



19th Century Antique

A Louis XVI style chimneypiece finely carved as a celebration of arable farming. A central tablet is carved with a shovel and rake which represent the sowing and harvesting of bounteous crops. The corner blocks depict sheaves of wheat. The frieze either side of the tablet is carved with panels bordered by reel and bead moulding, and a rope twist underpins the whole. The tapering stop-flute pilaster jambs rest on raised vertical footblocks.

Dimensions

Height 41 $\frac{1}{8}$ in (104.3cm) width 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (142.5cm)

Internal height 32 $\frac{7}{8}$ in (83.5cm) width 45 $\frac{5}{8}$ in (116.5cm)

Footblock to footblock 55in (139.5cm)

Shelf depth 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ in (34cm)

Reference

I250