

## 19th Century Antique

An early 19th century Irish Sienna and statuary marble chimneypiece, made to celebrate a marriage and the conquering power of love. Circa 1810–1815. The reeded shelf and Sienna frieze centred with a tablet in statuary marble depicting Cupid, the Roman God of Love, riding a lion, symbolising *Omnia vincit Armor* (love conquers all). The end blockings with male and female portraits (bride and groom) framed by wreaths of flowering foliage.

## Dimensions

Height 52in (132.1cm) width 65½in (165.4cm) Internal height 42in (106.7cm) width 40in (101.6cm) Footblock to footblock 57in (144.8cm) Shelf depth 9½in (24.1cm)

Reference N160

