

17th Century Antique

A 17th century Italian chimneypiece in a highly decorative Macchia Vecchia marble of variegated hues of orange, pinks and dark greys and blacks. Of typical serpentine form, the frieze carved with a well drawn scallop shell, the attribute of Venus, Goddess of love and fertility, this is flanked by inlaid grey marble C-scrolls and black lozenges, the faceted pilaster jambs plain showing off the rich colour of this marble.

Dimensions

Height 465% in (118.5cm) width 755% in (192.1cm) Internal height 361/4 in (92cm) width 511/8 in (130cm) Footblock to footblock 673/4 in (172cm)

Reference I85

