



20th Century Antique

A compact Art Deco chimneypiece of bold geometric form, carved in Roman Baixas Breccia marble. The overscale frieze features three wide recessed reeds, while the stepped shelf echoes motifs found in Deco design. The jambs are similarly adorned with these submerged reeds. Art Deco, emerging in the 1920s, celebrated an industrial aesthetic. The detailing that we see here highlights the period's enjoyment of symmetry, and a more radical architectural language.

Dimensions

Height 40 $\frac{1}{8}$ in (102.7cm) width 46 $\frac{5}{8}$ in (118.5cm)

Internal height 25 $\frac{1}{8}$ in (63.8cm) width 32 $\frac{5}{8}$ in (83cm)

Footblock to footblock 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ in (119cm)

Shelf depth 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ in (28.5cm)

Reference

N351