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Painting The Chimneypiece Long Gallery, Westwood House C1891

Price

GBP 4,800

| USD \$6,495 | EUR 5,616

Item Reference: SA1175972**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Victorian Interior Masterpiece Painting "The Long Gallery Chimneypiece, Westwood House, Worcestershire" c1891 Architectural Watercolour in the Manner of John Chessell Buckler (1793–1894) Subject & Medium This exquisitely rendered watercolour on paper, painted in 1891 by E. Leonard, captures the quiet grandeur of the Long Gallery fireplace at Westwood House, Worcestershire. At its centre stands a majestic Jacobean oak chimneypiece, richly carved and crowned with an overmantel portrait of a Tudor or early-Stuart gentleman in ruff and doublet – a dignified symbol of lineage and refinement. Across the mantelshelf rest ceramic vases in deep cobalt and ruby tones; nearby, a tall urn of dried flowers, a potted palm, and a crimson chaise longue soften the formal symmetry of the scene. Behind, delicate pastel murals of classical figures and trees evoke the fading elegance of an 18th-century fresco. Within the hearth, a subtle firelight glows, reflecting across polished oak panelling and floorboards, suffusing the composition with warmth and stillness. Through controlled washes of ochre, sienna, and umber, Leonard evokes the poetic dignity of an English country house interior – uni...

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