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Antique Castle Fireplace | Reference 1630

8 950 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 241

Height : 212

Depth : 86

Description

This imposing 19th-century French fireplace combines grand dimensions with understated ornamentation. Crafted from French limestone in shades of beige and ivory, it has retained its original patina, marked by the passage of time. Its wide, straight lintel, combined with a generous opening, gives the piece a strong architectural presence without resorting to superfluous ornamentation.A projecting cornice, composed of several moldings, surmounts the wide lintel. Two side elements frame the central facade, while a thinner molding runs along the lower edge. These horizontal lines extend to the sides, giving the upper portion clearly defined contours.The tall jambs feature corbelled profiles beneath the lintel--a characteristic that is particularly noticeable when viewed from an angle. Their

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curves soften the austerity of the composition. On the large, unadorned surfaces, one can still make out the subtle variations in the light-colored stone as well as the signs of wear over time. With its proportions and the quality of its material, this majestic antique limestone fireplace serves as a true architectural focal point.