



19th Century Antique

An Italian, Venetian chimneypiece of Renaissance style in statuary and veined Cararra marbles. The wide tiered shelf with egg and dart and dentil decoration. The continuous shelf of statuary marble decorated at the middle with a winged lion holding a sword and a book an attribute of St Mark and Venice seated on a victory laurel wreath. This is flanked by two grotesques with animal heads and foliate bodies, scrolling acanthus foliage and flower heads which continues on the side returns. Upheld by decorated brackets supported by baluster shaped pedestals.

Dimensions

Height 66½in (168.9cm) width 72¾in (184.8cm)

Internal height 52¾in (134cm) width 53⅞in (137cm)

Footblock to footblock 67¾in (172.1cm)

Total depth 25½in (64.7cm)

Reference

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