



18th Century Antique

A late 18th century chimneypiece of pleasing architectural form, in statuary, Old English and Dove Grey marbles. This mantel, originally designed for Arthurstone house, Perthshire exhibits close similarities to an Adam brother's example in the North Drawing Room of Dumfries House, one of the finest Palladian mansions in Scotland.

The moulded Old English cornice shelf above a frieze centred by a statuary tablet inlaid with richly veined Old English, flanked by panels of Dove Grey, and ending with statuary end blocks with a finely carved, simplistic fluted detail. The jambs consist of fine statuary consoles, with a delicate carved rosette motif to the tops, on Dove Grey backgrounds. The whole mounted on Old English plinth blocks. Scottish, circa 1789.

Dimensions

Height 57½in (145cm) width 71in (180.3cm)

Internal height 46in (116.8cm) width 43½in (110.5cm)

Footblock to footblock 65¼in (165.7cm)

Depth 8in (20.4cm)

Reference

G215