

23. Hirnant (fig. 12; surveyed 1977) SN 78 SE

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Positioned at c. 312 m OD close to the edge of a shelf on a NW-facing slope in the upper Rheidol valley. The most prominent feature of the site is a ring of 16 orthostatic slabs and blocks having a diameter of 6.0 m. The ring is discontinuous on the SE. The disturbed interior is turf-covered and contains very little cairn material. The cairn mass had apparently been reduced practically to ground level by 1931 (Sansbury 1932, 34). Field walls and abandoned buildings are to be found in this area. The site has been listed by Lynch (1972, 65, fig. 2) as a ring cairn and is mentioned by Burl as a possible stone circle (1976, 370).

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