



Cliveden

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 48in (122cm) width 71³/₄in (182.4cm)

Internal height 34³/₄ in (88.5cm) width 45¹/₄in (115.6cm)

Depth 12¹/₂in (32cm)