



18th Century Antique

An Irish, George III, Neoclassical chimneypiece in statuary and Sienna marbles, circa 1770. This chimneypiece was originally removed from the Duke of York's house in Hyde Park Corner after its demolition in the 1960s. A quintessentially Irish chimneypiece with undecorated tine mouldings; the overscale campana urns dropping below the black marble, typical of this Irish style. The shelf with undecorated mouldings, the frieze with a central tablet carved with a campana shaped lidded urn, flanked by linen swags and side panels with finger flutes of Sienna. The pilaster shaped tapering jambs with Sienna flutes and circular white roundels inlaid with coloured marbles in a star pattern. These are capped with blockings with lidded urns on typical Irish foliate stands. The whole on foot blocks.

Dimensions

Height 53in (134.6cm) width 67¹/₄in (170.4cm)

Internal height 42¹/₂in (108cm) width 43¹/₂in (110.5cm)

Shelf depth 6in (15.2cm)

Reference

G224