

SA839396

18th C. Bronze Allegoric Fireplace Centre Frieze from an Adam's Style Fireplace

Price

GBP 4,750

| USD \$6,428 | EUR 5,558

Item Reference: SA839396**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 0.8 cm (0.3")

Description

18th C. Bronze Allegoric Fireplace Centre Frieze from an Adam's Style Fireplace. This is a very interesting and rare bronze frieze belonging to an Robert Adam's style fireplace from c.1770's. The frieze depicting the five renaissance man virtues i.e. rhetoric & philosophy - music & poetry - architecture & theology and exploration. The frieze belonged to an Robert Adam's style fireplace and was situated in the middle of the fireplace, the fireplace was dismantled and destroyed many years ago, neither the less a very beautiful and rare piece of history. Very faint foundry mark numbers can be found to the right side of the frieze under the oak leave of the fire urn of the rhetoric & philosophy virtue we think the numbers are 5488580 (or 8) and maybe in one of the lozenges the letters S and G again very hard to read due to the casting process. The frieze is in a oblong within a stepped bronze frame, on the the reverse there four small round holes in which the bronze pins were inserted to mount the frieze to the fireplace, later hooks and later solder repairs can be found. The frieze is in wonderful condition and has a beautiful patina. Measurements: app...

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