



Historic Stone Fireplace Mantels

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK, NY

Removal & Installation Of 16th–19th Century Fireplace Mantels At The MET's British Decorative Arts Gallery

The three historic British stone fireplace mantels—Norfolk, Chesterfield, and Heathcote—date from the late 16th to the early 19th century. They are part of the collection exhibited in the British Decorative Arts Gallery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

In preparation for a gallery restoration and reconfiguration we were contracted to assess the condition of each fireplace mantel and develop a disassembly and reinstallation plan. The goal was to study and document their overall conditions and structural systems. We performed a non-destructive investigation of locate assembly seams and internal reinforcing to determine best means and methods of removing and relocating the works. Our conservators studied the mantels and provided a detailed assessment for each mantel including photographic documentation, description, AutoCAD drawings, observed conditions, and recommendations for safe removal, storage and reinstallation at a later point in time....

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