

### **Tumular monument of Canadeiro I** (Xestoselo, Grandas de Salime)

It was recognized in 1989 during the elaboration of an archaeological inventory of the council of Grandas de Salime as a part of a necropolis which gathers six tumular structures.

For years it was the object of a gradual dismantling which lead to the loss of a significant part of the tumular mass. Facing this situation the Council of the Principality of Asturias began (within the frame of Navia Basin Archaeological Plan) a project for excavation and later arrangement for its interpretation and visit.

The excavation revealed a structure with no orthostatic chamber, constituted by earthworks enlarged at least on one occasion and accumulated on a ceremonial platform in which the funerary pits were excavated. The register of the material contributed with some ceramic pieces and allowed the processing of several organic samples which date the monument's construction to the first half of the 4th millennium.