

18th Century Antique

An 18th century Irish Palladian chimneypiece carved in Black Kilkenny fossil marble. The limestone header and jambs are packed with fossils of seashells and coral. A moulded, tiered, breakfront shelf sits atop a plain frieze with an uncarved tablet at its centre. The jambs are capped with scrolling brackets. This piece of Palladian architectural design is powerful in its simplistic beauty.

Dimensions

 $\begin{array}{l} Height 5134 in (131.5 cm) \ width \ 601/2 in (153.5 cm) \\ Internal \ height \ 383/8 in (97.5 cm) \ width \ 335/8 in (85.5 cm) \\ Footblock \ to \ footblock \ 533/8 in (135.5 cm) \\ Shelf \ depth \ 67/8 in (17.5 cm) \end{array}$

Reference G474

