

## HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



## FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H N D 1 5 S E 0 0 2									
2 NGR									
N D 1 7 5 6 5 4 3 8 CE									
3 QUAL									
6 SITE NAME									
S P I T T A L F A R N									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BROCH									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
IA					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									
21 GEOLOGY									
23 VEGETATION									
26 ASPECT					27 ALTITUDE				
ESE					99=107m OD				

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		WATTEN	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	SCHEDULED		
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
OS ND15SE 2		27.0m INT.DIAM.	
NMR	STANDING STRUCTURES		
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ENCLOSED PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		GENTLE HILLSLOPE	
		26 ASPECT	
		ESE	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		99=107m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1976 : 1/10 000 MAP
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1871 : OBJECT NAME BOOK: :vol 12:p47
3. RCAHMS: 1911 : CAITHNESS INVENTORY: H.M.S.O.: p131: no474
4. HBM (SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

30 GROUND PLAN NO.

31 GROUND PHOTO NO.

32 SLIDES NO.

33 HR. AP. NO.

34 NMR. AP. NO.

35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE

36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION

37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

38 SAMPLES

39 PALYNOLOGY

40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.

41 SMALL FINDS

42 MUSEUM/LOCATION

43 OTHER

44 NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF OWNER

45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER

46 NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF TENANT

47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT

48 ACCESS &amp; RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE

50 RECORDER: DATE  
GS 3.7.198551 CHECK: DATE  
HAR: 8-7-1985

52 TEXT

"ND 1756 5438 Broch (remains of)" (1)

"This 'Pict's House' was opened in the centre a number of years ago, and a few small chambers were discovered." (2)

"A grassy mound evidently covering the ruins of a broch. It is about 80ft in diameter and 6 to 7ft high. The top shows a depression about 34ft in diameter and 4 to 5ft in depth." (3)

"The mound, situated in a near-level pasture field between 300 and 350ft OD, measures 30.0m N-S by 26.0m transversely and up to 2.9m high. The central depression is 12.0m in diameter at the top and 4.5m in diameter at the bottom, and in the N side traces of drystone walling, to an extent of 6.0m are visible. The mound is the remains of a broch. No trace of chambers was seen."

(OSFI: NKB :5.11.1965)

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52. "The remains of this broch exist as a turf-covered, level-topped mound, 27.0m in diameter and now 1.7m high. The court area is defined by a central depression, 12.5m E-W by 11.0m transversely and 1.1m deep; about 3.0m within the N edge of the mound, a section of the outer face of the broch is revealed as an arc of coused slabs, 3.5m long and 0.3m high." (OSFI: JM :10.2.1982)

"ND 175 543 SPITTAL FARM, BROCH 180M E OF" (4)