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A compact and very fine, identical pair of carved statuary marble fireplaces in the early 19th century French Empire style. Each fireplace is elliptic in shape, including the side returns, jambs, frieze and shelf, this is most unusual. The frieze has delicate and well-carved foliate looped garlands, the jambs with tapering fluted pilasters, terminated with stiff acanthus leaf capitals. Side returns are curved and have raised and fielded panels. Circa 1810.

Dimensions

Height 40 $\frac{1}{3}$ in (102.5cm) width 44in (112cm)

Internal height 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (85.1cm) width 29 $\frac{1}{3}$ in (74.5cm)

Shelf depth 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ in (38.4cm)