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This delicately carved white marble chimneypiece of late 18th century Italian design has a rectangular moulded shelf sitting above a frieze centred by a carved relief depicting a pelican attacking a snake. This is a reference to the attribute of Charity, one of the "foremost theological virtues". The jambs are of square columnar form headed by plain capitals and carved flower-heads, vine leaves and tendril paterae, sitting above classical scrolling handled urns.

Dimensions

External Height 48 in (122cm) Width 71³/4 in (182.4cm) Internal Height 34³/4 in (88.5cm) Width 45¹/4 in (115.6cm) Depth 12¹/2 in (32cm)

Price

Marble

£14,500 (+VAT)