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A RARE GEORGE I CARRARA MARBLE CHIMNEYPIECE,

removed from a manor house on the Isle of Wight, RESERVED

the frieze and jambs carved with recessed fielded panels and centred with a fluted keystone, raised on block feet,

DIMENSIONS: 142cm (56") High, 176cm (69^{3/4}") Wide, 3cm (1^{1/4}") Deep, (the aperture measures, 119.5cm high by 130.5cm wide)

STOCK CODE: 44560



HISTORY

This is a sizable example of an early Georgian fire surround dating to the 1740's. It has suffered from rust staining - often found in fireplaces of this era. Wrought-iron ties are used at the rear of the flat marble frieze and jambs tying it in to the wall - over time, the iron oxidises and can leach into the marble.