



18th Century Antique.

The rectangular, compound moulded shelf above an opening outlined with bolection moulding forming a serpentine frieze in a bow shape and with inner and outer mouldings. Megaris is a small but populous state of ancient Greece whose inhabitants were adventurous seafarers. The capital, Megara, is famous for its white marble which was highly prized for statuary. Cicero recorded 'I have paid 20400 sesterces to Lucius Cincius for the statue made from marble from Megara.'

Dimensions

External Height 51 in (129.5cm) Width 68 in (172.7cm)
Internal Height 40½ in (102.5cm) Width 51½ in (130.7cm)
Depth 12¾ in (31.8cm)

Reference

I19