glenshimmeroch 1 Lochinvar NX 658882 | 200 yds. ENE. of summit; 1 yd . S. of cairn | Unnoted |
| 264 | Glenshimmeroch 2 <br> Lochinvar <br> NX 658885 | 375 yds. NNE. of same cairn - (a) is 15 yds. N. of (b) | Unnoted |
| 265 | Glenshimmeroch 3 Lochinvar NX 659882 | 70 yds. W. of same cairn | Unnoted |

On a small rather pointed rock about $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high - Reported by E. G. Price - too late one clear cup, 2 in . diam., 1 in . deep

On slightly convex smooth-topped boulder ( $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} . \times$ $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft} ., 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) - a basin, 11 in. diam., 6 in. deep, round, with rather vertical sides

On fiat boulder ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) - a basin, Found by W. D. Lamont; prob10 in . diam., 7 in . deep - round, with rather vertical ably a mortar used when ruined sides, abraded

On smooth outcrop ( $10 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$. at ground height, Found by E. G. Price - too late for sloping NE.) - over 10 cups up to 3 in . diam., 1 in . my statistics deep, some under turf-level

On nearly level flat boulder ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 4 \mathrm{ft} ., 2 \mathrm{ft}$. high) over 20 cups, up to 2 in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep

On rough boulder ( $10 \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft}$., 2 ft . high) - over 36 cups on its flat top, over 6 on SW. side, more on SE. side. Many 'doubtful', but at least 4 man-made

On boulder ( $5 \mathrm{ft} . \times 5 \mathrm{ft} ., 4 \mathrm{ft}$. high) - at least 4 cups up to 4 in . diam., $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, and deep grooves downhill. 22 yds. farther E. - flat level outcrop ( $8 \mathrm{ft} . \times 6 \mathrm{ft}$., $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high) has 1 cup 3 in . diam. $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep
On flat outcrop ( $4 \mathrm{ft} . \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$., $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high, sloping Found by E. G. Price - too late for SE.) -3 cups up to 4 in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep. Some statistics other rocks in vicinity have cups, some natural

Cup-and-three-rings, 10 in . diam., with 'runner' in Original not found. Omitted from centre ring

On low smooth hog-back outcrop - over 65 cups up to $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. deep. On 5 adjoining outcrops ( 4 ft . N., 4 ft . NE., 4 yds. NE., 10 yds. NE. and 8 yds. NW.) in all 17 similar cups, all on nearly horizontal surfaces
On 2 outcrops ( $1 \mathrm{st} 6 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$., 2 ft . high; $2 \mathrm{nd} 3 \mathrm{ft} . \times$ Found by M. L. Ansell. Hard to $3 \mathrm{ft} ., 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high; both sloping steeply E.) - 14 and find, among stone. These are 15 cups respectively, up to 3 in . diam., 1 in . deep On outcrop ( $15 \mathrm{ft} . \times 6 \mathrm{ft}$., 4 ft . high) - over 60 cups up to 2 in . diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep, at all angles up to vertical rock at the SW.
village was occupied
for my statistics
Reported by W. D. Lamont, probably a mortar of comparatively recent origin

Ifound this when looking for No. 259. Near Nos. 42 and 42a of List I
Found by Col. Stevenson Hamilton

Found by E. G. Price - too late to include in my statistics Found by M L Ansell. The steepest carved surface in this area except 'cave' sites

| No. | Site name, parish, and Grid reference | How to find it | $\begin{aligned} & \text { References } \\ & (*=\text { with illus- } \\ & \text { tration }) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 266 | Glenshimmeroch4 Lochinvar NX 659882 | 70 yds . NW. of same cairn | Unnoted |
| Renfrewshire |  |  |  |
| 267 | Erskine Hospital Erskine NS 445732 | 'Due N. of hospital's W. lodge, 50 yds. below high water mark' | GAS 5/46* |
| 268 | GOUROCK <br> GOLF COURSE 1 <br> Inverkip <br> NS 229762 | At course's edge; 1 yd. W. of wall; 130 yds. N. of wall | Unnoted |
| 269 | Gourock Golf Course 2 Inverkip NS 229762 | 78 yds . N. of last; 23 yds. SW. of 4th tee; 13 yds. W. of wall | Unnoted |
| 270 | Harelaw <br> Paisley <br> NS 491691 | 260 yds. E. of main road; 130 yds. NW. of bridge; 20 yds . W. of 'cutting' | Semple 239 |
| Wigtownshire |  |  |  |
| 271 | BLAIRBUY 3 Glasserton NX 376424 | c. 200 yds . S. of Fell farm ruins; 18 yds. $S$. of corner of 2 walls | Unnoted |
| 272 | BLAIRBUY 4 Glasserton NX 372419 | c. 800 yds. E. of farm; 40 yds. SE. of wall; 70 yds. NE. of wall | Unnoted |
| 273 | BLAIRBUY 5 <br> Glasserton <br> NX 376418 | c. 200 yds. ESE. of summit cairn | Unnoted |
| 274 | Redbrae | 'Found on the farm' | PSAS 83/244 |
|  | Wigtown | (now in N.M.A.S. | TDGAS 26/130* |
|  | NX 3956 | Edinburgh) | TDGAS 27/20 |

On outcrop ( $4 \mathrm{ft} \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$., 1 ft . high) - an abraded Found by M. L. Ansell
cup 4 in. diam. cup 4 in. diam.
'On flat shale disc found here -3 in . diam. - cup- Of doubtful authenticity. Now and-gapped-ring and grooves (cup piercing disc) missing. Found in 'Langbank Pile and a second cup on other side of disc'

Dwelling'
On level shelf ( $33 \mathrm{ft} . \times 28 \mathrm{ft}$., $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high at E.) - 5 Found by Mrs R. W. B. Morris. cups-and-one-ring up to $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. diam., 9 cups in a The rings are clear though weaclose 'grid' and 10 other cups - up to $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep. thered

On small low gently-sloping outcrop - 'chevron' Found by me. The tee is the of 5 cups, and 'grid' of 9 ( 3 rows of 3 cups), all $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. Championship one. The chevron diam., $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep, and clear has a right angle

Reported by F. Newall. In making up to 2 in . diam., $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep, some below turf. former railway much rock was (Semple saw ' 72 along 30 yds. of rock' in 1782) $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { former railway much } \\ & \text { blasted away since } 1782\end{aligned}$

On small sloping outcrop ( 3 ft . high at W .) - a cup- Found by R. McMaster. Near Fell and-five-rings ( 12 in . diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep) with part of Barhullion summit. Clear. The 6th ring, radial groove from centre ring; and 3 grooves are parallel grooves
On sloping outcrop ( $9 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$. high at S .) -2 cups-and-one-ring ( 4 in . diam.), dumb-bell and 2 cups

Found by R. McMaster. On same hill. Faint (weathered)

On sloping outcrop ( $9 \mathrm{ft} . \times 3 \mathrm{ft}$., $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. high at NE.) Found by R. McMaster - cup-and-one-ring, 4 in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep. Clear.

Hard to find: line - Clarksburn over hillock to SW. Flat hexagonal cist-cover with central hole - 5 cups on one side, 6 on other, also other marks - probably all made in 'workaday processes'

a 'Bait mortars' or 'crotagan' on Risga Island, Argyll (No. 76)

c Corrie 1 (No. 180). The worn rings of the unusual 'tangential' circles can be seen, top left

b Hawthornden (No. 156): the central spiral and S-shaped spiral

d Traprain Law (No. 140). One of the many incised carvings on this outcrop. Photograph by permission of N.M.A.S.

a Castleton 1 (No. 174)

b Castleton 4 (No. 177)

c Castleton 2 (No. 175): unfinished pecking of ring


[^0]:    1 'Crotag' (s. 'crotagan') or 'Croichticen' is the local name for these features.
    ${ }^{2}$ List Nos. 146, 156 and 247.
    ${ }^{3}$ PSAS, xcvi (1962-3), 350.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Trans. Ancient Monuments Soc., new series, 14 (1967), 77 ff.

[^2]:    ${ }^{2}$ Memoirs of the Geological Survey of Scotland: Special Reports on the Mineral Resources of Great Britain, xviII (1921); PPS, xvil (1951), 69 ff.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ G. Bibby, The Testimony of the Spade (1957), $281 . \quad{ }^{2}$ PSAS, xvi (1881-2), 459; ibid., Lvi (1921-2), 118 ff .

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ List Nos. 43, 135, 140 and 163.

[^5]:    ${ }^{2}$ e.g. Nos. 201 and 212 in .Miss Campbell's List, $P S A S$, xCV (1961-2), 29 f.
    ${ }^{3}$ e.g. Gallows Outon (List No. 154 in Part I).

