

Lake District National Park Survey

CHARLESGROUND GILL

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Charlesground Site Catalogue

8745 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill - Red Gill
LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE
NGR = SD 138934 HEIGHT OD = 240m-250m
1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 1-18
DESCRIPTION =

1 - CAIRN - SD 1380893478

An irregularly shaped, ill-defined mound with a few stones protruding from turf. The profile is non-prominent and fairly rounded.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.1m height 0.1m

2 - CAIRN - SD 1381093471

A round, fairly well defined mound with some stones protruding from the turf. The profile is slightly prominent and a little rounded.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.4m height 0.25m

3 - CAIRN - SD 1383593449

A round fairly well defined mound with some stones protruding from the turf. The profile is a little prominent and slightly rounded.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.25m

4 - CAIRN - SD 1378093461

An elongated, poorly defined mound with a few stones protruding from the turf. The profile is non-prominent and fairly flat.

Size: length 3.1m width 1.7m height 0.2m

5 - CAIRN - SD 1378793461

A slightly elongated, poorly defined turf mound with no visible stones. The profile is a little prominent and slightly rounded.

Size: length 2.3m width 1.8m height 0.25m

6 - CAIRN - SD 1380193450

A round, fairly well defined mound with a few stones protruding from the turf. The profile is a little prominent and slightly rounded.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.3m

7 - CAIRN - SD 1378693452

A round, poorly defined mound with a few stones protruding from the turf. The profile is a little prominent and fairly flat.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.2m

8 - CAIRN - SD 1377993448

A round, poorly defined mound with many stones protruding from the turf. The profile is slightly prominent and uneven.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.25m

9 - CAIRN - SD 1379093443

A poorly defined and irregularly shaped sub-circular mound situated on a slope; there are surface stones visible nearby. The profile is slightly rounded and non-prominent.

Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.15m

10 - CAIRNS - SD 1378793437

Two merged turf cairns. The western mound is poorly defined and slightly elongated and the eastern mound has a slightly irregular shape. Both have non prominent, slightly rounded profiles with a few small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 5.9m width 2.5m height 0.2m

11 - CAIRN - SD 1379993431

A poorly defined round mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. It has a slightly prominent, irregular profile.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.6m height 0.25m

12 - CAIRN - SD 1380593421

An elongated turf mound which has very poorly defined edges. It has a non prominent irregular profile. This feature may possibly be natural.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.1m

13 - CAIRN - SD 1377793422

A round mound situated on a slope with a few small stones protruding from the turf. The edges of the mound are poorly defined and the profile is slightly rounded and not very prominent.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.7m height 0.25m

14 - CAIRN - SD 1376593425

A slightly elongated, moderately well-defined mound with some stones protruding from the turf. It has a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.9m height 0.2m

15 - CAIRN - SD 1376993414

A round turf mound which has poorly defined edges. It has a rounded slightly prominent profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.25m

16 - CAIRN - SD 1375693397

An ill defined round turf mound situated on a slope. It has a rounded, non prominent profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.2m

17 - CAIRN - SD 1373793389

A moderately well defined turf mound with some small stones exposed. The profile is flat and fairly prominent.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.2m

18 - CAIRN - SD 1376693378

A semi-circular turf covered mound with some small and medium sized stones exposed. The cairn is very well defined and has a slightly prominent, irregular profile. The southern edge is particularly well defined by two or three stones, one of which is almost upright, protruding from the turf. These stones are distinctive in comparison with the rest of the cairn fabric. Within the cairn there is a flat, stone free area which is marked by an apparent alignment of several long stones.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.6m height 0.3m

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This cairn group is situated on a gently sloping natural terrace which overlooks and is fairly close to the Whitrow Beck settlement. The terrace extends from the hillside, it is slightly undulating but well drained and in the centre of the terrace area there are only occasional surface stones and brash outcrop. At the western edge of the terrace there are some crags and outcrop and a very sharp drop down towards the expanse of Whitrow Beck. Around the periphery of the terrace, where it extends up the normal slope and below the level of the terrace, there are abundant amounts of surface stone. To the east, at the juncture of the terrace with the natural slope there is a slight gully, across the slope, which acts as a division between the terrace and the main part of the hillside. The gully contains site 18, and effectively isolates it from the main group.

The cairns in the group appear to be randomly distributed and are generally fairly small, low lying, ill defined and non prominent with small and medium sized stones protruding from the turf. All the cairns are turf covered apart from site 14. There appears to be an approximate alignment of cairns (2, 6, 9, 10, , 15, 16), however it is within the middle of the cairn group and there is a double cairn (10) which is not aligned, as there are no elongated cairns and the cairns are all ill defined it would appear that this is not a significant alignment. Site 18, situated away from the main group, is very well defined, particularly on its southern edge, and has a flat area apparently defined by stones in the centre but is probably a normal clearance cairn. Apart from that the distribution is essentially random; this is a small, basic type of cairnfield.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 1-18

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Hoyland L/5/1989

8746 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 132933 HEIGHT OD = 190m-200m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 19-29

DESCRIPTION =

19 - ? - SD 1350493283

A possible site which corresponds to the 1984 Whitrow Beck survey

20 - ? - SD 1349693283

A possible site which corresponds to the 1984 Whitrow Beck survey

21 - ? - SD 1336493293

A possible site which corresponds to the 1984 Whitrow Beck survey

22 - CAIRN - SD 1321093401

A moderately well defined, round turf mound with a few small to medium sized stones exposed. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.4m height 0.3m

23 - CAIRN - SD 1327793346

A moderately well defined round turf mound with a few small stones exposed. It has a fairly prominent rounded profile.

Size: length 2.1m width 2.1m height 0.25m

24 - CAIRN - SD 1328493310

A fairly well defined, round mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. The profile is rounded and slightly prominent.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.75.

25 - CAIRN - SD 1326093278

A rounded turf mound with poorly defined, irregular edges. The profile is slightly rounded and a little prominent; there are some small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

26 - CAIRN - SD 1326593271

A poorly defined, round turf mound with some small stones exposed. It has a rounded and slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.2m width 2.2m height 0.2m

27 - CAIRN - SD 1327793273

A poorly defined, round turf mound with a few stones exposed. It has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.1m width 2.1m height 0.25m

28 - ? - SD 1321293143

A possible site recorded during the 1984 Whitrow Beck survey

29 - ? - SD 1320493174

A possible site recorded during the 1984 Whitrow Beck survey

PRN 8746

A small, scattered group of randomly distributed cairns situated on either side of a beck. The cairns are low lying, fairly small and not particularly well defined. The surrounding area is basically flat and very low lying and there are extensive areas of poor drainage in the vicinity, particularly near the stream and also to the south-east, however for the most part the cairns are on moderately well drained ground. There is currently no information available for sites 19-21, 28 and 29 which were only partially recorded during the 1984 Whitrow Beck survey.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfied/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 19-29

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Hoyland L//5/1989

8747 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 135931 HEIGHT OD = 220m 300m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 30-40

DESCRIPTION =

30 - STONE WALL - SD 1365593107

A well defined linear feature composed of small to medium sized stones, with evidence of dry stone construction. The wall is situated on a slope and utilises natural outcrop as part of its' construction. A length of the wall (approximately 13m long) is orientated northeast-southwest, at the northern end the wall turns to the southeast (up-slope). Approximately half way along the up-slope section the wall appears to dog-leg to the north and then continue to the southeast (an overall length of approximately 12m), this stretch is less well defined. At the eastern end of the upslope wall there is a short length of wall which appears to be the return to the southwest. The wall stands on reasonably well drained ground, however there is an area of mire in the right angle formed by the wall. There is abundant surface stone and brash in the vicinity and the ground surface is fairly uneven. It appears to be a stock shelter.

Size: length 20m (across) width 1.3m height 0.8m

31 - CAIRN - SD 1354193073

A poorly defined, elongated mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the extensive turf cover. It has a rounded, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 2.4m height 0.3m

32 - CAIRN - SD 1353193071

A sub-circular mound with many small stones protruding from an extensive turf cover. The edges of the mound are not well defined and the profile is slightly rounded.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.3m

33 - CAIRN - SD 1352393070

A slightly elongated, poorly defined mound with some small stones protruding from partial turf cover. The mound is situated on a slope with surface stones visible nearby.

Size: length 3.1m width 1.7m height 0.25m

34 - CAIRN - SD 1351993088

A slightly elongated, poorly defined mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. The mound is situated on a slope; it has a fairly flat, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 1.9m width 1.7m height 0.25m

35 - CAIRN - SD 1351493082

An elongated, poorly defined mound situated on a slope. There are some small stones protruding from the turf, especially on the west side of the mound. The profile is slightly prominent and rounded.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.3m height 0.3m

36 - CAIRN - SD 1350093084

A poorly defined, slightly irregular shaped mound with many small stones protruding from the turf; there are many stones visible nearby. It has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 2.1m height 0.3m

37 - CAIRN - SD 1349593084

A moderately well-defined turf mound with many small stones exposed. The mound is slightly elongated, almost triangular in shape with a regular northwestern edge and it has a fairly prominent, not very rounded profile. This cairn is very close to an area of natural brash.

Size: length 4.1m width 2.7m height 0.2m

38 - CAIRN - SD 1349093075

A small, round turf mound with fairly well defined edges and a few small stones protruding from the turf. The profile is rounded and fairly prominent.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.3m

39 - STOCK SHELTER & ENCLOSURE - SD 1358292968

A dry stone wall of irregular construction, comprising large boulders and small to medium sized stones, and standing seven to eight courses high. The main stretch of wall (approximately 25m in length) is orientated east-west, and has an irregular line; the eastern section is low lying and decayed and the western section survives quite well. To the west (down-slope) the wall curves slightly and there is a small sub-rectangular enclosure (approximately 3m across) butted onto the south side of the wall. It is of a similar construction and there is a well defined entrance facing east, adjacent to the main east-west wall. This is possibly a bield or a small hut. The upslope, easternmost section does not appear to be enclosed, however there is a length of wall (approximately 8m long), projecting northwards from the east-west wall, which curves slightly towards the east at its northern end. There is a vague alignment of stones parallel to the eastern section and although there are substantial amounts of collapse and possibly natural outcrop there does not appear to be sufficient evidence for a second enclosure. Situated on a sloping hillside the ground is fairly well drained, however there is a stream running adjacent to the wall and crosses the northern butting section.

Size: length 25m width 0.7m height 0.8m

40 - CAIRN - SD 1363792740

A moderately well defined mound with many small stones protruding from partial turf cover. The mound is situated on a slope away from other sites and has a very prominent, sloping profile.

Size: length 6.8m width 6.8m height 0.35m

PRN 8747

Sub-group A

Component sites: 30 and 39

Two drystone constructions, both of which stand in isolation, on moderately sloping, fairly uneven ground. In the vicinity of both sites there are large amounts of surface stone and brash. To the north, site (CG 30) appears to have been a stock shelter, it is now decayed but appears to have utilised natural outcrop in its construction. It stands on reasonably well drained ground, although there is an area of mire, downslope, in the angle formed by the walls. The second site (CG 39), consists of a long wall of irregular line incorporating a small rectangular structure, with a clearly defined entrance facing east, butted onto the south side of the wall. This was possibly a hut or a small bield. The wall is in varying states of preservation with the west, or downslope, section and the enclosure standing seven to eight courses high. The eastern section is decayed and although there is a short length of wall projecting northward from this portion there is no firm evidence for a second, larger enclosure despite the vague alignments of stone parallel to the wall and large amounts of surface stone to the east unless it has been robbed out. There is a stream running adjacent to the eastern section of the wall and bog in the vicinity of the stream.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 31-38.

A small group of cairns situated on a moderate, undulating slope. The sites are located on fairly free draining ground but there are areas of marsh immediately to the north and west of the group. There are some large surface stones and brash on the periphery of the area, including the strip of ground between the cairns and the marsh to the north, and there are surface stones associated with the short break of slope to the south-east. The terrain is slightly lower lying than the general slope and the ground is slightly clearer than that surrounding the cairns. The cairns are fairly low lying and not particularly well defined. Site 37, at the edge of the group, appears to have a regular north-western edge which emphasises the triangular shape of the cairn. These cairns are on a tongue of slightly better land and appear to be randomly distributed clearance cairns.

Cairn, 40 stands in isolation, at some distance from the other sites in the PRN group, it is situated at the base and to the west of a break of slope. It is larger and more prominent than the other cairns. However it is not very well-defined.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//;Bield/Post medieval//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 30-40

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Hoyland L//5/1989

8748 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 129929 HEIGHT OD = 180m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 41-44

DESCRIPTION =

41 - BANK - SD 1295992926

A curvilinear feature with a prominent profile orientated approximately east-west on a moderately steep slope. The edges are fairly well defined and the bank is fairly uniform in width and height with medium sized stones exposed; there are also many stones visible in the vicinity. The west end is marked by a large stone. There is only a small amount of stone in the bank, and insufficient for a dry stone wall unless the

stone has been robbed out.

Size: length 21m width 1.1m height 0.35m

42 - CAIRN - SD 1298292896

A poorly defined, round mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf; it has a slightly rounded, non prominent profile. It is situated close to a stream and a marsh.

Size: length 1.6m width 1.6m height 0.1m

43 - CAIRN - SD 1292692845

A poorly defined, elongated mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 2.5m height 0.2m

44 - CAIRN - SD 1290992840

An elongated mound, which may be two merged cairns; it has many small stones protruding from an extensive turf cover. The edges of the mound are moderately well defined but somewhat irregular and it has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile. The mound is situated in a marshy area and there are reeds growing on the feature itself.

Size: length 6.9m width 5m height 0.25m

PRN 8748

The cairns (42-44) are situated on moderately well drained ground surrounded by poorly drained terrain, particularly to the east and south where there are areas of marsh. To the west there is a steep scarp edge where the slope drops down into the bottom of the valley. There is a substantial amount of surface stone and brash in the area. The most significant cairn of the three (CG 44) appears to be two cairns merged together and is situated adjacent to an area of poor drainage. An 'L' shaped bank (CG 41) is situated away from the cairns on the well drained scarp slope to the west. The bank is low lying and comprised of a small amount of stone in an area with a moderate amount of large surface stones. There is insufficient stone for a dry stone wall unless it has been extensively robbed. There may not be any association between the bank and the small group of scattered cairns.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairns///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 41-44

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Hoyland L//5/1989

8749 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 13159265 HEIGHT OD = 200m-220m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 45-75

45 - CAIRN - SD 1315392696

A poorly defined, slightly elongated mound with many small stones protruding from partial turf cover. It has a fairly flat, not particularly prominent profile. The mound is situated on a gentle slope.

Size: length 3.9m width 2.5m height 0.25m

46 - CAIRN - SD 1315892695

A poorly defined, circular mound with some small stones protruding from the turf; it has a slightly rounded, non prominent profile.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

47 - CAIRN - SD 1315492687

A poorly defined, circular mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf; it has a slightly rounded, not very prominent profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.3m height 0.25m

48 - CAIRN - SD 1316592668

A round, moderately well defined, mound with many stones protruding from partial turf cover. It has a rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.6m height 0.55m

49 - CAIRN - SD 1314592676

A slightly elongated, poorly defined turf mound situated on a gentle slope. It has a regular, somewhat rounded profile which is fairly prominent.

Size: length 6.6m width 6m height 0.4m

50 - RING BANK - SD 1316092669

A low lying, poorly defined ring bank with a central hollow which has regular edges and a stone jutting from the middle. The bank has some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover and it has a slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 1.4m width 1.4m height 0.25m

51 - CAIRN - SD 1315592661

A poorly defined, sub-circular mound with medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover, there are reeds growing in and around the feature. The profile is fairly prominent but not rounded.

Size: length 6.9m width 6.9m height 0.35m

52 - CAIRN - SD 1314692644

A poorly defined, elongated turf mound situated on a gentle slope. There are a few small stones and brash visible and it has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 5.5m width 2.8m height 0.3m

53 - CAIRN - SD 1313092667

A round, moderately well defined turf mound with a fairly prominent, rounded profile. There are some small stones and brash visible.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.9m height 0.3m

54 - CAIRN - SD 1311592652

A round, moderately well defined turf mound with a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile. The mound has small to medium sized stones and exposed brash.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.6m height 0.35m

55 - CAIRN - SD 1312292647

A poorly defined, slightly elongated turf mound with a few small stones and some exposed brash. The profile is rounded but irregular and a little prominent.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.5m height 0.25m

56 - CAIRN - SD 1312992641

A round, poorly defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. The profile is not prominent or rounded.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.2m

57 - CAIRN - SD 1312792636

A moderately well defined, elongated mound with a fairly prominent, rounded profile. There are some small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.1m height 0.4m

58 - CAIRN - SD 1315092631

A round, poorly defined turf with a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.4m height 0.25m

59 - CAIRN - SD 1316192628

An elongated, moderately well defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile. There appears to be some stones adjacent to the south side of the mound.
Size: length 4.5m width 2.3m height 0.3m

60 - CAIRN - SD 1316192638

round, poorly defined turf mound with a few small to medium sized stones and also some exposed brash. The profile of the mound is fairly prominent and a little rounded.
Size: length 2.2m width 2.2m height 0.35m

61 - CAIRNS - SD 1317092632

Two adjacent cairns.

The larger, southernmost cairn is a round, poorly defined mound with a fairly prominent, rounded profile and a few small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.35m

The smaller cairn is a very poorly defined, irregular shaped turf mound with a few small stones. It has a slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 2.4m width 1.7m height 0.28m

62 - CAIRN & BANK - SD 1317492644

A round, poorly defined mound with a slightly prominent, rounded profile. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.4m height 0.2m

A poorly defined, slightly prominent low lying turf and stone bank orientated approximately east-west and extending down the slope from site 62. It has a slightly irregular shape and is wider at the western end with clusters of stone throughout its length.

Size: length 10m width 2m height 0.15m

63 - CAIRN - SD 1317592651

A round, poorly defined mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. The profile is slightly prominent and not rounded.

Size: length 4.1m width 4.1m height 0.3m

64 - CAIRN - SD 1318892650

A poorly defined elongated mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from partial turf cover. The mound is situated on a slope and has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 2.3m height 0.35m

65 - CAIRN - SD 1319392663

A round, poorly defined turf mound with some small stones and some exposed brash. It has a prominent, slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 4.1m height 0.4m

66 - CAIRN - SD 1321192657

A moderately well defined, elongated mound composed of small to medium sized stones with little turf cover. It has a prominent, slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 7.4m width 4.8m height 0.2m

67 - CAIRN - SD 1318092639

A round, well defined mound with a rounded, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 4m width 4m height

68 - CAIRN - SD 1320992637

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound with a fairly flat profile. There are many small stones protruding from a partial turf cover.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.3m height 0.25m

69 - CAIRN - SD 1320892628

A slightly elongated mound with poorly defined, irregular edges, and some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a fairly rounded, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.2m height 0.3m

70 - CAIRN - SD 1317892620

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.9m height 0.4m

71 - CAIRN - SD 1318992610

A sub-circular, turf mound with poorly defined, irregular edges and a slightly prominent, rounded profile. It has a few small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.3m

72 - CAIRN - SD 1320192603

A moderately well defined, round turf mound with a few small stones exposed. It has a well rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.3m

73 - CAIRN - SD 1322892591

A small, very poorly defined, round turf mound with a non prominent, fairly flat profile. It has one large area of brash visible in the turf cover.

Size: length 1.2m width 1.2m height 0.1m

74 - CAIRN - SD 1323592595

A slightly elongated, poorly defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. It has a slightly prominent, fairly rounded profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.7m height 0.25m

75 - CAIRN - SD 1329792584

A fairly well defined elongated mound with many small stones protruding from the turf. It has a fairly flat profile and the mound is situated on a slope. This site is situated to the east of the main grouping.

Size: length 6.2m width 3.5m height 0.3m

PRN 8749

A group of cairns, located on a natural terrace with a gentle gradient, which are evidently contained by the natural topography. To the south there is a scarp slope formed by Charlesground Gill and to the west there is a fairly sharp break of slope onto lower lying ground. To the east the ground rises gradually and the cairns appear to peter out in this direction.

Generally the cairns are fairly well defined but they are not uniform in size or in distribution. The majority of the cairns have fairly prominent profiles but range in size from small to moderately large. It is a fairly concentrated group of cairns, especially towards the western end of the group, adjacent to the slope. There is a possible alignment of large, well defined cairns (47, 49, 53 and 54) at the western extent of the cairnfield, which may define the area; there is no obvious alignment at the southern edge of the cairnfield, adjacent to Charlesground Gill. The concentration of the cairns in these areas may well be due to the topography. At the western end of the group, where the cairns are adjacent to the break of slope the terrain is more uneven and there is a slight dip in the ground just before and parallel to the break of slope, this area is poorly drained and contains areas of marshy ground and tussocks of grass, site 51, for

example is covered by reeds.

Within the group is a very small, possibly cultivated plot.

There is a cairn alignment (CG 51, 62, 67 & 68) which includes a section of bank down-slope from CG 62 and is therefore significant. The bank does not have a regular width, it is wider at the lower end and there are clusters of stone throughout. There is a positive lynchet extending off from it, between cairns CG 62 & 63, implying a certain amount of soil disturbance below it. South of the east-west alignment described above is a strip of fairly even, clear ground (fairly free of natural stones), which is possibly limited by a second alignment formed by sites 52, 60 and 61. Although there is an implication of localised soil disturbance there is no unequivocal evidence of cultivation. It is possibly significant that there are no cairns on the northern of the bank/lynchet.

The remaining cairns are seemingly random.

Many of the component cairns generally large and fairly well defined with prominent profiles; however there are also some smaller cairns, concentrated around the southern and eastern edges of the cairnfield. To the east the cairns almost peter out as the ground rises gradually. The line of cairns at the western side (46, 47, 49, 53 & 54) probably reflects the adjacent line of break of slope.

50 is a low lying ring bank with a central hollow which has regular edges and a stone jutting from the middle; it is possibly a robbed clearance cairn. It is a basic form of cairnfield, but the possible presence of cultivation plot that its original pastoral function was superseded by cultivation.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Hoyland L//5/1989

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 45-75

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

8750 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 136925 HEIGHT OD = 300m-320m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 76-79

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 8750

76 - WALL - 1357692509

A short semi-circular dry stone structure which is open to the east. It is composed of small to medium sized stones and the wall is of an even width. Situated on sloping ground the wall is well preserved and well-defined to the south but less so towards the north.

Size: length 7m width 0.7m height 0.1-0.8m

77 - WALL - 1357192497

A well defined rectilinear feature which is orientated east-west across a slope. It is composed of small to medium sized stones and there is some evidence of dry stone wall construction. Although most of the stones appear to be tumbled the feature has a fairly regular height and width.

Size: length 21m width 1.2m height 0.45m

78 - WALL - 1361592491

A well defined "L" shaped stretch of dry stone wall, the longer section of wall is orientated north-south and at the south the second "arm" extends westwards for 5 metres. The wall is composed of small to medium sized stones and incorporates some large boulders and outcropping stones. Most of the stones are tumbled but the feature has a fairly regular height and width.

Size: length c.12.0m width 1m height 0.2m

79 - WALL - 1361492455

A dry stone wall orientated north-south across a slope, at its southern end the wall curves gently westward. The wall is well preserved and is composed of small to medium sized stones. The height and width are fairly

regular along the length of the wall.

Size: length 28m width 0.6m height 1m

PRN 8750

A series of walls in the same vicinity and away from other sites. They are on a moderate sloped area of moorland with a stream and associated break of slope to the south.

77 is an L shaped bank and is consistent with a stock shelter/bield there are only two sides but they form a basic right angle, protected against the prevailing south-westerly winds.

The second bield (CG 76), similarly provides protection against the wind. It is semi-circular and has a slightly flattened area within it; it may be a smaller bield for people rather than stock. They are consistent in form with post-medieval stock shelters and are seemingly not contemporary with other features around.

CG 78 is similar in form to CG 76; it is a short section of walling, with no evidence of complete enclosure. It has flattened ground in front which may have been trodden by stock, and it protects against wind coming across the slope. Again it is more likely to be a small person shelter.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 76-79

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Hoyland L//5/1989

8751 SITE NAME = Charlesground

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 126923 HEIGHT OD = 160m-180m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 80-104

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 8751

80 - CAIRN - SD 1261992489

A poorly defined, elongated turf mound with some medium sized stones and some exposed brash. It has a fairly rounded, non prominent profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 2.6m height 0.25m

81 - CAIRN - SD 1261992481

A round, moderately defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, fairly rounded profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.3m

82 - CAIRN - SD 1261992472

A well defined mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. This mound has a rounded, fairly prominent profile and is the best of this particular group.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.3m height 0.4m

83 - CAIRN - SD 1263392461

A moderately well defined elongated mound with some small stones protruding from the turf. It has a well rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 4.9m width 4.1m 0.45m

84 - CAIRN - SD 1267592449

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. It has a prominent, well rounded profile.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.6m Size: length 0.3m

85 - CAIRN - SD 1269092450

A poorly defined, irregular shaped elongated mound with a few medium sized stones protruding from the turf.

It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.
Size: length 5.5m width 2.8m height 0.4m

86 - CAIRN - SD 1265792426

A fairly well defined, slightly elongated mound with some small stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.
Size: length 3.7m width 2.6m height 0.3.

87 - CAIRN - SD 1266792421

A moderately well-defined, elongated mound situated on a gentle slope. It has a well rounded, fairly prominent profile and a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.
Size: length 4.9m width 3.9m height 0.3m

88 - CAIRN - SD 1271892432

A well defined, slightly elongated mound with some medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a prominent, rounded profile.
Size: length 5.8m width 4.6m height 0.45m

89 - CAIRN - SD 1274592440

A moderately well defined, elongated mound with a few medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a prominent, rounded profile.
Size: length 4.3m width 3.4m height 0.3m

90 - BANK? - 1274492401

A moderately well defined linear feature, of regular width, which is orientated east-west across a slope. There are small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf along its length and it has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.
Size: length 9m width 3.5m height 0.3m

91 - CAIRN? - 1273792392

A very poorly defined, irregular shaped mound with medium sized stones visible. It has a non prominent profile.
Size: length 5m width 2.9m

92 - CAIRN - SD 1275192376

A moderately well defined, elongated turf mound with some small stones protruding from the turf. It has a prominent, rounded profile.
Size: length 5.6m width 4.4m height 0.35m

93 - CAIRN - SD 1274692361

An elongated mound with moderately well defined, irregular edges which is situated close to an area of marsh. There are many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover and it has a slightly rounded profile.
Size: length 7.6m width 6.8m height 0.15m

94 - CAIRN - SD 1272092379

A poorly defined, slightly elongated mound with a few medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a prominent, fairly rounded profile.
Size: length 5.1m width 4.5m height 0.35m

95 - CAIRN - SD 1262592369

A round, well defined mound with regular edges and a prominent, very rounded profile. There are some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf.
Size: length 5.2m width 5.2m height 0.7m

96 - CAIRN - SD 1261292358

A moderately well defined sub-circular mound with a rounded, prominent profile. There are some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.55m

97 - CAIRN - SD 1264792352

A round, very well defined mound with a rounded, prominent profile. There are some medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover on the west side of the mound.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.6m height 0.8m

98 - BANK & CAIRN? - SD 1263592335

A linear turf covered feature aligned north-south from which some medium to large sized stones protrude. Its edges are poorly defined and it has a low and irregular profile, but the eastern edge is higher than the west edge giving it a lynchet like profile.

Size: length 12m width 5m height 0.65m at west edge
height 0.1m at east edge

A slightly elongated turf mound close to the south end of the above described bank. It is poorly defined and low lying and has an irregular shape and profile. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4m width 3m height

99 - SMALL ENCLOSURE - SD 1257092294

A poorly defined 'U' shaped bank on a slope; it has a fairly regular height and width and a fairly prominent profile. There are some medium sized stones evident and there is a slight break in the bank at the western side. There is no trace of internal features or terracing although there is some exposed brash.

Size: length 10m width 2.8m height 0.4m

100 - CAIRN - SD 1255392289

A moderately well defined, elongated mound which is situated on a slope. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf and the mound has a rounded profile.

Size: length 5m width 3.3m height 0.65m

101 - CAIRN - SD 1252792273

A slightly irregular, sub-circular turf mound with moderately well defined edges and a rounded, fairly prominent profile. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.3m

102 - CAIRN - SD 1254492263

A sub-circular, turf covered mound which is moderately well defined with a few small stones exposed. It has a prominent, fairly rounded profile.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m height 0.35m

103 - CAIRN - SD 1259192259

A slightly elongated, poorly defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf. The profile is not very rounded or prominent.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.1m height 0.1m

104 - CAIRN - SD 1258492243

A poorly defined, elongated turf mound situated near a marsh. It has a slightly rounded, not very prominent profile and there are some medium sized stones visible.

Size: length 7.9m width 2.8m height 0.2m

Sub-group A

Component sites: 80-94

A fairly scattered group of cairns and possible bank, near a stream. The area around the stream and to the south of the group is very badly drained and the sites are on islands of moderately drained land. There is generally poor drainage all around and pockets of poor drainage within the group. There are substantial amounts of stone/boulders protruding from the turf and it is generally fairly rough ground. The cairns are small, generally ill defined, though some are better.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 95-98

This is a small group of cairns on well drained, relatively flat land, and may be a natural terrace; there is a sharp break of slope just beyond site 96. There is not much surface stone.

The cairns are generally well-defined and more pronounced than the component cairns of the adjacent sub-groups. There is an alignment of cairns and a bank along the line of a natural break of slope (CG 97 & 98). CG 98 has a lynchet like profile, which is possibly indicative of soil slippage beneath it.

Sub-group C

Component sites: 99-104

This is a small group of cairns and enclosure. It is on a gentle but undulating sloped area of moorland, with occasional surface stone/brash. There is a large area of bog to the west. The cairns are generally low lying with the exception of 100 which is slightly prominent on a moderate section of slope.

CG 99 is a horse-shoe shaped enclosing bank and could be a small structure. There is, however, no evidence of internal terracing, and does not look like a hut. If it was a bield the entrance would be facing away from the prevailing (south-westerly) winds. It is possibly significant that the bank on the southern side is very large, broad and prominent, in complete contrast with the bank on the northern side.

PRN 8751

A small group of cairns and enclosure in a generally poor drained terrain. There are small islands of moderately drained ground which the sites are on surround by expansive bog. The cairns are of the standard clearance type, they are not particularly well defined and not particularly significant. There is no significant evidence of any field structure and the impression is that this is a small primary cairn field, which has not evolved to a more advanced form because of the generally poor adjacent terrain

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Drury D & Hoyland L/5/1989

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 80-104

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

8752 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 131921 HEIGHT OD = 200m-260m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 105-191

DESCRIPTION =

105 - CAIRN - SD 1309592322

A moderately well defined, sub-circular mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a fairly prominent and rounded profile. This mound is in an isolated position adjacent to an area of marsh.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.2m height

106 - CAIRN - SD 1308192207

A poorly defined, elongated mound with a few medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has an irregular, non prominent profile with the marsh to the east of the area intruding on the site itself.

Size: length 3.9m width 1.7m height 0.2m

107 - CAIRN - SD 1307592214

A round, moderately well defined mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.8m height 0.35m

108 - CAIRN - SD 1306892222

A slightly elongated turf mound with a few small to medium sized stones visible. The edges of the mound are poorly defined and it has a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 5.1m width 4.8m height 0.25m

109 - CAIRN - SD 1304192229

A well defined mound composed of medium sized stones with turf cover only at the edges of the cairn. It has a rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 8.2m width 8.2m height 0.7m

110 - CAIRN - SD 1033792214

A round, well defined mound with many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.8m height 0.5m

111 - CAIRN - SD 1305392208

A round, moderately well defined mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile. There are many medium

sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover, particularly in the centre of the mound.

Size: length 5.2m width 5.2m height 0.4m

112 - CAIRN - SD 1306692204

An elongated, moderately well defined mound with a slightly rounded profile. There are some medium sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 7.2m width 5.1m height 0.35m

113 - CAIRNS? - SD 1306092190

Two adjacent cairns.

The larger of the two cairns is an elongated mound with poorly defined edges and a slightly rounded, prominent profile. There are many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 8m width 5.2m height 0.4m

The second, more northerly cairn, is a round, moderately well defined mound with many small stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 5.5m width 5.5m height 0.35m

114 - CAIRNS? - SD 1304592196

Two adjacent cairns.

The northern cairn is a round, well defined mound with many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a prominent, very rounded profile.

It has a central depression?]

Size: length 5.5m width 5.5m height 0.6m

The second cairn is an elongated, moderately well defined mound with some medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 6.4m width 4.5m height 0.8m

115 - CAIRN - SD 1303792205

A round, well defined mound with many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. The mound

is situated on a slope and has a profile which slopes towards the west.

Size: length 5.8m width 5.8m height 0.55m

116 - CAIRN - SD 1301792209

A round, well defined mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.9m width 4.9m height 0.3m

117 - CAIRN - SD 1299592181

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound with many medium to large sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. The mound is situated on a slope and it has a fairly prominent profile which slopes to the west.

There appears to be a spread of stones and a prominent boulder to the north-west.

Size: length 7.4m width 7.4m height 0.6m

118 - CAIRNS - SD 1300592195

Two adjacent, sub-circular cairns, with poorly defined edges.

The northernmost mound has some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover and its profile slopes to the east.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.3m height 0.4m

The larger of the two cairns is a turf mound with many medium sized stones visible and it has a fairly prominent profile which slopes down hill, to the west.

Size: length 7.2m width 7.2m height 0.6m

119 - CAIRN - SD 1301992187

A moderately well defined slightly elongated mound with many medium to large stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It is situated on a slope and has a prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 7.5m width 6.1m height 0.7m

120 - CAIRN - SD 1302992193

A sub-circular, moderately well defined turf and stone mound with a prominent, very rounded profile. The turf cover has been largely denuded in the centre of the mound revealing medium to large sized stones, the turf remains intact at the edges.

Size: length 7.3m width 7.1m height 0.75m

121 - CAIRN - SD 1306492182

A moderately well defined mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has an elongated, slightly, irregular shape and has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 6.5m width 5.6m height 0.45m

122 - CAIRN - SD 1305192178

A moderately well defined, elongated mound with many small to medium sized stones and a large fragment of bedrock protruding from the turf cover. It has a prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 5.7m width 4.7m height 0.75m

123 - CAIRN - SD 1305592166

A moderately well defined, elongated turf mound orientated east-west across a slope. It has a rounded, prominent profile and many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 10.1m width 5.5m height 0.7m

124 - CAIRN - SD 1304392160

A round, well defined mound with many small stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.7m height 0.5m

125 - BANK? & CAIRN - SD 1302892165

A linear stone and turf feature and an adjacent cairn.

The linear feature is orientated east-west across the slope and has many small to medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has fairly well defined edges, an even width and a rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 17m width 5.7m height 0.25m

A round, moderately well defined mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a regular rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.6m height 0.5m

126 - CAIRN - SD 1300892166

A slightly elongated mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has fairly well defined edges and a prominent, slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 5.5m width 4.1m height 0.4m

127 - CAIRN - SD 1302992154

A slightly elongated mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has moderately well defined edges and a prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 4m width 3.8m height 0.4m

128 - CAIRN - SD 1307192171

A sub-circular, well defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a prominent, fairly rounded profile.

Size: length 6.1m width 6.1m height 0.5m

129 - CAIRNS - SD 1307992162

Two adjacent cairns.

The more northerly cairn is a well defined, round turf mound with many small to medium sized stones and a large fragment of bedrock exposed. It has a rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 6.7m width 6.7m height 0.6m

A sub-circular mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. The edges of the mound are poorly defined and it has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile. An area of marsh is encroaching at the east side of the site.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.5m height 0.3m

130 - CAIRN - SD 1307992150

A round, moderately well defined mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has prominent, fairly rounded profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.8m height 0.45m

131 - CAIRN - SD 1308392154

A round, moderately well defined mound with a rounded, prominent profile. The partial turf cover is concentrated on the east side of the mound which is composed of medium sized stones.

Size: length 6.3m width 6.3m height 0.5m

132 - CAIRN - SD 1307292134

A slightly elongated, moderately well defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf. It has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 4.1 width 3.6m height 0.3m

133 - CAIRN - SD 1305992140

An elongated, well defined mound, tapering at the western end, which has a fairly rounded, very prominent profile. There are many medium to large sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover, including prominent stones on the western side of the mound.

Size: length 6.8m width 6.6m height 0.6m

134 - CAIRN - SD 1304892145

A round turf mound with many small stones exposed. It has poorly defined edges and a slightly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.7m height 0.3m

135 - CAIRN & WALL? - SD 1304592142

A cairn orientated north-south with a curving section of dry stone wall at the north end which post dates the cairn.

Size: length width height 0.6-0.7m

136 - CAIRN - SD 1305592137

An elongated mound with many stones protruding from the turf, some large stones form a "backbone" along the middle of the feature. It has moderately well defined edges and a prominent, not very rounded profile. There are rushes and marsh fairly close to the site.

Size: length 6.8m width 3.8m height 0.6m

137 - CAIRN - SD 1306592127

A round, moderately well defined mound, situated in a marshy area, with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, prominent profile.

Size: length 7.3m width 7.3m height 0.55m

138 - CAIRN - SD 1308592120

A round, poorly defined mound with marsh encroaching on the south and east side of the site. There are a few small to medium sized stones and occasional large stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly flat, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.3m

139 - CAIRN - SD 1303692127

An irregular shaped, poorly defined mound with a slightly irregular profile. There many small to medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 6.6m width 5.1m height 0.45m

140 - CAIRN & WALLS/STRUCTURE? - 1302692142

A complex of features consisting of a dry stone wall, a stone and turf bank and a cairn.

To the south-east is a curving linear feature of dry stone construction orientated east-west. The wall is fairly well defined and of regular width and has a prominent profile, there are some tumbled stones and the northern end of the wall is indistinct.

Size: length 9m width 0.9m height 0.35m-0.45m

Associated with the dry stone wall is a broader, curving bank with medium to large stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 7.5m width 1.5m height 0.2m

At the north-wester end of the bank is a round, well defined mound with a rounded profile. There are many stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 7m width 6m height

141 - CAIRNS, WALL & BANK? - SD 1304592112

A complex of features comprising of two cairns, a bank and a wall.

The larger, eastern stone and turf mound has many small to medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. The mound has an irregular shape and is poorly defined, its profile is not rounded and fairly prominent.

Size: length 8m width 6.5m height 0.2m

To the west, a second, fairly well defined cairn with many small to medium sized stones protruding from an

extensive turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 6.2m width 5.4m height 0.4m

Between the two cairns there appears to be some form of bank. At the southern edge of the larger cairn there is a "U" shaped wall, which appears to be a small field

142 - CAIRN - SD 1302592122

An elongated, poorly defined mound with slightly irregular edges and a slightly rounded profile. There are many medium to large stones and brash protruding from the turf cover, including some large prominent stones at the north edge of the cairn.

Size: length 5.5m width 3.3m height 0.2m

143 - CAIRN - SD 1301492129

An elongated, moderately well defined turf mound, situated on a slope with a rounded prominent profile which slopes to the west. There are many small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 6.8m width 4m height 0.65

144 - CAIRN - SD 1298892136

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound situated on a slope, it has a prominent, slightly rounded, sloping profile. There are some small to medium sized stones and brash protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 7.5m width 7.2m height

145 - CAIRN - SD 1298492149

A round, moderately well defined mound with a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile. There are some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 5.3m width 5.3m height 0.45m

146 - CAIRN - SD 1297892158

A round, moderately well defined mound with a rounded, prominent profile. There are many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.4m height 0.4m

147 - CAIRN - SD 1302392114

A fairly well defined sub-circular mound with a rounded and prominent profile. There are many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover and two prominent stones to the NW of the cairn.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.8m height 0.4m

148 - CAIRN - SD 1302292102

A round, moderately well defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf. It has a well rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.4m height 0.35m

149 - STONE BANK - SD 1298592108

An alignment banks and cairns orientated approximately east-west.

The most westerly mound is sub-circular and well defined with a prominent, fairly rounded but irregular profile. There are many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 5.2m width 5.2m height 0.2m

The elongated mound immediately to the east is well defined with a rounded, prominent profile. There are many small to medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 6.5m width 4.6m height 0.4m

Between the elongated cairn and the bank there appears to be another, sub-circular, poorly defined mound.

Size: length width height

At the eastern end of the group is a poorly defined stone and turf linear feature on the same alignment. It

has a slightly irregular height and width along its length and there are stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 19m width 2.8m height 0.1-0.25m

To the south of the east end of the bank there is a poorly defined irregular mound with some small stones and brash visible. It has an irregular and not very prominent profile and there is a large fragment of outcropping bedrock at the western edge of the mound; this may be a natural feature.

Size: length 2.4m width 1.4m height 0.5m

This appears to be a large amount of clearance stone deposited against a field boundary. The other associated field boundaries are defined by CG 151 and CG 142-6.

150 - CAIRN & BANK - SD 1298092104

An adjacent cairn and bank aligned approximately east-west.

To the west is a poorly defined elongated mound with some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a slightly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 6.1m width 3m height 0.25m

To the south and east of the mound there is a very poorly defined linear feature of an even width with some medium sized stones and brash visible.

Size: length 11m width 1.6m height 0.1m

151 - BANK - SD 1298892094

A poorly defined, linear feature orientated east-west across the natural contours. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile and is of a fairly even height. There are some small to medium sized stones exposed. At two points along its length there appear to be short breaks. It is probably the line of a field boundary.

Size: length 23m width 1.9m height 0.3m

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152 - CAIRN - SD 1298892090

A poorly defined, elongated mound with many medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf cover. The profile is a little rounded and fairly prominent. An area of marsh to the south is encroaching on the site.

Size: length 5.9m width 3.2m height 0.3m

153 - CAIRN - SD 1295292103

poorly defined, slightly elongated mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. The profile is not very prominent and marsh is encroaching, from the south, on three sides of the site.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.9m height 0.25m

154 - BANK ? - SD 1310292103

A well defined linear structure aligned east-west, across the contours, and is situated in an area of marsh. It is composed of medium to large sized stones with very little turf cover and has a fairly regular height and width.

Size: length 10m width 2.8m height 0.25

155 - CAIRN - SD 1305192067

A slightly irregular, poorly defined mound, it has a slightly prominent, but not very rounded profile. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf cover and a large fragment of outcropping rock is evident on the north side of the mound.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.2m

156 - CAIRN - SD 1303492062

A moderately well defined elongated mound with a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile. There are some small to medium sized stones and brash protruding from the partial turf cover which has been largely eroded from the top of the feature.

Size: length 5.5m width 5m height 0.3m

157 - LYNCHET - 1301892064

A well defined linear feature aligned north-south, across the slope, it has a prominent profile which slopes gently to the west. The east (up-slope) edge is poorly defined and the feature is marked by many medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length width 4.8m height (east edge) 0.05m
height (west edge) 0.75m

158 - CAIRN - SD 1303492038

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.35m

159 - CAIRN - SD 1305192036

A round, moderately well defined mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile. There are some small stones protruding from the turf cover and one large fragment of outcropping bedrock is visible. The feature is overgrown with reeds.

Size: length 7.2m width 7.2m height 0.75m

160 - CAIRN - SD 1302892028

A moderately well defined elongated mound with a little rounded, fairly prominent profile. There are some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover and there is brash visible close to the site.

Size: length 5.4m width 2.5m height 0.2m

161 - CAIRNS - 1304792022

Two adjacent cairns.

To the west the larger mound is round, well defined and has a rounded, prominent profile. There are many small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.6m height 0.4m

To the east is a poorly defined, irregular shaped turf mound with an irregular profile. There is much brash visible and the feature may possibly be natural outcropping?

Size: length 1.4m width height 0.2m

162 - CAIRN - SD 1306192020

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 6.1m width 5.2m height 0.35m

163 - CAIRN - SD 1310692009

A very poorly defined, irregular shaped mound with a non prominent profile. There are some small stones and a large fragment of bedrock protruding from the turf cover. There appears to be a prominent boulder at the west end of the site.

Size: length 2.5m width 1.9m height 0.3m

164 - CAIRNS - 1308492012

Two merged cairns.

The western part of the turf mound is very poorly defined, it has a not very rounded, fairly prominent profile with some stones and brash evident. To the east the mound is only slightly better defined, it has a not rounded, non prominent profile with a few small stones visible.

Size: length 7.1m width 2.8m height (west end) 0.2m
height (east end) 0.1m

165 - CAIRNS - 1306792003

Two adjacent cairns.

To the north, an elongated, moderately well defined mound with many medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf. The mound is situated on a slope and has a prominent slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 9.1m width 4.6m height 0.4m

The smaller mound is poorly defined, it has a slightly elongated shape with a fairly prominent, rounded profile. There are some medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 5.1m width 3.7m height 0.55m

166 - CAIRN - SD 1305092001

A round, moderately well defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.25m

167 - CAIRN - SD 1303791995

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with many small stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.1m height 0.3m

168 - CAIRN - SD 1306091995

A poorly defined, slightly elongated mound with a fairly prominent profile. There are some medium sized stones protruding from the degraded turf cover.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.8m height 0.4m

169 - CAIRN & BANK? - SD 1304591985

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with some small stones protruding from the partially denuded turf cover. It has a prominent, rounded profile with a shallow depression at the centre of the feature.

There is a short length of bank superimposed on the north-eastern side of the cairn.

Size: length 6.5m width 5.5m height 0.3m

170 - CAIRN - SD 1305991988

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. The mound is situated on a slope and has a fairly prominent, slightly rounded, sloping profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.1m height 0.3m

171 - CAIRN - SD 1307291993

A sub-circular, moderately well defined turf mound with many small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.7m height 0.3m

172 - CAIRN - SD 1305791971

A round, poorly defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded and slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.6m height 0.2m

173 - CAIRNS - 1306791966

Two adjacent cairns which have some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

The larger, northernmost, mound is sub-circular and moderately well defined and has a prominent, fairly rounded profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.3m height 0.6m

The smaller mound is round, moderately well defined and has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.35m

174 - CAIRN - SD 1307791977

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with a prominent, fairly rounded profile. There are many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 5.2m width 5.2m height 0.4m

175 - CAIRNS - 1308691950

Two adjacent turf and stone mounds which are elongated and moderately well defined.

The edges of the northernmost mound are less well defined on the south and west sides and it has a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile. There are some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.1m height 0.5m

The larger mound has a prominent, rounded profile which slopes to the west and many medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.9m height 0.7m

176 - CAIRN - SD 1309291948

A round, moderately well defined mound with a fairly prominent and rounded profile, it has a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.3m height 0.3m

177 - CAIRNS - 1310591960

Two adjacent, poorly defined cairns in an area of outcropping bedrock.

The larger, northernmost mound has an irregular shape and a little rounded, non prominent profile. There are many large stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.1m height 0.3m

The second mound is elongated and has a slightly prominent and rounded profile. There are a few medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf cover and at the west end of the feature there large fragments of out-cropping bedrock visible.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.1m height 0.25m

178 - CAIRN - SD 1309991932

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound which has some small stones and one large stone protruding from the turf cover. The profile is fairly well rounded and fairly prominent.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.8m height 0.35m

179 - CAIRN - SD 1310691939

A round, poorly defined mound which has a slightly rounded, slightly prominent profile. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 1.7m width 1.7m height 0.2m

180 - CAIRN - SD 1312191954

A slightly elongated, poorly defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.7m height 0.3m

181 - CAIRN - SD 1314792028

A large, sub-circular, slightly oval shaped mound. It is well-defined down-slope (north-west) but merges with the up-slope ground surface, where it is ill-defined. It has a slightly rounded profile, particularly on the north-western side and is fairly prominent.

Size: length 8.2m width 7.8m

182 - BANK - SD 1315592010

A low lying, ill defined bank, orientated east-west, with mainly medium and large stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 13m width 1.9m height

183 - CAIRN - SD 1317392007

A poorly defined elongated mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile; there are some small stones

protruding from the turf.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.3m height 0.35m

184 - CAIRNS - 1318192022

Two adjacent cairns with rounded, fairly prominent profiles.

The northernmost mound is sub-circular, poorly defined and has some small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.3m height 0.4m

The second mound is round, moderately well defined with a few small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.3m height 0.35m

185 - CAIRN - SD 1318692036

A low lying, sub-circular mound with medium and large stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 4m width 3.8m height

186 - CAIRN - SD 1319292050

An elongated, poorly defined mound situated near an area of marsh. It has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile with a few medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 6.2m width 4.4m height 0.3m

187 - CAIRN - SD 1319392029

A round, moderately well defined mound which has a rounded, prominent profile with some small stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 4.1m width 4.1m height 0.5m

188 - CAIRN - SD 1323192064

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with mainly medium sized and a few large stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile which slopes to the west.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.5m height 0.6m

189 - CAIRN - SD 1324092037

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound with some medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover. It has a non-rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.3m

190 - CAIRN - SD 1323292023

A round, poorly defined turf mound which has a slightly rounded profile with a few medium sized stones exposed.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.25m

191 - CAIRN - SD 1324792028

A round, fairly well defined mound which has fairly prominent, rounded profile with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 5.2m width 5.2m height 0.35m

PRN 8752

This large group has been divided into three sub-groups dictated in part by the natural topography and also by the nature of the cairns. The overall topography varies a great deal and is described in more detail under the relevant sub-group.

The extent of the cairnfield is extensively constrained the topography; mires defined the extent of the cairnfield particularly to the west and north, but also to the south of sub-group A. The cairnfield to the east is defined in part by patches of more but also by a significant increase in gradient and breaks of slope. The area is essentially an island, the only direction where the settlement could have expanded was south.

Sub-group A

Component sites: CG 105-154

The extent of the cairn group is defined mainly by large mires to the west, south and north and to a lesser extent east. It is essentially an island within a 'sea' of poorly drained ground. There is only one small 'isthmus' leading south-east onto the terrace of sub-group B that is well-drained. There is also a certain amount of bog /mire within the area of the cairnfield and particularly around the area of site 154, the eastern edge of the group. There is an implication that the mire has expanded south to some extent, so engulfing cairn CG 154. Similarly there are a few cairns (CG 152 & 153), partly engulfed by mire at the southern edge of the cairnfield, suggesting that there has been a slight expansion of the mire from that direction, subsequent to the construction of the cairns. Cairns CG 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 116, 118 & 117 approximately follow the line of the mire edge, suggesting a) that the mire contained the cairnfield and b) that the mire in this area has if anything retreated down-slope to some extent.

In between the cairns there are large surface stones yet beyond the CG 106-117 line there are almost none, which may be an indication that this latter area was never disturbed by cultivation and was formerly a mire, hence stones have never been brought to the surface.

Sub-groups B and A are divided by a part natural and part artificial scarp edge, which defines the western edge of the sub-group B terrace. There is a further scarp approximately aligned along sites 113, 128, 129 and 130, which may have in part contained the expansion of cairnfield towards the north.

The general topography of the sub-group A the terrain is fairly undulating, there is no uniform slope. The cairns are monstrous, extremely prominent, very large, very irregular in places. They have regular, rounded profiles, and comprise predominantly large and medium sized stones. They generally have well defined edges. The cairns at the lower end of the group are circular well defined and compact, those higher up are larger, more spread out and less well defined. Cairns 133-6 are very large, very close together and very irregular; they merge into one large area of stone clearance and it contains a large amount of stone. Cairns 133 and 136 have a large boulder apiece, deliberately placed on top,, purpose unknown.

Despite the size and the very clear prominence of the cairns there is no serious case for suggesting that these are funerary monuments. If cairns of a similar size/prominence were located in isolation on hill summits, then there might be a case, but as long as the association is with a large number of similarly large cairns, adjacent to a mire and associated with a field system it is evident that these are large clearance cairns. Further confirmation is offered by cairn CG 111 which has been built around a very large insitu natural boulder.

One cairn, 105, is isolated from the rest by a marshy area which virtually encompasses the main group. Some of the cairns have been adapted and enlarged in places, suggesting that there was more than one episode of activity at the site. CG 135 has a small bield constructed on the northern side, it is a very large, long cairn, irregular in shape with some very large boulders on top, it merges to the east with cairn 136. The construction of the bield and the expansion of the cairn to a point of mergence with 136 are both subsequent to its construction, but were not necessarily contemporary. There is an implied similar situation at cairn CG 140. At its east end there is a large prominent, semi-circular dry stone wall, superimposed on top of large round cairn. To the west of the wall is a second semi-circular bank which extends into a straight bank to the west and leaves a "corridor" between the two sections of bank/wall. Its purpose is not entirely clear, the terrain inbetween is very rocky, as a result of being superimposed on a cairn; this effect may be incidental.

Cairn CG 125 is a very large long cairn, representing the mergence of two cairns, providing further testimony to the fact that there has been subsequent clearance superimposed on the original features. In the main their distribution is essentially random, however there are a series of alignments at the southern edge of the group. At the bottom of the sub-group B terrace edge is a possible plot defined by 149 on one side and CG 151 on the other. Stone Bank 149 is a very prominent, but very irregular deposition of clearance stone including both stone banks and cairns. It contains a substantial amount of stone which was evidently deposited against a field boundary. The stone bank CG 151 is a less dominant and less prominent feature. It has less stone, but is nevertheless slightly prominent, particularly at its top. To the southwest of it is an area of bog which has limited the expansion of the cairnfield. The area within the "field" is not very good, there is a large cairn, 150, and a couple of small banks and occasional stones on the surface; not a significant area of cultivation. However to the north of CG 149 is another possible alignment (CG 148, 147, 142-6) and in between the two the ground is very flat and there are few stones.

There is no evidence of lynchets either at the top or bottom of this potential plot however it is the most likely location for any cultivation. To the north of the CG 142/144 line it is poorly drained. A less well-defined alignment is possibly defined by cairns CG 139, 140 & 126.

Sub-group B

Component sites: CG 155-180

A group of large, well-defined and generally prominent cairns on a natural terrace which is edged to the west by a long, prominent scarp edge. The scarp divides sub-group B from the possible plots of sub-group A. There is an extensive area of brash outcrop on the eastern side of the terrace, coinciding with a marked increase of gradient; this has had the effect of limiting the expansion of cairns in this direction. The ground surface on the terrace is fairly level and there is not much outcropping brash.

Despite the size/prominence of these cairns they are significantly smaller and less prominent than the monstrous cairns of sub-group A. They are also more widely spaced out and it is evident that considerably less clearance stone was removed from the adjacent ground. The terrain is visibly of a better quality, there are fewer surface stones and it is possible that by virtue of the natural terrace form of the landscape the surface stones are further from the surface than at the adjacent, steeper sloped sub-group A.

This terrace is agriculturally much better land than that associated with the other sub-groups and there is a possibility that the natural western scarp edge is augmented by a certain amount of positive lynchet formation.

Sub-group C

Component sites: CG 181-191

A small group of cairns on area of uniform sloped, relatively well-drained ground between a scarp slope to the east, brash outcrops to the west and mire to the north; it is however relatively uncontained towards the south. The gradient is higher than that of sub-group B but approximately equivalent to that of sub-group A.

The cairns are smaller and less prominent than those of sub-group B and are very different to the those of sub-group A. They are also more scattered than either of the other sub-groups and are seemingly a distinct episode of clearance.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//;Field system/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 105-191

VISITS = Drury D, Hoyland L & Quartermaine J//5/1989

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

8753 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 134919 HEIGHT OD = 280m-300m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 192-194

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 8753

192 - BANK - SD 1336291986

A moderately well defined linear feature composed of stone and turf, orientated east-west, across the natural contours, it curves to the south at its western (down-slope) end.

Size: length approx. 70m width 0.6m height

193 - WALL - SD 1343991963

A well defined, semi-circular dry stone structure which is situated on a slope, the structure is open to the north. Most of the stone is medium sized and now tumbled, the surviving feature is, however, of a fairly regular height and width along its length.

Size: length 9.8m (diam.) width 1.1m height 0.2m

194 - BANK? - SD 1343291844

A semi-circular, dry stone structure of which three courses remain standing, the structure is open to the west and there is no evidence of an enclosing wall.

Size: length width height 0.4m

PRN 8753

Two semi-circular walls, which were possibly bields. One (CG 193) is in line with a long erratically aligned bank and is seemingly related. However the bank does not appear to relate to any other feature and its function is unclear.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Walls///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 192-194

VISITS = Hoyland L//5/1989

8754 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 130918 HEIGHT OD = 220m-250m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 195-215

DESCRIPTION =

195 - CAIRNS - SD 1314091760

Two adjacent mounds with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

The larger, easternmost mound is sub-circular, moderately well defined and has a fairly prominent, regular and rounded profile.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.6m height 0.3m

The smaller mound is elongated and poorly defined, it has a slightly rounded, slightly prominent profile and has a prominent fragment of bedrock exposed at its west end.

Size: length 2.9m width 1.4m height 0.15m

196 - CAIRN - SD 1313491751

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound which has a prominent, slightly rounded profile. There are many medium to large sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover, the large stones evident at the northern edge of the mound may form a kerb.

To the south-west of the main cairn is a second merged cairn.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.6m height 0.3m

197 - CAIRN - SD 1312691790

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound with a slightly irregular, non prominent profile, which is situated in a marshy area. There are large stones and brash protruding from the turf.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.5m height 0.3m

198 - CAIRN - SD 1312691790

An elongated, moderately well defined mound which is situated on a break of slope. It has a rounded, prominent profile and there are some medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf.

Size: length 6.5m width 5.6m height 0.4m

199 - CAIRNS - SD 1309291800

Two adjacent mounds, situated in an area of mire with many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

The mound to the west is poorly defined and has a slightly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.1m

The second mound is very poorly defined and has an irregular, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 3m width 2m

200 - CAIRN - SD 1306891794

A well defined elongated mound with some small stones protruding from extensive turf cover. It has a prominent, slightly rounded profile.

Size: length 8.7m width 5.4m height 0.25

201 - CAIRNS - SD 1304891778

A pair of poorly defined, irregularly shaped mounds with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. They are both non prominent, and have non-rounded profile.

Size: diam.1.9m height 0.15m

Size: length 2.2m width 1.5m

202 - BANK - SD 1303291780

A moderately well defined linear feature which is orientated east-west and situated in a marshy area. There are some medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover along the length of the feature. At the west end there are some larger stones exposed and the western end of the bank curves towards the south.

Size: length 15m (approx.) width 1.3m height 0.2m

203 - CAIRN/BANK? - SD 1302691805

A moderately well defined, elongated mound of fairly regular width, it has a well rounded, prominent profile. There are many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. This is possibly either a cairn or a short stretch of bank.

Size: length 5m width 2.9m height 0.3m

204 - BANK & CAIRN? - SD 1304491814

A turf and stone linear feature orientated north-west/south-east with what appears to be a poorly defined cairn merging into the north side of the bank.

The bank is poorly defined and slightly irregular with a slightly prominent profile and there are small stones protruding from the turf along the length of the feature.

Size: length 8.7m width 2.2m height 0.2m

The turf and stone mound is ill defined and has a rounded, non prominent profile.

Size: length 2.9m width 2m height

205 - CAIRN - SD 1306691820

A round, poorly defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. The profile is non rounded and non prominent.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.3m height 0.1m

206 - CAIRN - SD 1303391823

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with many small to medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. The mound is situated on a break of slope and it has a prominent profile which slopes to the west.

Size: length 5.8m width 3.9m height 0.5m

207 - WALLS/BANKS - SD 1303091832

A complex of walls and banks orientated approximately east-west, across the natural contours and situated in an area of outcropping bedrock.

To the west is a bank, apparently isolated from the other features, which has very poorly defined edges but has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile. There are medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf along the length of the bank.

Size: length 15m width 2.8m height 0.3m

The stone and turf feature at the centre of this group is linear but very poorly defined, and has an irregular width, shape and profile.

Size: length 25m width 1.5m height 0.1m

At the east end there is a poorly defined stone wall with many tumbled stones evident along the length of the wall. Only one short section of the wall appears to be of dry stone construction with turf packing and this is of a fairly regular height and width. From the west end the line of the wall curves first to the north, then to the south before curving once more to the north.

There is a prominent in-situ, natural stone to the north of the wall.

Size: length c.10m width 1.5m height 0.2m-0.8m

208 - CAIRN - SD 1301091828

A well defined elongated mound, situated on a slope. It has a prominent, rounded profile which slopes to the west and there are many medium to large sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 7.1m width 4.1m height 0.3m

209 - CAIRN - SD 1300191818

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An elongated, moderately well defined mound with some small to medium sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover. The mound is situated on a slope and has a prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.2m height 0.35m

210 - CAIRN - SD 1298891842

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound situated on a slope, near an area of mire. It has a prominent, rounded profile and there are many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.7m height 0.6m

211 - WALL/STRUCTURE - SD 1298891834

A very well defined semi-circular stone structure which is open to the northeast. The structure is situated in an area of mire and the wall on the east side is slightly better preserved.

Size: length 3.7m (diam.) width 1.5m height 0.7m-1m

212 - CAIRN - SD 1298491818

An elongated, well defined mound situated on a slope, it has a fairly rounded, very prominent profile. There are many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 11.8m width 5.2m height 0.4m

213 - CAIRNS - SD 1297291808

Three cairns situated on a slope two of which appear to be merged together, the third cairn is in close proximity.

The westernmost cairn is a moderately well defined, elongated mound with many medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 6.3m width 4.1m height 0.55m

Easternmost of the merged cairns: it is better defined than its Siamese twin. It is round, moderately well defined and has a rounded, prominent profile with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 5.1m width 4.3m height 0.4m

The westernmost of the merged cairns: it is poorly defined and has a fairly prominent, rounded profile and some medium sized stones protruding from the turf.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.5m height 0.3m

214 - CAIRN - SD 1297791798

A moderately well defined, elongated mound with some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3m height 0.3m

215 - CAIRNS - SD 1296291797

Two adjacent cairns.

The northernmost of the two mounds is elongated and moderately well defined and has a fairly prominent,

slightly rounded profile. There are some medium sized stones protruding from the extensive turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.1m height 0.25m

The second mound is situated at the edge of an area of mire, it is poorly defined and has an irregular shape with a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile. There are many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.4m width 2.9m height 0.25m

PRN 8754

A series of erratically distributed cairns and banks, on a fairly uncompromising terrain. This comprises a fairly gentle sloping natural terrace edged to the west by a sharp scarp. To the east of the terrace are areas of very poor drainage. There are cairns on both sides of the area of poor drainage and there are banks / cairns spread over the steep slope of the scarp. The distribution is not seemingly well-contained by the topography although the western extent of the cairnfield does coincide with an area of mire at the bottom of the scarp slope. It is possibly significant that the scarp slope has no effect upon the distribution of the cairns, although to some extent the mire does.

CG 207 has two distinct features, part of it is a dry stone bield, standing about 5 or 6 courses high; extending from it is a very ill defined bank, which may be an indication of a linear feature running down-slope. Adjacent are a number of standard, not particularly prominent but fairly large cairns. Over the slope there are fewer and more well-scattered cairns (e.g. CG 200). The cairnfield appears to be a mixture of banks and cairns, and is not necessarily typical in this area. Cairns CG 195-198 are on moderately sloping ground beyond the area of mire, not as well defined, slightly prominent, composed of large and medium stones.

CG 211 is a small dry stone structure standing 2 or 3 courses high, and due west of it there appears to be a line of stones.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 195-215

VISITS = Drury D, Hoyland L & Quartermaine J/5/1989

8755 SITE NAME = Lamb Ground

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 129916 HEIGHT OD = 210m-220m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 216-228

DESCRIPTION =

216 - CAIRN - SD 1286991673

A round, moderately well defined turf covered mound with no exposed stones, it has a prominent, well rounded profile.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.4m height 0.4m

217 - CAIRNS - SD 1287791656

Two adjacent cairns.

The southernmost of the two mounds is moderately well defined and sub-circular in shape with a fairly prominent profile. There are some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.45m

The second mound is poorly defined and has a fairly rounded profile. The mound is elongated with large stones protruding from the turf cover, at either end of the mound there are some exposed prominent stones.

Size: length 5m width 2.3m height 0.3m

218 - CAIRN - SD 1285091650

A round, poorly defined turf covered mound, adjacent to an area of mire, with a slightly rounded, non prominent profile and no visible stones.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

219 - CAIRN - SD 1290091656

A round, moderately well defined mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. The mound is situated on a gentle slope and has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.7m height 0.5m

220 - CAIRN - SD 1289091649

A round, poorly defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.4m height 0.4m

221 - CAIRN - SD 1289891647

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.35m

222 - CAIRN - SD 1290491641

A poorly defined, sub-circular mound situated on a slope with some stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.3m height 0.35m

223 - CAIRN - SD 1290491635

A round, poorly defined mound which is adjacent to out-cropping bedrock. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile with a few large stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.65m

224 - CAIRN - SD 1289491640

A round, poorly defined mound with a few small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.6m

225 - CAIRN - SD 1288591638

A slightly elongated mound with some small stones protruding from the turf cover. The edges of the mound are moderately well defined and it has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.3m height 0.6m

226 - CAIRN - SD 1287491641

A round, moderately well defined mound with some small to medium sized stones and a prominent stone at the west edge of the site protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile which dips in the centre of the mound due to a slight, narrow depression across the site.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.35m

227 - CAIRN - SD 1287691626

A poorly defined slightly elongated mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a slightly rounded, non prominent profile.

Size: length 3m width 1.8m height 0.2m

228 - WALL - SD 1283791436

A well-defined dry stone structure, situated in an area of mire, it is "U" shaped and is open to the north. The walls are composed of medium to large sized stones and are of a fairly regular height and width. This feature is isolated from the others in the group.

Size: length 3.5m (diam.) width 0.5m height 0.6m-0.8m

PRN 8755

A small, compact group of cairns on an island of well-drained land; there is mire to east and south of the sites and a steady increase of gradient, up a scarp slope towards the east. The ground is fairly uniform, gentle gradient, well drained

The cairns are regular in form; they have rounded profiles, uniform size, are fairly prominent and generally comprise medium to large stones protruding from turf. They are generally similar and are seemingly the product of a single clearance episode.

It is a fairly compact, well defined cairnfield.

Extending from cairn 224 towards 227 is a very faint curved bank comprising alignments of large stones, which is possibly significant.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 216-228

VISITS = Hoyland L, Drury D and Quartermaine J//5/1989

8756 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 126913 HEIGHT OD = 170m-200m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 SW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 229-241

DESCRIPTION =

229 - CAIRNS & BANKS - SD 1252091319

To the south is a poorly defined linear bank, orientated east-west across the natural contours. It has a slightly prominent profile and has a fairly regular width throughout, with some medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 7m width 2.1m height 0.2m

To the north are two round, moderately well defined mounds with some stones protruding from the turf cover.

Both mounds have prominent, well rounded profiles. The mound to the west is slightly larger.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.6m height 0.4m

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.5m

To the east of the cairns is a poorly defined, slightly irregular shaped linear feature with a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile. There are a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 9m width 2.7m height 0.3m

230 - CAIRN - SD 1253591318

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.4m height 0.3m

231 - CAIRN - SD 1254291336

A moderately well defined, sub-circular mound, situated near a mire, with a few small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a prominent, rounded profile which slopes to the south.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.4m height 0.5m

232 - CAIRN - SD 1255691322

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound with a prominent, slightly rounded profile. It has a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.3m

233 - STONE BANK - SD 1255491353

An "L" shaped bank, open to the north and east, with stones protruding from the turf cover at intervals along its length. The edges of the bank are very poorly defined and it has a non prominent profile.

There is an ill defined cairn to the west of the north-south wall.

Size: length 15m width 0.8m height 0.1m

234 - CAIRN - SD 1269791320

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound which has a non prominent, slightly rounded profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.1m width 2.1m height 0.2m

235 - CAIRN - SD 1268191315

A round, very poorly defined mound which has a fairly flat, non prominent profile with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.3m height 0.1m

236 - CAIRNS - SD 1268691307

An east-west alignment of five cairns.

Cairns are described from west to east]

A round, poorly defined mound which has a fairly flat, non prominent profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.1m width 2.1m height 0.2m

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound which has a slightly rounded, non prominent profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.7m Size: length 2.7m height 0.2m

A poorly defined, elongated mound which has a fairly flat, non prominent profile with small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 6.9m width 1.5m height 0.2m

A slightly elongated very poorly defined mound which has an indistinct, non prominent profile with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 1.9m height 0.1m

A poorly defined elongated mound which has a slightly rounded, non-prominent profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 3.9m width 1.8m height 0.1m

237 - CAIRNS - SD 1270391300

Two round adjacent cairns with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

The mound to the north is poorly defined with a slightly rounded, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.15m

A moderately well defined mound with a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.4m height 0.35m

238 - CAIRN - SD 1270991290

A moderately well-defined, elongated mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.6m height 0.4m

239 - CAIRN - SD 1268691291

A round, poorly defined mound which has a slightly rounded, non prominent profile with a few medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. To the south of the mound is a flat area of brash outcrop.

Size: length 2.1m width 2.1m height 0.2m

240 - CAIRN - SD 1267191297

A slightly elongated, moderately well defined mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile with a few small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.4m width 1.3m height 0.35m

241 - CAIRN - SD 1264091335

A round, poorly defined mound with a few medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly

flat, slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.2m

PRN 8756

Two small but adjacent cairnfield groups divided by a mire. There is a substantial mire to the south and the 'island' of sub-group A is constrained by a mire to the north.

Sub-group A

Component sites: CG 229-233

A small group of cairns and banks on fairly low lying, gently ground which becomes steeper to the west. The terrain is fairly uneven. There is mire to the west and south limiting the expansion of the cairns and to the north the ground rises slightly and the terrain becomes more uneven. The ground in the area of the cairns is comparatively well drained, however there are some visible surface stones and it is fairly hummocky.

The largest cairn of the group is CG 231 which has an irregular profile and spreading shape.

The only significant banks is CG 233 which is low lying, ill defined, and not very prominent.

CG 229 is an irregular but prominent cairn with a curving, irregularly defined bank to the south. There is no obvious flat area or tumble. To the south there is some surface stone. The central curving bank is irregular but prominent with no evidence of dry stone construction. 229 banks and cairns form a rough alignment, which could be the southern limit of used ground?

Sub-group B

Component sites: CG 234-241

The cairnfield is on a small area of usable ground; there is mire to the south, some bog and uneven ground to the west and some mire to the north. To the east the ground rises and is rougher. It is generally a boggy area.

A small group of cairns which are irregular, low lying and fairly unremarkable, which are consistent with stone clearance. CG 239 has a large, natural in-situ boulder at its western end.

The cairns seemingly define two significant alignments (234, 236-8) and (236). In between these alignments is a rectilinear area of ground which is the best in the area; it is slightly flatter than the rest of the slope, but is not particularly well drained. The area is relatively stone free, but there is not much visible surface stone in the area.

It is a small not particularly outstanding cairn group on poor ground.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 229-241

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Drury D & Hoyland L//5/1989

8757 SITE NAME = Charlesground Gill

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = WABERTHWAITE

NGR = SD 133912 HEIGHT OD = 270m-300m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 242-281

DESCRIPTION =

242 - CAIRN - SD 1328491310

A poorly defined elongated mound with many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.5m height 0.35m

243 - CAIRNS - SD 1328191298

Two adjacent turf and stone mounds situated on a slope, both are slightly elongated and poorly defined.

The northernmost of the two mounds has a fairly prominent, rounded profile with a few small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.2m height 0.4m

The second mound has a fairly prominent, not very rounded profile with stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.8m height 0.3m

244 - CAIRN - SD 1326591290

A poorly defined, sub-circular mound which has a fairly prominent, rounded profile with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.3m height 0.3m

245 - CAIRN - SD 1326591280

A sub-circular, poorly defined mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.35m

246 - CAIRNS - SD 1325491271

Two adjacent cairns which both have fairly prominent, rounded profiles with some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

The westernmost mound is poorly defined and slightly elongated in shape.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.8m height 0.45m

The second cairn is round and has moderately well defined edges.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.6m height 0.4m

247 - CAIRN - SD 1324291273

A round, moderately well defined mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.3m

248 - CAIRN - SD 1322591301

A round, poorly defined mound which has a slightly prominent, rounded profile. There are many small stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 2.2m width 2.2m height 0.2m

249 - CAIRN - SD 1328291259

An irregular shaped, ill defined mound.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m height

250 - CAIRN - SD 1327291229

An irregular shaped, ill defined mound.

Size: length 3.5m width 4 3.5m height

251 - CAIRN - SD 1328991208

A round, moderately well defined mound which has a prominent, very rounded profile with some small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.45m

252 - CAIRNS - SD 1329191177

A series of cairns aligned approximately north-south at the base of a steep slope and associated with the natural brash.

The northernmost site is a round, poorly defined mound. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile with some stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 4.1m height 0.45m

To the south is a poorly defined, sub-circular mound which has a slightly prominent, slightly rounded profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 1.8m width 1.8m height 0.1m

The next mound to the south has a slightly irregular shape and is poorly defined. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile with some small to medium sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover. This mound is possibly part of the linear feature seen to the south (cf. below).

Size: length 5.2m width 2m height 0.6m

A poorly defined, slightly curving, stone and turf linear feature with many small stones protruding from the turf cover. The profile is fairly prominent and the west side of the feature slopes more than the east side.

Size: length 16m width 2.5m height 0.35m

253 - CAIRN - SD 1327691192

very poorly defined turf and stone mound.

Size: length 3m width 3m height

254 - CAIRN - SD 1326391180

A round, poorly defined mound which has a fairly prominent, rounded profile with a few small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.5m

255 - CAIRN - SD 1326291158

A moderately well defined sub-circular mound situated on a gentle slope, it has many small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. The profile is fairly prominent and slightly rounded with a slight hollow in the centre of the feature.

Size: length 6.2m width 6.2m height 0.4m

256 - CAIRNS - 1327591145

To the west is a very poorly defined, irregularly shaped mound with a slightly rounded, non prominent profile. There are some medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf cover and at the west edge of the site there are two prominent stones.

Size: length 1.5m width 1.5m height 0.3m

A poorly defined, elongated mound, orientated north-south, with medium to large sized stones protruding from the turf cover. The feature has a regular width along its length but the west side of the bank is slightly higher than the east side.

Size: length 5m width 2.3m height 0.3m

257 - STRUCTURE & BANK - SD 1324891136

A slightly curved, and prominent bank with an additional line of stone material to the south. Butting from the south side is a small, very ill-defined and non-prominent rectilinear structure, comprising banks superimposed with collapsed stone material. There is a second section to the east, a further ill-defined bank extending from the end of the curved bank. Both sections display evidence of internal terracing set into the west facing slope.

Size: length 15m width 5m height 0.25

To the south is a poorly defined linear feature orientated north-south. There are many small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 10.5m width 2.3m height 0.1m

258 - CAIRN - SD 1323191147

A round, ill-defined mound which is situated on a break of slope near an area of mire. It has a fairly prominent, rounded profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.6m height 0.4m

259 - HUT? - SD 1335891268

A moderately well defined, semi-rectilinear double celled structure. It has a prominent profile and is composed of many small to medium sized stones with occasional large stones. It has one obvious enclosed cell to the south which has a possible entrance in the dividing wall. The other cell has three sides and it is open to the north-east. The interior of the south-eastern cell is slightly below the external ground

level indicating some form of terracing or erosion. There is not a large quantity of stone perhaps indicating that the walls were not particularly high. The structure is situated on the edge of the cairn group and is closely associated with a few of cairns. There is a probability that it was contemporary with the cairns.

Size: length 11m width 1.3m height 0.2m

260 - CAIRNS - 1336891261

Three adjacent cairns, aligned approximately east-west.

The central mound is moderately well defined and slightly elongated with a fairly prominent, non rounded profile. There are many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.2m

To the east is a round, well defined mound with a slightly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.3m height

To the west is a crescent shaped mound.

Size: length 6m width 3m height

261 - CAIRN - SD 1336191255

An irregular, elongated mound which has a prominent, slightly rounded profile with many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover.

Size: length 6.7m width 4.1m height 0.4m

262 - CAIRN - SD 1338291252

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound which has a rounded, fairly prominent profile with many medium

sized stones and brash protruding from turf cover.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.3m

263 - CAIRN - SD 1338791245

A slightly elongated, moderately well defined mound with many small stones and brash protruding from the turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, not very rounded profile.

Size: length 4.9m width 3.9m height 0.2m

264 - CAIRN - SD 1336591230

A round, ill defined mound.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height

265 - CAIRN - SD 1337691232

A round, moderately well defined mound with some small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height

266 - CAIRN - SD 1339191227

A round, poorly defined mound which has a flat, fairly prominent profile with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

267 - CAIRN - SD 1332491216

A round, well defined mound situated on a break of a slope which has a prominent, rounded profile. There are many medium to large sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover, the site may overlie an area of exposed natural.

Size: length 6.7m width 5.1m height 0.6m

268 - CAIRN - SD 1334491212

A round, well defined mound which has a prominent, rounded profile with small and medium sized stones

protruding from the partial turf cover.
Size: length 3.8m width 3.8m height 0.35m

269 - CAIRN - SD 1335691214

A round, well defined mound which has a rounded, prominent profile. It is composed of medium sized stones with only a small amount of turf cover.
Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.4m

270 - CAIRN - SD 1337291217

A sub-circular, ill defined mound.
Size: length 3m width 2.7m height

271 - CAIRN - SD 1338291217

A round, poorly defined mound which has a fairly flat, slightly prominent profile with small stones protruding from the partial turf cover.
Size: length 3.4m width 3.4m height 0.2m

272 - CAIRN - SD 1333791195

A round, poorly defined mound with many small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a rounded, slightly prominent profile.
Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.1m

273 - CAIRN - SD 1334991202

A sub-circular, moderately well defined mound with many medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a prominent, non rounded profile.
Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.3m

274 - CAIRN - SD 1336691207

A round, poorly defined mound with many medium sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a fairly prominent, slightly rounded profile.
Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.25m

275 - CAIRN - SD 1335291196

A round, poorly defined mound which has a slightly prominent profile with many small stones protruding from the partial turf cover.
Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.25m

276 - CAIRN - SD 1337191202

A round, poorly defined mound with some small stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a slightly prominent, non rounded profile.
Size: length 3.1m width 3.1m height 0.2m

277 - CAIRN - SD 1337891205

A round, poorly defined stone mound with minimal turf cover, it has a fairly prominent profile.
Size: length 2.2m width 2.2m height

278 - CAIRN - SD 1338791204

A round, poorly defined mound with some small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a slightly prominent, non rounded profile.
Size: length 3.3m width 3.3m height 0.2m

279 - CAIRN - SD 1338391196

A sub-circular, well defined mound with many medium to large sized stones and brash protruding from the turf cover. It has a prominent, fairly rounded profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.8m height 0.4m

280 - CAIRN & BANK - SD 1338991192

Adjacent/associated cairn and bank.

A round, poorly defined mound with a few small stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a slightly rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.35m

To the south there is a non prominent stone bank aligned north-south.

Size: length 4.1m width 2m height 0.1m

281 - CAIRN - SD 1337691183

A round, poorly defined mound with some medium to large sized stones protruding from the partial turf cover. It has a rounded, fairly prominent profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.8m height 0.3m

PRN 8757

This is a small cairnfield, divided into three sub-groups, in part attributable to the topography. Sub-group C is situated on a natural terrace with a steep scarp slope to the west and sub-groups A and B are below the terrace.

Sub-group A

Component sites: CG 242-249

This small, fairly scattered group is situated at the base of a steep scarp, down-slope from sub-group C, on a moderately sloping, undulating gradient which is fairly well drained. The cairns appear to be located on the flatter part of the slope; to the east there is sharp break in slope, a rise in the slope to the southwest and down-slope from the sites there is an increase in the gradient. There is a large amount of surface stone scattered over the whole area with a concentration of stone to the north of the sites; there are marginally fewer surface stones in the immediate vicinity of the cairns.

The cairns are prominent, fairly well defined but irregular shaped and comprise large and medium sized stones. These cairns seemingly have a randomly distribution; they appear to be situated on the better part of fairly poor terrain, however there is a slightly clearer central area with the cairns mainly grouped to the east and south.

Sub-group B

Component sites: CG 250-258

This group is situated on a moderate slope and contained by the natural topography; to the west there is bog and to the east a scarp slope. There are occasional brash deposits, although the area towards the line of mire has less stone.

The cairns are moderately well defined and have rounded, slightly prominent profiles, the cairns at the base of the scarp slope are associated with the natural brash. Within this group is a possible alignment of cairns (CG 252) at the foot of the scarp slope which appears to be associated with the natural brash and a cairn with a depression in the centre (255). The most notable feature in this group is CG 257, which comprises a small rectilinear structure, butted against a prominent bank and superimposed on collapsed stone material with a second, smaller section to the east, both sections display internal terracing set into the west facing slope. There is a possibility that this was a very basic hut structure.

Sub-group C

Component sites: CG 259-281

The cairn group is defined by the topography, it is situated on top of a natural terrace with a sharp break of slope to the west, at the base of which are sub-groups B and C. To the south and east are crags and a large amount of surface stone on fairly rough ground. The terrace is gently sloping, undulating and well drained and in the area of the cairns there is a limited amount of surface stone. The cairns are large, well defined and prominent, significantly more so than those at the bottom of the scarp slope. The most dominant feature in the group is site CG 259, a moderately well defined double celled, semi rectilinear structure which has no obvious, sharp corners. The south-eastern cell is enclosed and the interior appears to have

been terraced or eroded, the other cell is three sided and opens to the north-east. The component stones are fairly small and there is not a large quantity of stone, suggesting that the walls were not particularly substantial. This hut structure is situated on the edge of the cairn group and is closely associated with some of the cairns. It is possible that it is contemporary with the cairns. In form the hut could either be a double celled medieval type of hut <1> or a double circular hut of the type commonly found in Scotland <2>. Unfortunately they are none known to JQ from Cumbria.

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VISITS = Hoyland L, Quartermaine J & Drury D//5/1989

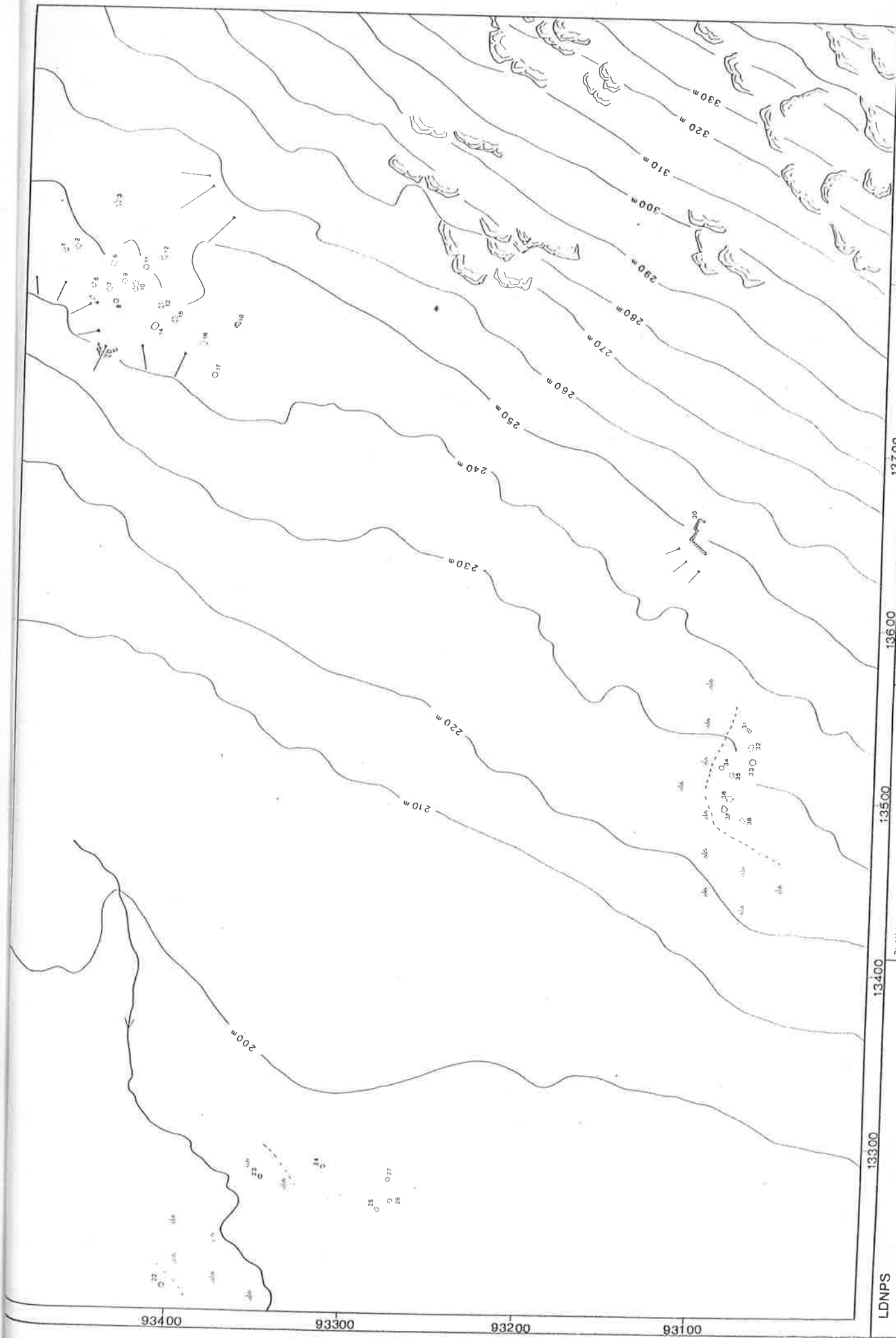
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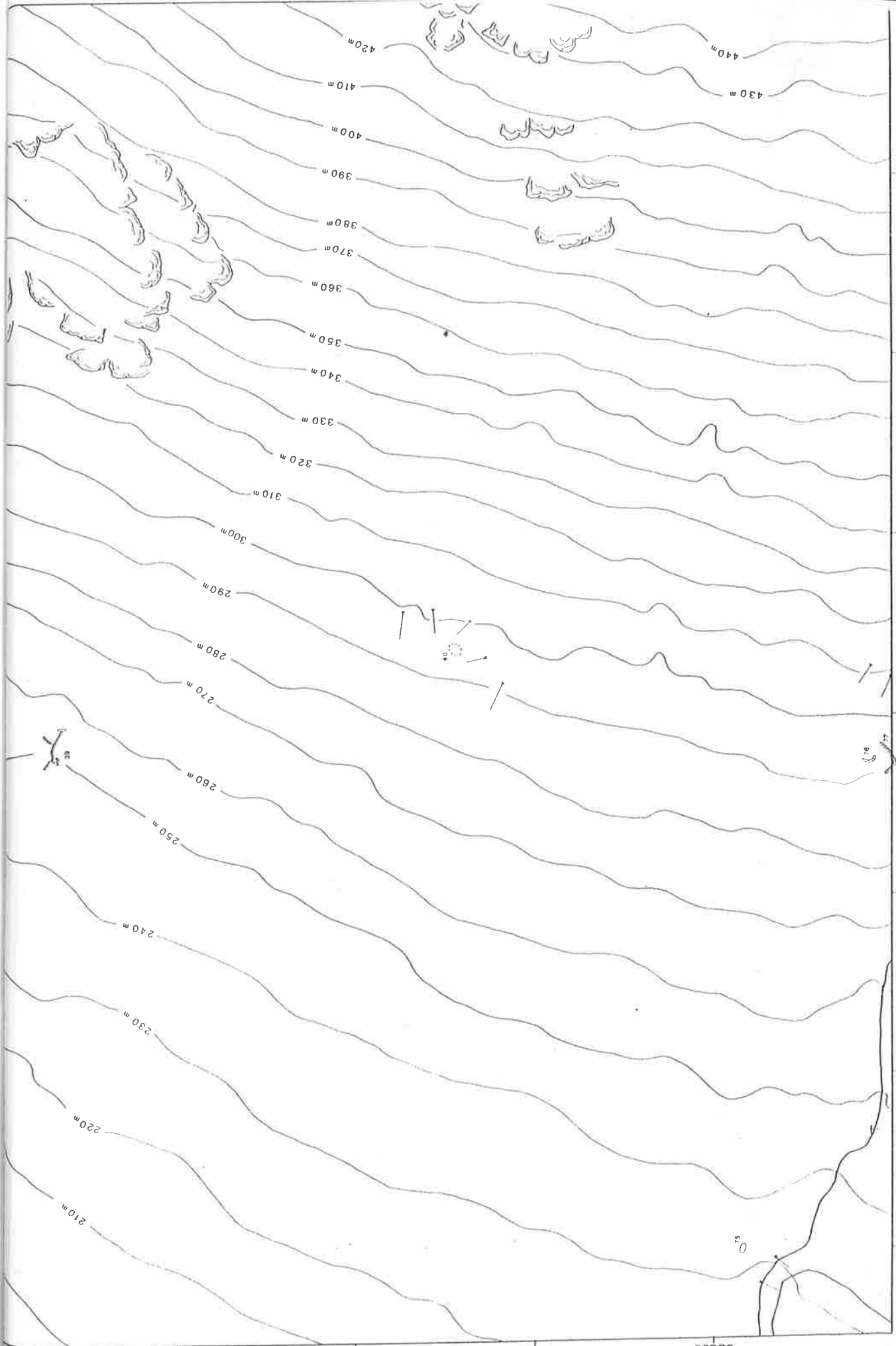
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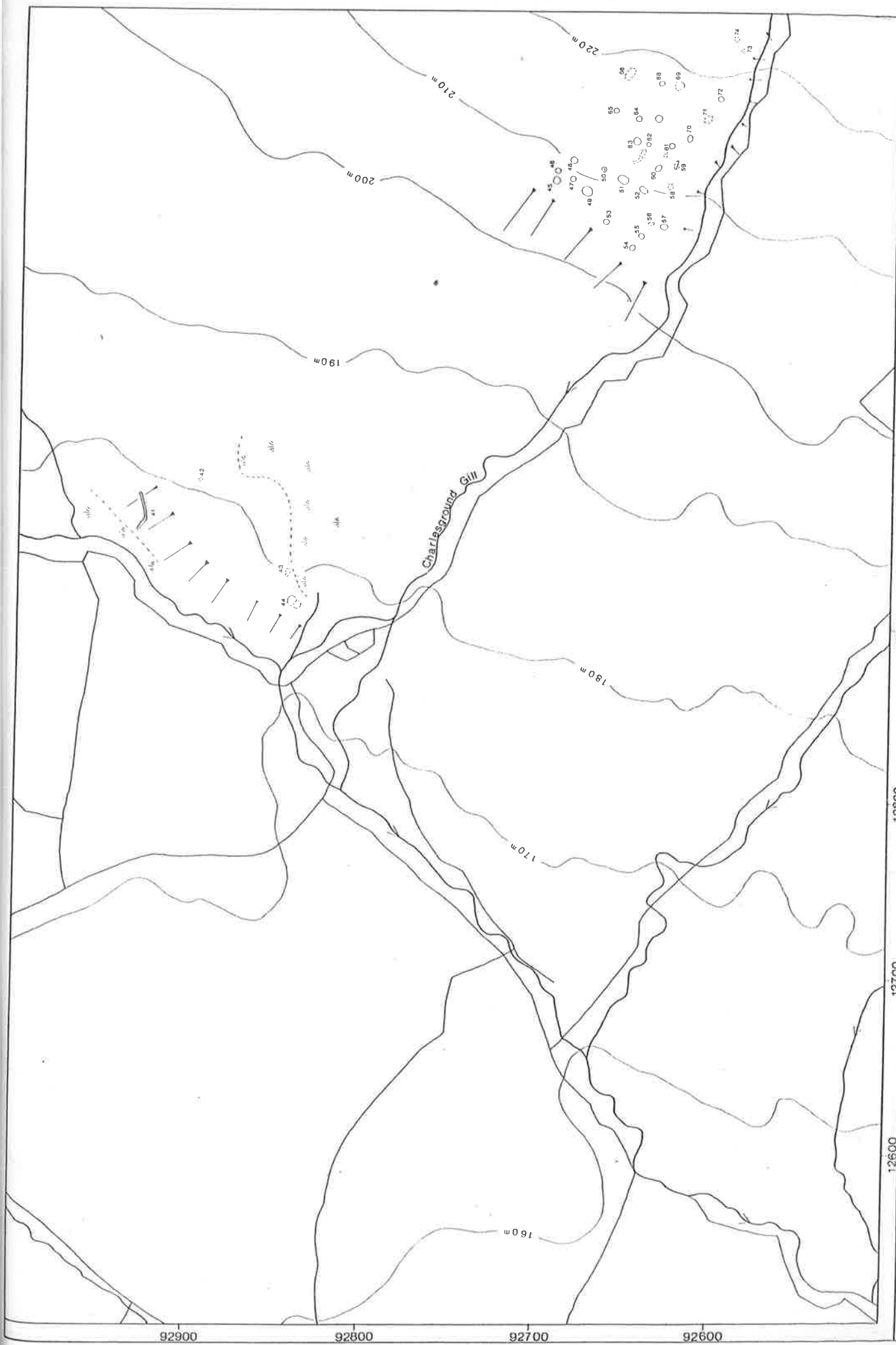
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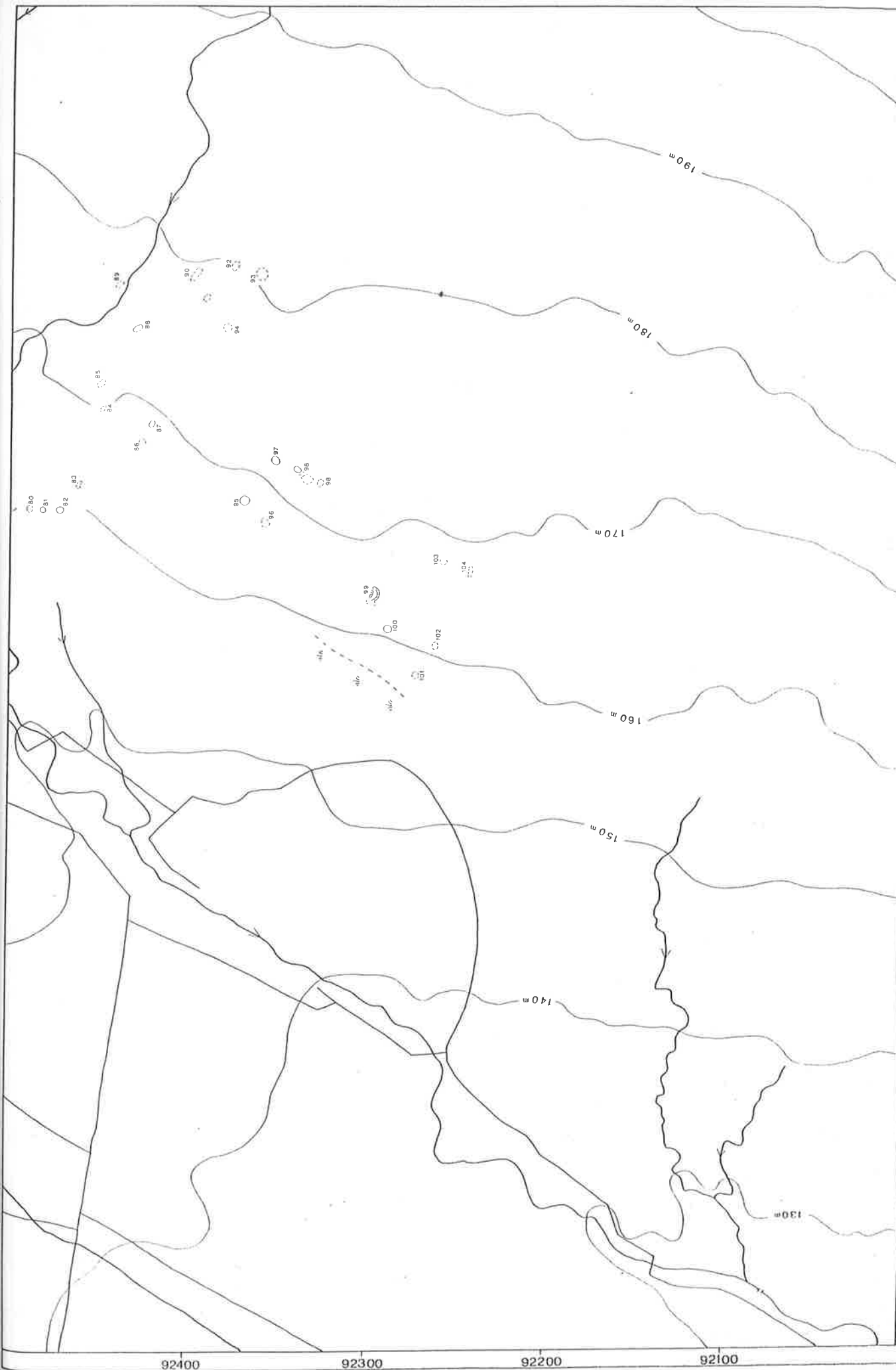
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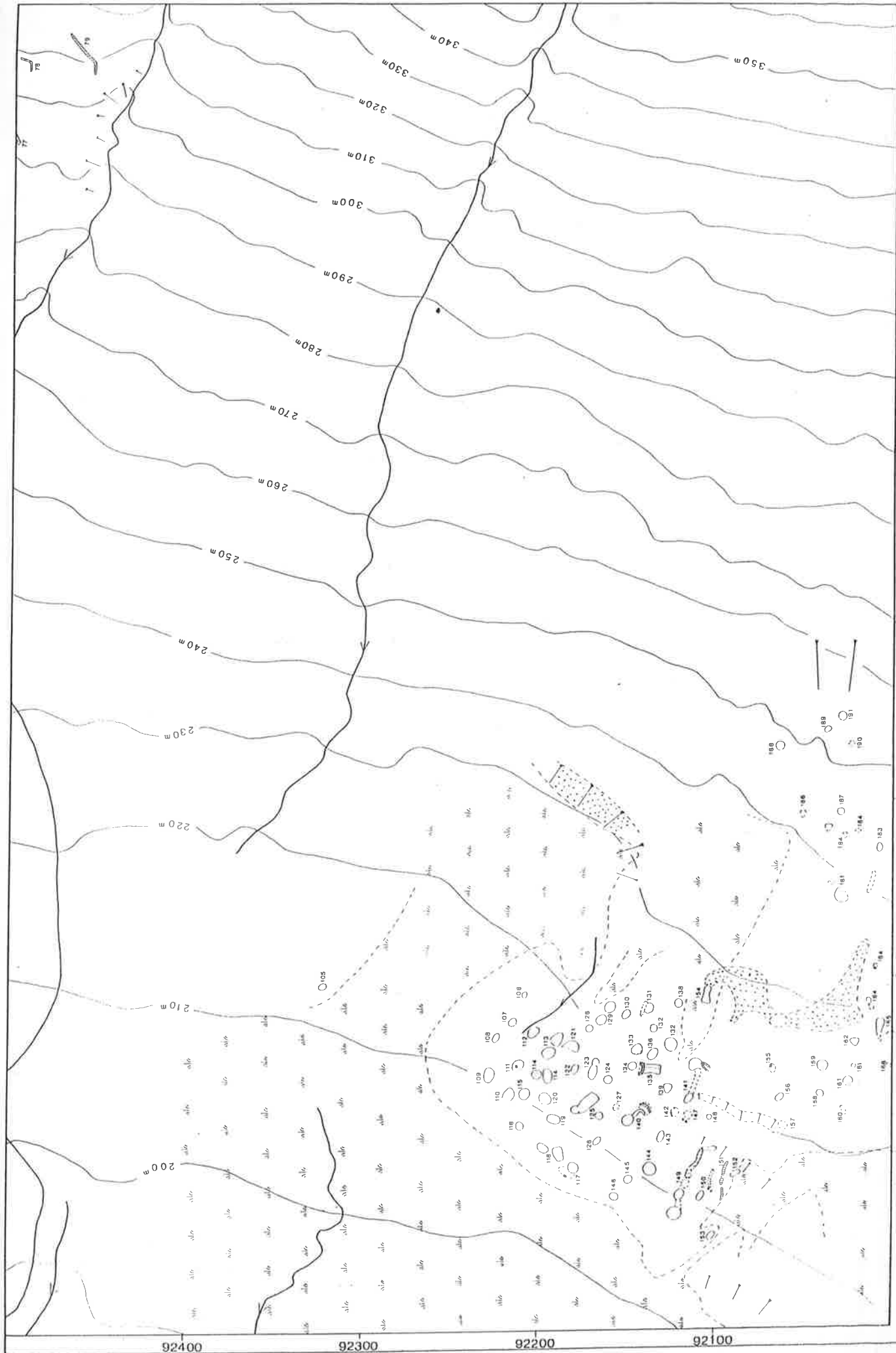
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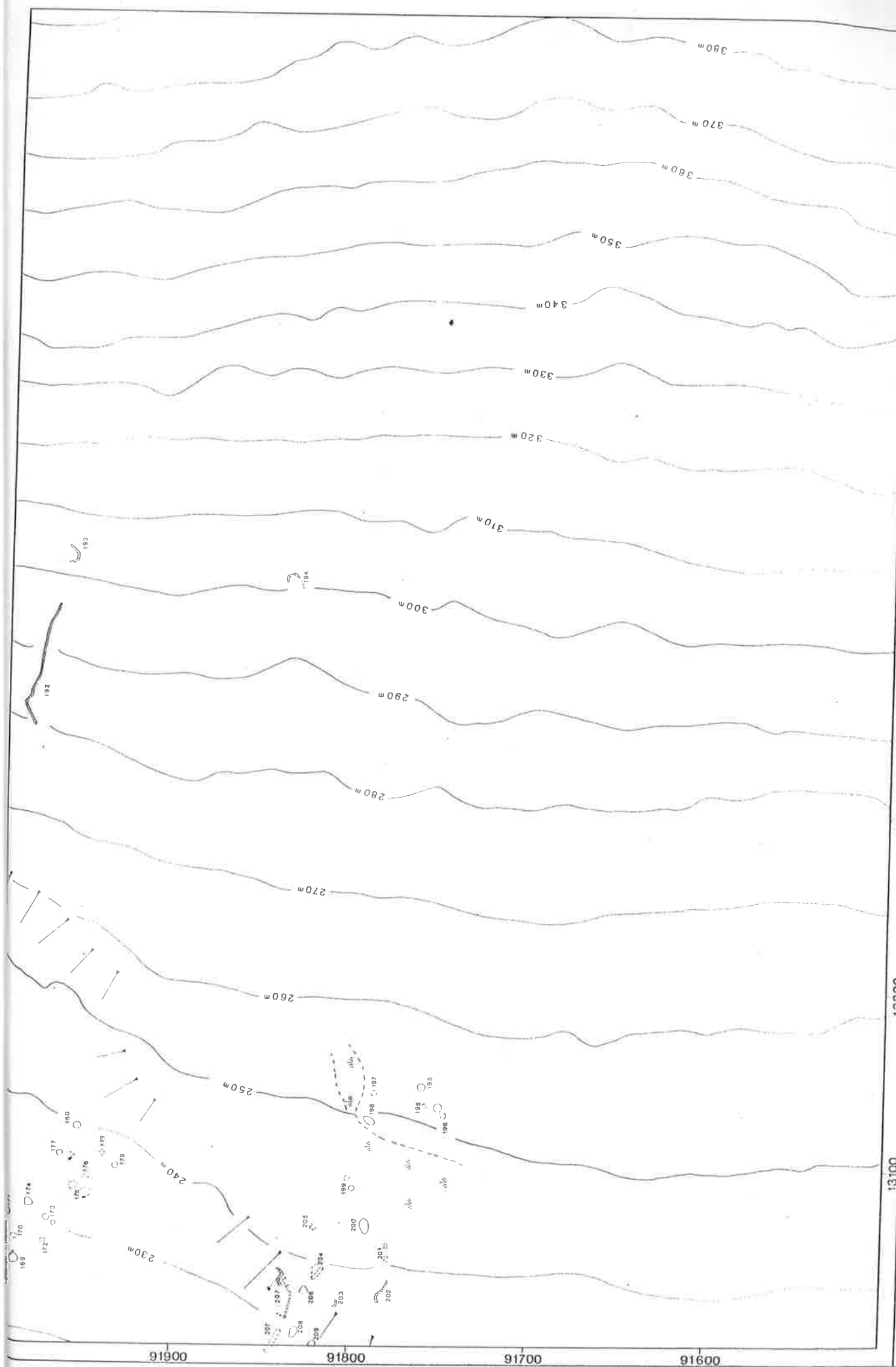
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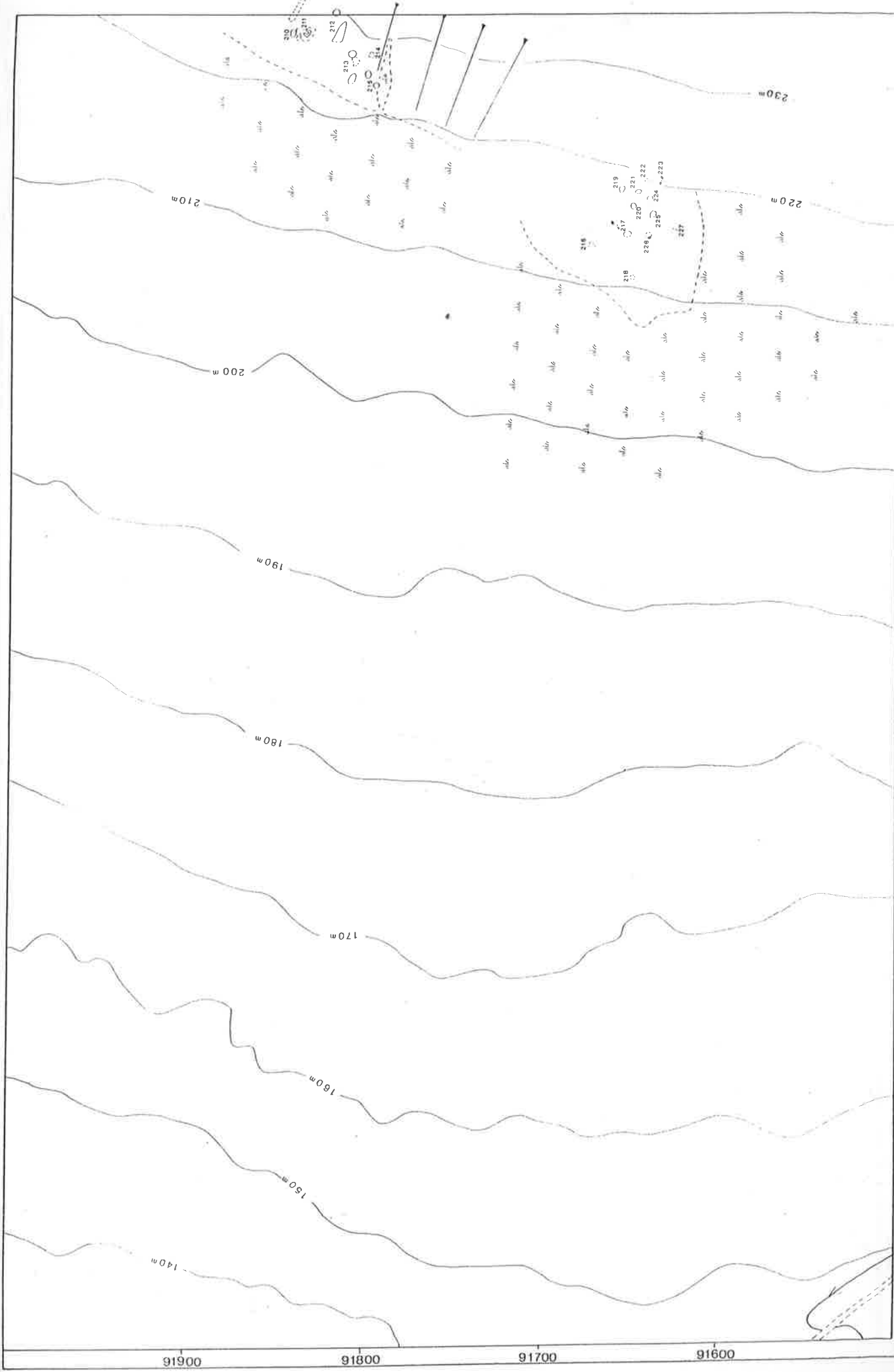
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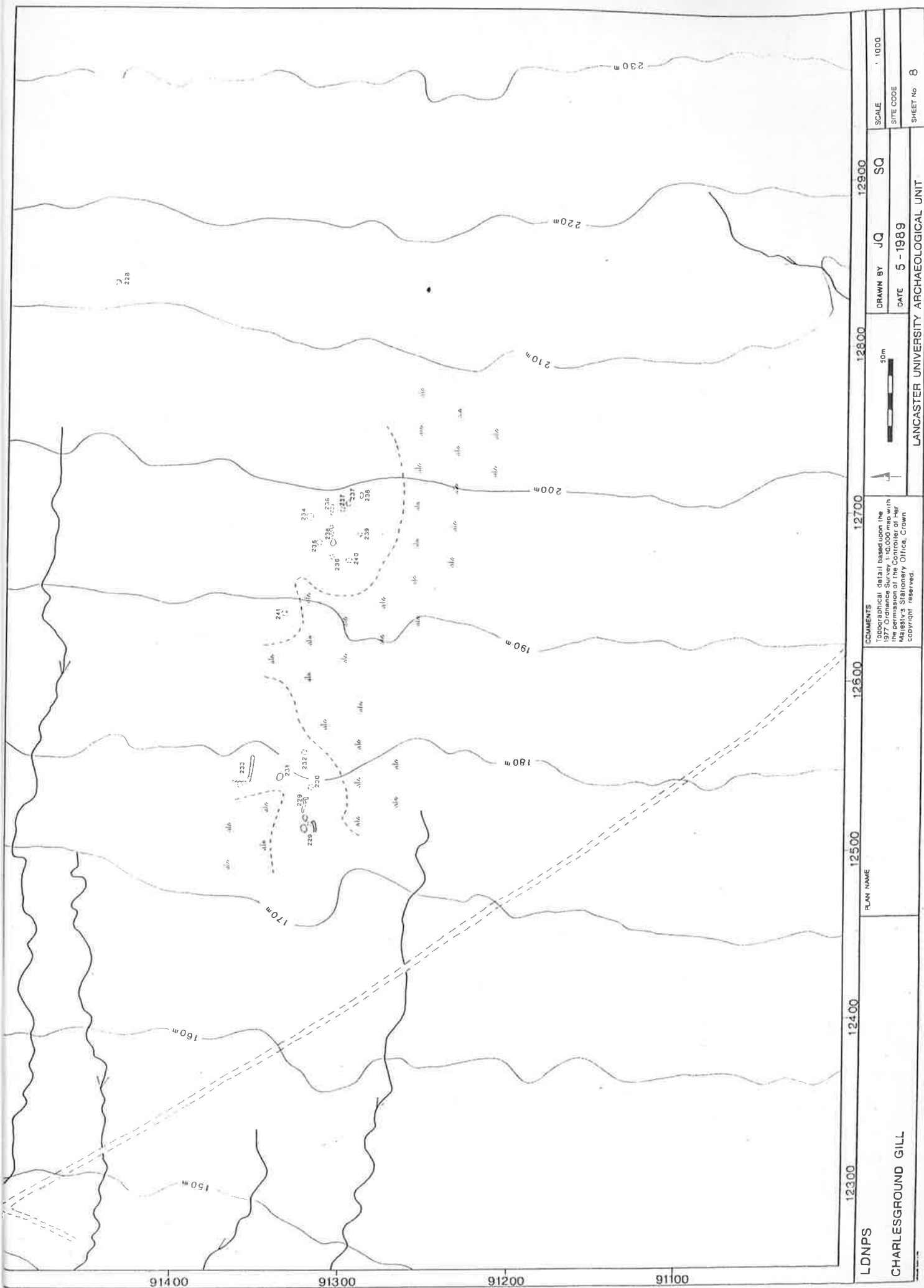
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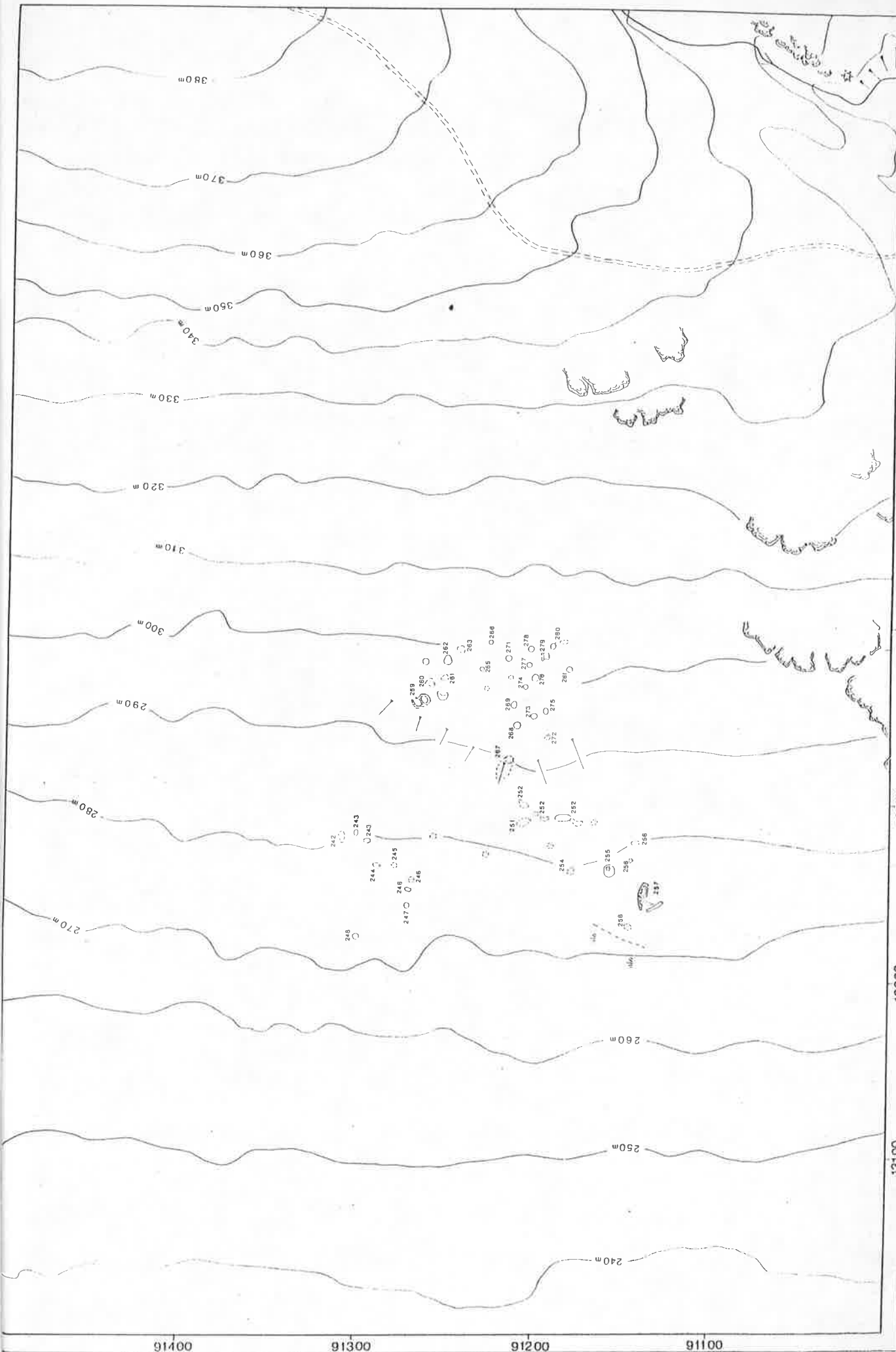


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