



18th Century Antique

A French 18th Century Louis XVI Neoclassical antique fireplace in veined statuary marble with typical straight lines and symmetrical sculptured decoration. With rectangular moulded shelf above the frieze which is carved with scrolling, flowering acanthus. The jambs in the form of tapering consoles, with rounded bracket shaped shoulders capped by rectangular blockings delicately carved with more acanthus, symbolic of Imperial Rome. The whole resting and raised on footblocks.

Dimensions

Height 42in (106.7cm) width 64³/₈in (163.5cm)

Internal height 35³/₈in (89.8cm) width 52in (132cm)

Footblock to footblock 62³/₄in (159.4cm)

Shelf depth 12⁷/₈in (32.7cm)

Reference

I80