



## 18th Century Antique

An Irish George III chimney piece of highly elegant form, carved in white statuary marble with veneers of Sienna marble, circa 1790. The central tablet depicts a foliate urn of whimsical construction, the handles springing from the central vessel into bunches of grapes and vine leaves, the base of the vessel an acanthus leaf. The carved corner blocks present a similar abundance, its base and handles carved as laurel leaves. Throughout, the panels of Sienna enliven the delicate carving, adding a rich amber to this chimney piece.

### Dimensions

Height 52in (132cm) width 66in (167.5cm)

Internal height 41 $\frac{1}{8}$ in (104.4cm) width 43 $\frac{3}{8}$ in (110.2cm)

Footblock to footblock 60 $\frac{7}{8}$ in (154.5cm)

Shelf depth 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in (17cm)

### Reference

G459