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Monumental Renaissance fireplace

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17th century 16th century
Monumental Renaissance fireplace

France, 16th – 17th century.

This imposing carved stone fireplace both in its rigorous architecture and richness of its decoration. It illustrates while adapting its forms to the 17th century.

The horizontal lintel, emphasised by vertical fluting, directly evokes classical sobriety contrasts with the richness

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