

FORTY-SIXTH REPORT ON BARROWS.

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KISTVAEN NEAR FOX TOR MIRE.

THE kistvaen herein described and illustrated is probably that mentioned by the Rev. H. H. Breton, on page 18 of *Beautiful Dartmoor*, Part III. There is, however, some possibility of doubt; the position there given being one mile from Nuns Cross Farm, on the west side of a small valley. The true distance from the farm is exactly two-thirds of a mile, and the kistvaen lies on the *eastern* bank of the stream. The distance from the newtake wall, as stated by Mr. Breton (approximately 45 yards), does correspond with the position of this kistvaen, and I know none other in the immediate neighbourhood.

The cover-stone and the south-western side stone have been removed. The north-eastern side is formed in two stones, which overlap to the extent of 6 inches. The length of the kist, along this side, is 3 feet 8 inches; its average width must have been about 2 feet 7 inches. The stones, at present, stand but little above ground-level, and without excavation it is not possible to say what the depth may be.

The direction of the length of the remaining side is S. 58° E., so that it has the usual alignment in the south-eastern quadrant. It is a curious coincidence that the kistvaen under "Child's Tomb" has exactly the same direction of length; Child's Tomb is distant 1090 yards to the E.N.E. approximately.

Some stones yet remain of the cairn or barrow which

formerly covered the kist now described, the exact location of which is W. long. $3^{\circ} 57' 4''$, N. lat. $50^{\circ} 30' 11\frac{3}{4}''$; and the Ordnance sheet on which it should appear is, Devon, 6 inch, CXIII N.W. A plan and view are annexed.

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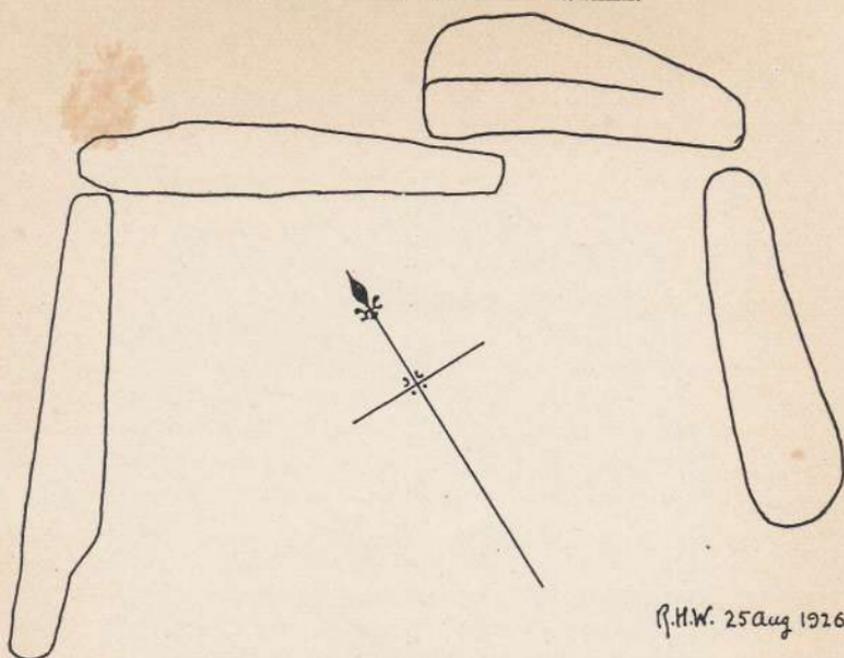
The barrow now described and illustrated is probably that mentioned by the Rev. H. H. Howland on page 15 of his *Barrows of the West of England*, Part III. There is, however, some uncertainty of date; the position there given being one mile from the town, on the west side of a small valley. The true distance from the town is exactly two-thirds of a mile, and the distance on the other side of the stream. The distance from the town is, as stated by Mr. Howland (approximately 45 yards), does correspond with the position of this barrow, and I know none other in the immediate neighbourhood.

The cover-stone and the north-western side stone have been removed. The north-eastern side is formed in two stones, which overlap to the extent of 6 inches. The length of the lid, along this side, is 2 feet 8 inches; its average width must have been about 2 feet 7 inches. The stones, at present, stand but little above ground-level, and without excavation it is not possible to say what the depth may be.

The direction of the length of the remaining side is $32^{\circ} E$, so that it has the usual alignment in the north-eastern quadrant. It is a curious coincidence that the barrow under "Child's Tomb," has exactly the same direction of length: Child's Tomb is distant 1000 yards to the E.N.E. approximately.

Some stones yet remain of the cairn or barrow which

KISTVAEN NEAR FOX TOR NEWTAKE.



VIEW, looking N.86°E.

Photo: R. H. Worth.