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LEGANNNY: Portal Grave.

(S.C.)

M.E.S.A.

P/A 27.1.92

STATE CARE

LEGANANNY

PORTAL TOMB

800 Ft. + OD

CS 35; IG 222

LEGANANNY DOLMEN

J 2884 4342

On the S.W. slopes of Cratlieve or Legananny Mountain with extensive views to the S. This unusually tall 'dolmen' stands on the grassy verge to the W. of a field road. The report of this monument in an *ASCD* reads, "The whole structure is of granite. The two portal stones at the S. end are 6 ft. 9 in. (2.0 m.) and 6 ft. (1.8 m.) high while the single support at the N. is 4 ft. (1.2 m.) high. The long capstone is nearly 2 ft. (0.6 m.) thick. A single slab lying beneath the capstone may be a structural feature, but may equally be one of a number of boulders forming the basal level of a cairn which can be traced under and around the dolmen" (Joep, 1966, 81).

Chart, D.A. (Ed.) *A Preliminary Survey of the Ancient Monuments in Northern Ireland* (Belfast, 1940) p.113.

Joep, H.M., (Ed.) *Archaeological Survey of Co. Down* (Belfast, 1966) p. 81, fig. 51, pl. 3.

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No.	Site Name	Parish	Alt <i>800' +</i>
G <i>222</i>	GR <i>J 2884 4342</i>	Barony	DC

DS

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State Care

Condition <i>01</i>	Threat <i>or None.</i>	Check/Action	Schedule
<i>Well preserved</i>			
and use <i>29 Verge</i>		Field boundaries	
Site description		Photos? <i>✓</i>	

OVER

Date of visit

SM.2

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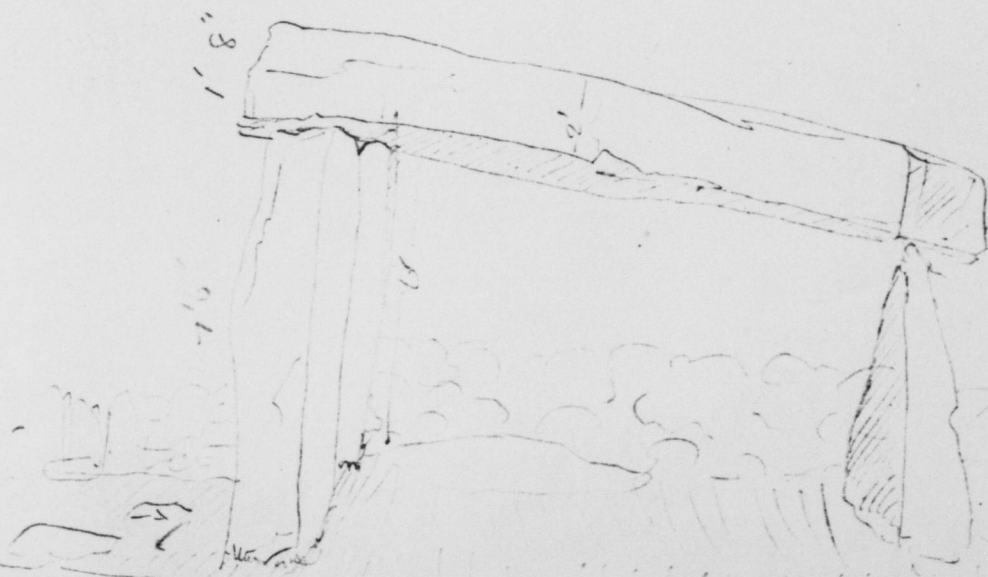
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+ 2 BW photographs.
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Ex. E.E. Evans Hill note book III

Highest pt c 12' above base



LANE

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1848

This first owned by James O'Rourke, Legation
Lith. Paris

Legation

MISS
ETHEL

1904

Time

Wake

Low flow

Inside c. 2' undisturbed

7'6"

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? Cepstone 6'6" x 1'10"

There 3 or 4
s/ons an
h. calf said to
mark out
V - some
old history.



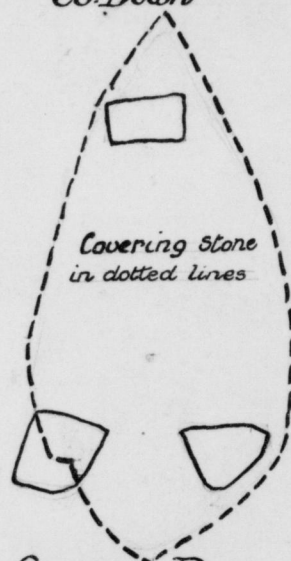
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LEGANANNY GROMLEAG
Co. Down

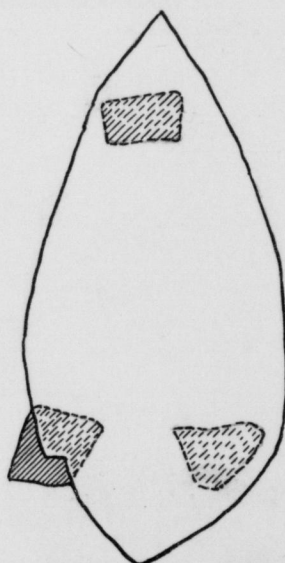


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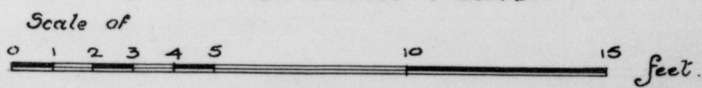
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LEGANANNY CROMLEAC
Co. Down.



Ground Plan



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¹⁹⁶⁷ 1967 guide

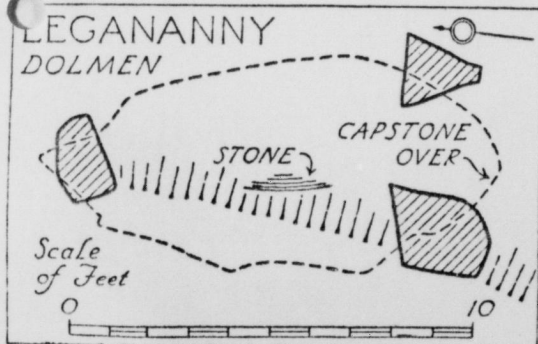
An unusually tall tripod-dolmen, at 850 ft. O.D. on the southern fringe of the Slieve Croob range, with extensive views to the south. The whole structure is of granite. The two portal

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stones at the southern end are 5 ft. 9. inches and 6 ft. high, while the single support at the north is 4 ft. high. The long capstone is nearly 2 ft. thick. A single slab lying beneath the capstone may be a structural feature but may equally be but one of a deposit of boulders forming the basal level of a cairn which can be traced under and around the dolmen.

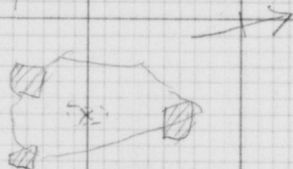
Reference A.S.C.D. H.M.S.O., 1966, 81.

Plan loc. cit., Fig. 51.



LEGANANNY DOLMEN

aligned type



N. upright 4'0" high

SW. " 5'9" "

SE. " 6'0" "

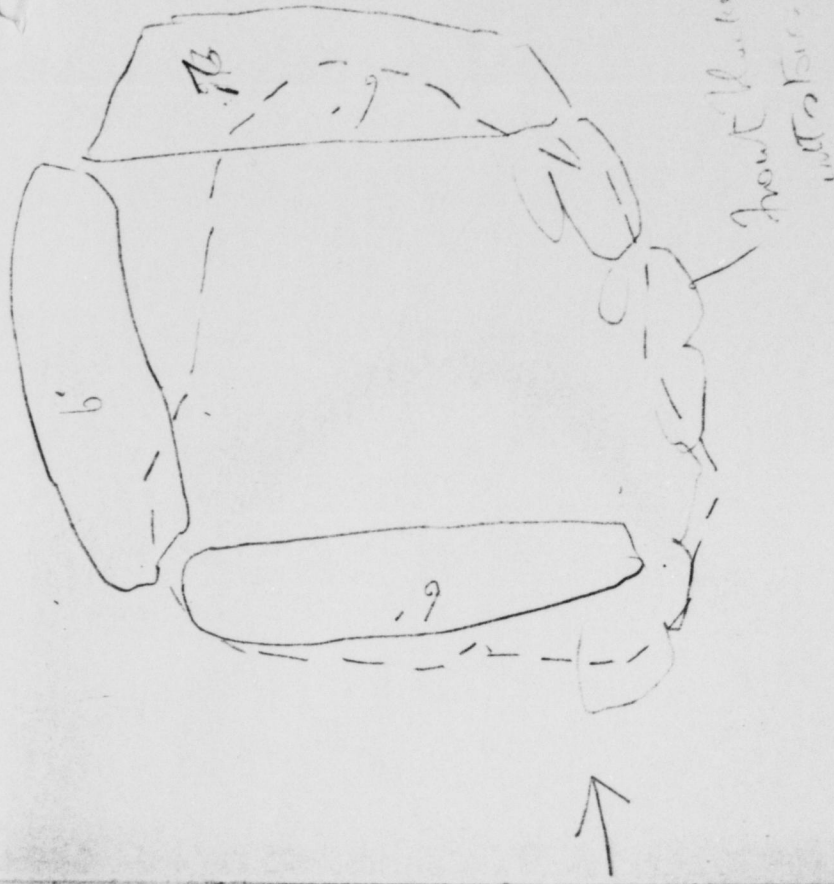
Material - Stone (Cobble) granite
No trace of cairn.

Large flat slab of granite in center at x
plus baffle, though

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The Back of Heat Dyeing

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Ex. L.E. Evans field notes - book IV

Prelim Survey Anc. Mons N.I. (1940), 113.

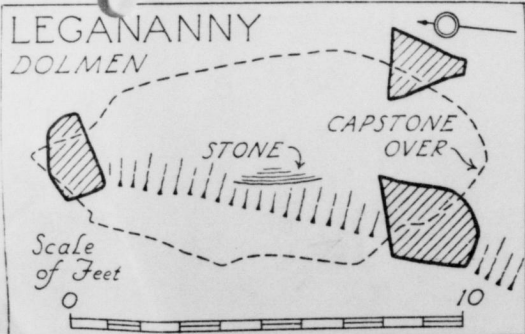


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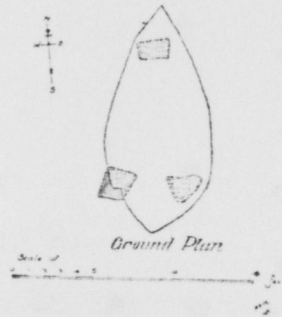
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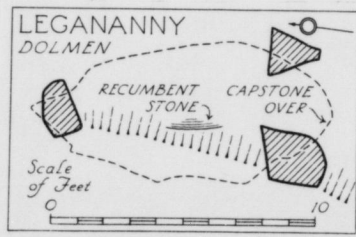
LEGANANNY CROMLEAC
Co. Down.

Legananny Cromleac, one of the most remarkable structures in County Down, is placed on a spur of Slieve Croob, near the sources of the River Lagan. It consists of three upright stones. The two in the foreground (S. end) are $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high and the other one 5 ft. The covering stone is coffin-shaped, and is of granite, 11 ft. long, 5 ft. at widest part, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. thick.



CROMLEAC, ON SLIEVE CROOB, CO. DOWN.

U. J. A. 13 (1907) 84-89



Co. Down Survey p. 81.