



19th Century Antique

An attractive 19th century chimneypiece of substantial width and proportion, in Louis XVI style. The console jambs are splendidly carved with acanthus and with beading running down a central vale. The corner blocks are similarly carved with acanthus rosettes, and a breakfront frieze is highly decorated with symmetrically organised and variegated floral motifs, beginning at the centre with a sunflower and with flanking pairs running out. The humble sunflower is said to spread hope and happiness.

Dimensions

Height 42³/₄in (108.7cm) width 64³/₄in (164.5cm)

Internal height 32¹/₄in (82cm) width 47in (119.5cm)

Footblock to footblock 62⁵/₈in (159cm)

Shelf depth 17³/₈in (44cm)

Reference

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