Stone cairn. The central upright stones are clearly visible, as is the grinding stone (top left hand corner).

Close-up view of the lower grinding stone.

General Description

Stone cairn located on a plateau. It is extremely likely that this stone concentration is a LSA grave. Four upright stones are found in the centre of the cairn. Another interesting aspect is the presence of a grinding stone on the eastern side of the cairn.

Significance status: 18/30

Conservation

Protection status: Potential danger

The site seems to be in disrepair due to age. The only conservation measure that can be proposed at this stage, however, is for the site to be monitored in an effort to assess the rate and measure of deterioration. Should monitoring indicate serious levels of deterioration, more stringent conservation measures would have to be undertaken.

Monitoring status: 33/75

Utilisation

No immediate utilisation recommendations can be made.
MONITORING OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANAGERS

1. Each site should have a specific monitoring value that determines its specific status that
determines the frequency of visits to be undertaken to the particular site.
2. For the system to operate successfully, site visits should always be undertaken on time and
in strict adherence to the specific monitoring frequency. The only change to the set
frequency would occur after heavy weather phenomena such as floods or development
activities in the vicinity of the site.
3. Field workers sent out on monitoring visits must be provided with a camera, a copy of the
most recent fixed photograph, GPS and a blank monitoring form. These persons must also
know exactly what the requirements are and what should be looked for.
4. Prior to any field visit, the field worker(s) should be supplied with a copy (and not the
original) of the fixed photograph taken during the previous field visit. This should enable
the field worker to take a photograph from about the same distance, angle etc. The copy
should allow the person doing the monitoring to be able to identify changes that may have
occurred since the previous visit.
5. On return, the manager must secure the latest, completed monitoring form, and should
have a print of the new photograph which should be pasted onto the monitoring form.
Should the photograph not be suitable for use, another photograph must be taken as soon
as possible.
6. The manager is required to check the comments made by the field worker. Should any
changes be evident, the CRM specialist should be consulted as soon as possible.

MONITORING OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIELD WORKERS

1. The following are needed:
   • Camera
   • Copy of the previous fixed photograph for the particular site
   • Blank monitoring form
   • GPS

2. The locational data contained in the file (i.e. GPS coordinates and map) must be
consulted. A good idea may be to take a copy with.
3. When on site, the following must be done:
   • Take a fixed photograph (s) of the site. Such a photograph (s) must be taken so
     that the picture will cover the same area as the existing photograph.
   • By using the most recent copy of the fixed photograph, compare it with the
     present status of the site. Write down any observations, changes etc.
   • Thing to look for include:
     - Erosion
     - Any signs of deterioration or disturbance
     - Recent evidence for human presence or activity (except if the site is
       located on or near a road)
     - Presence of animals, especially burrowing animals.
   • Do not:
     - Walk across a site unnecessarily.
     - Never ever remove, alter, disturb, damage, destroy or deface any object or
       feature from a site.
     - If the site contains rock art, avoid touching the art, stepping on it or wet
       it. Refrain from using a flash when photographs of the art are taken.
1. FORM #.......................... 2. SITE #: ...AFMR...A.F.T....Z... (...AUG.76.)...
3. SITE CATEGORY: Broad:Shn., Age: Narrow:LSA..... Industry/Culture:................
4. SITE NAME:...........................................................
5. FARM NAME & #:......................................................................
6. DISTRICT:.................A.......................... 7. MAP #:......Z & L.E.
8. COORDINATES:Z8...°...33...′...52...″...S;...Z0...°...17...′...45...″...E
9. CURRENT OWNER:............................... 10. TELEPHONE:..............
11. ADDRESS:...........................................................................
12. RESIDENT:................................. 13. TELEPHONE:......................
14. CONTRACTOR:...........................................................
15. TELEPHONE:...........................................................
16. SITE POSITION: Mountain/Kopje:..... Top:..... Slope:..... Plateau:...Valley:.....
    Riverbank:.... Plains:..... Urban:..... Erf #:..... Suburb:...........................
17. EXPOSURE: Open:....Midden:..... Shelter:..... Cave:..... Terrace:..... Rockface:.....
    River:..... Marine:..... Other:..............................................
18. ASPECT: North:... East:... South:... West:... 19. HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL:......
20. DEPOSIT:...... N/A
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21. VISIBLE STRUCTURES:....Slab......Tain (circular)......Commpound
    A number of flat rocks in the centre, few upright slabs were found.
22. ARTIFACTS: Stone:..... Pottery:..... Bone:..... Metal:..... Slag:..... Tuyers:.....
    Glass:..... Grindstones:..... Glass beads:..... Ostrich eggshell beads:..... Porcelain:.....
    Walling:..... Paintings:..... Engravings:..... Other:..............................
23. PROXIMITY TO WATER:.......On...not...p.barr...stream....+...500m
    from Orange River Gorge.
24. FLORA:..........................................................................
25. FAUNA:............................................................................
26. GEOLOGY:.........................................................................
27. DISTURBANCE: Great success to be in a state of depredation due to age.

28. THREATS TO SITE: A. DESC THREAT: N.A.

30. ZONING (Urban): N.A.


32. MERITS CONSERVATION/SALVAGE:

33. DECLARED/LISTED MONUMENT: N. DATE & GOVT NOTICE: N.A.

34. GRAPHIC RECORD: Slides: √. Photos:...... Tracings:...... Redrawing:...... Air photo:...... Plan:...... Site draw:...... Report:...... Correspondence:...... Year:

35. WHERE KEPT:

36. SITE DATES: N. Technique: N.A. Lab & no: N.A.

37. RESEARCH ON SITE: N.

38. REFERENCES: N.

39. RECORDER OF SITE: F. Birkett.

40. CAPACITY:

41. ADDRESS: 30 Grace Ave., Hatfield, MA. DATE: 22/02/2000

43. DOCUMENT OWNERS’ NAME:

44. DOC OWN ID:*

45. DATE COMPUTER:*

46. DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

47. COMMENTS: San... grade... 2...
MONITORING FORM

Site No. ____________________________

Monitor ____________________________

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Date _______________________________

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Signature of person responsible for CRM

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Signature of CRM Specialist (if required)