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An antique 19th century French Empire statuary marble fireplace of unusual design, decorated with Ormolu mounts. The rectangular shelf with rounded corners, the frieze with an inset moulded panel framed with running pearl, with gilded, interwoven oval ormolu laurel wreaths. The jambs in the form of rounded, tapering and fluted, inverted Thyrsus (a wand, attributes of the wine God Bacchus). Decorated with pine cones, symbols of fertility, and acanthus. The flutes stopped with foliate tendrils.

Dimensions

Height 42½in (108cm) width 55¼in (140.3cm)

Internal height 35¼in (89.5cm) width 43¼in (109.9cm)

Footblock to footblock 50¼in (127.6cm)

Depth 15½in (39.4cm)