



### 'ANDROCLES AND THE LION' - AN EARLY REGENCY STYLE FIREPLACE

A Regency style white marble fireplace with reeded and ribboned frieze and jambs. The carved centre panel depicting a scene of Androcles and the lion, with associated lions heads to side blockings. Reeded shelf. A copy of an early 19th century original. The moral of this fable, reputedly by Aesop, celebrating the the reciprocity of kindness and friendship between man and beast, whereby an escaped slave helps a wounded lion and is then later spared by the same animal, is that '\gratitude is the sign of a noble soul\'. N.B. May be subject to an extended lead time, please enquire for more information.

Stock No: G029-W Price: £6,500 + VAT

Shelf Width	1545mm   60 7/8"
Overall Height	1185mm   46 5/8"
Opening Height	995mm   39 1/8"
Opening Width	1030mm   40 1/2"
Depth Of Shelf	210mm   8 1/4"
Overall Plinths	1385mm   54 1/2"
Overall Jambs	1370mm   53 7/8"



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