



18th Century Antique

An attractive and decorative Irish 18th century statuary marble chimney piece with inlaid Siena and scagliola, in the manner of Bossi. Circa 1770-1780. With plain tiered moulded Irish style undecorated shelf protruding over the jambs. The frieze is centred with a tablet inlaid with scagliola swags of ivy shaped vine leaves falling from tied bows and centred with a floral spray framed with a strips of Brocatello marble. This is flanked by panels inlaid with double Greek key frets of Siena marble, the end rectangular blocks with oval shaped floral leaf swags echoing those on the tablet. The pilaster jambs inlaid with Siena marble flutes. The opening framed with simple plain cyma mouldings the whole resting on foot blockings. Provenance: this chimney piece was sold by Charles, as advertised in *Connoisseur* magazine in 1906.

Dimensions

Height 57½in (144.8cm) width 72½in (183cm)

Internal height 44in (111.8cm) width 49in (124.5cm)

Footblock to footblock 67in (170.2cm)

Shelf depth 6in (15.2cm)

Reference

G268