

19th Century Antique

A dominant 19th century chimneypiece carved entirely in Portoro Nero marble. The extraction of this extravagant marble began at the time of the Roman Empire and is still quarried to this day. The piece exhibits square fielded corner blocks upheld by sturdy acanthus leaf corbels. The frieze similarly includes fielded panels to either side of a central bullseye motif.

Dimensions

Height 42½sin (107cm) width 55¼in (140.3cm) Internal height 30%sin (78.5cm) width 295%sin (100.5cm) Footblock to footblock 53%sin (135.5cm) Shelf depth 145%sin (37cm)

Reference I255

