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Bill Smith, Robert Fleming & Co., 25 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7DR.

Dear Bill,

I have enclosed a current Exhibition Card which includes The Kirkcudbright. The colour is fairly accurate although, as ever, a lot of subtlety is lost. As I explained on the telephone the picture is mine and the provenance obviously directly by descent.

SAMUEL JOHN PEPLOE

KIRKCUDBRIGHT
Oil on Panel
12<sup>3</sup>" x 16"
Signed Bottom Left
Inscribed Verso Kirkcudbright 1918

The picture is £45,000 but we would be willing to offer it to Flemings for £40,000.

I have enclosed also two transparencies of Guy Taplin sculptures to be included in our October Exhibition which starts on Saturday 7th October. If you were in Scotland before then I am sure you would be able to see this work which is quite spectacular.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours ever,

GUY PEPLOE

(For and on behalf of Aitken Dott Plc)

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