



19th Century Antique

An extremely sophisticated Regency statuary marble fireplace. The shallow mantelpiece with moulded edge, the reeded frieze centred by a tablet carved with a bacchic mask issuing ears of wheat, the recessed semi-circular reeded jambs supporting finely carved Roman-vase carved corner blocks.

The vases are taken directly from a drawing by Ennemond-Alexandre Petitot (1727-1801), part of an engraved series entitled *Suite de Vases* published in 1764. Petitot won the Grand Prix d'Architecture and lived at the French Academy in Rome from 1746-1750.

Dimensions

Height 50½in (128.3cm) width 63⅝in (161.5cm)

Internal height 40in (101.6cm) width 40⅜in (102.6cm)

Shelf depth 8in (20.3cm)

Reference

N203