



19th Century Antique

A highly decorative limestone chimneypiece in Medieval Gothic style. The shelf with a dentil motif is supported by a frieze carved with quatrefoil details. Tracery panels define the jambs. The detailed decorative elements of this chimneypiece are a direct interpretation of the 15th century Gothic architecture. These forms were revived during the 19th century during a time when architects were seeking a response to the canons of Neoclassicism, which by then had been the bases of British architecture for almost two centuries.

Dimensions

Height 51 $\frac{1}{4}$ in (130.1cm) width 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (146cm)

Internal height 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ in (94.6cm) width 36 $\frac{1}{8}$ in (91.7cm)

Footblock to footblock 53in (134.6cm)

Shelf depth 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in (17cm)

Reference

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