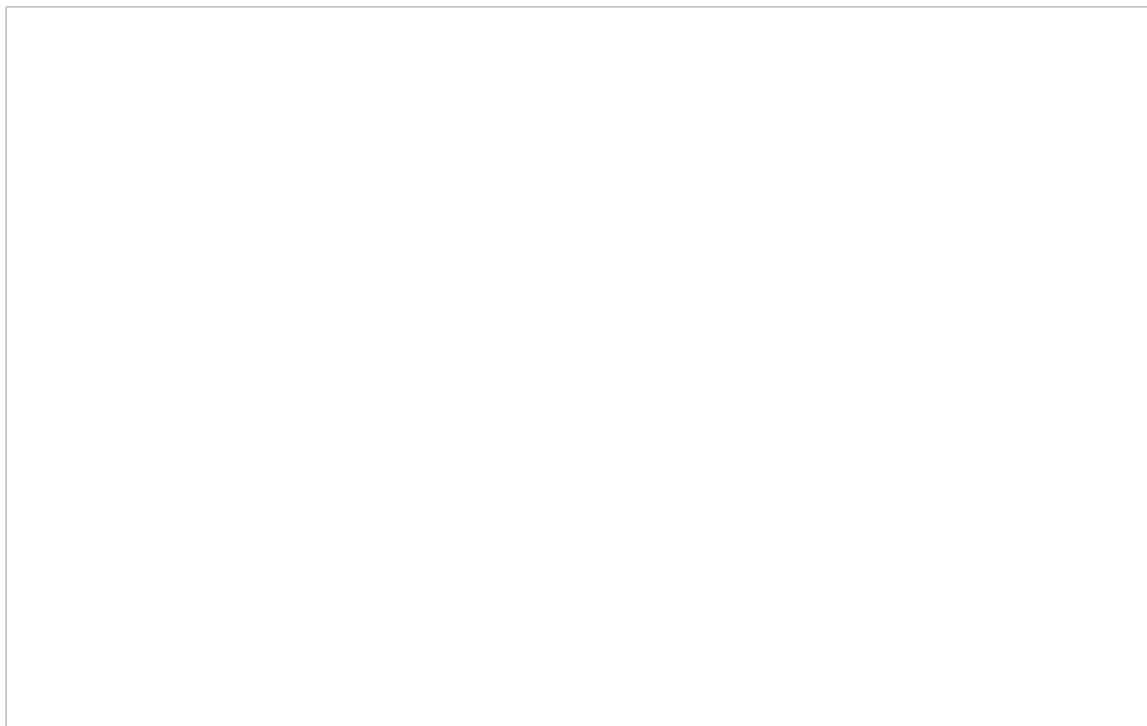


Cast iron inserts are a kind of fireplace insert.

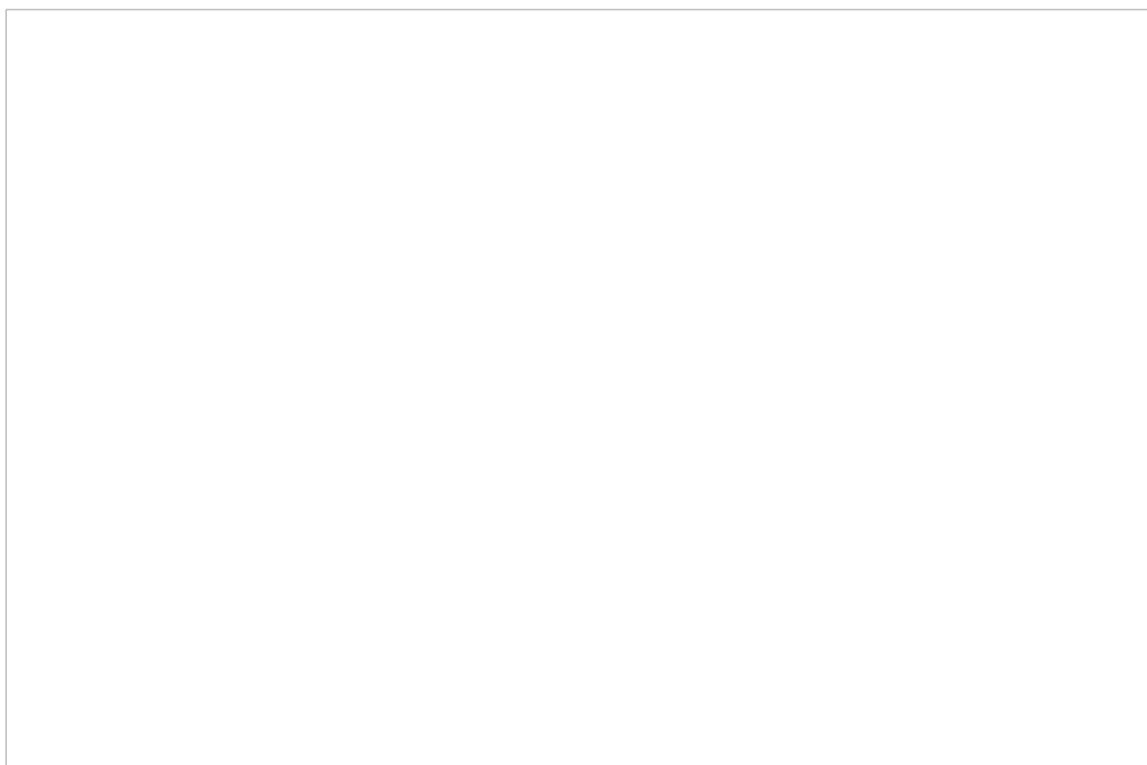
Most of the time, antique fireplaces' cast iron inserts are cast in one single part.

1. **Antique cast iron inserts**

Very beautiful antique fireplaces are sometimes provided with their **original cast iron insert**. If so they are often decorated with elegant foliages, volutes and open flowers.



Originals cast iron inserts perfectly copy the shape of the fireplace, as the following photos show :



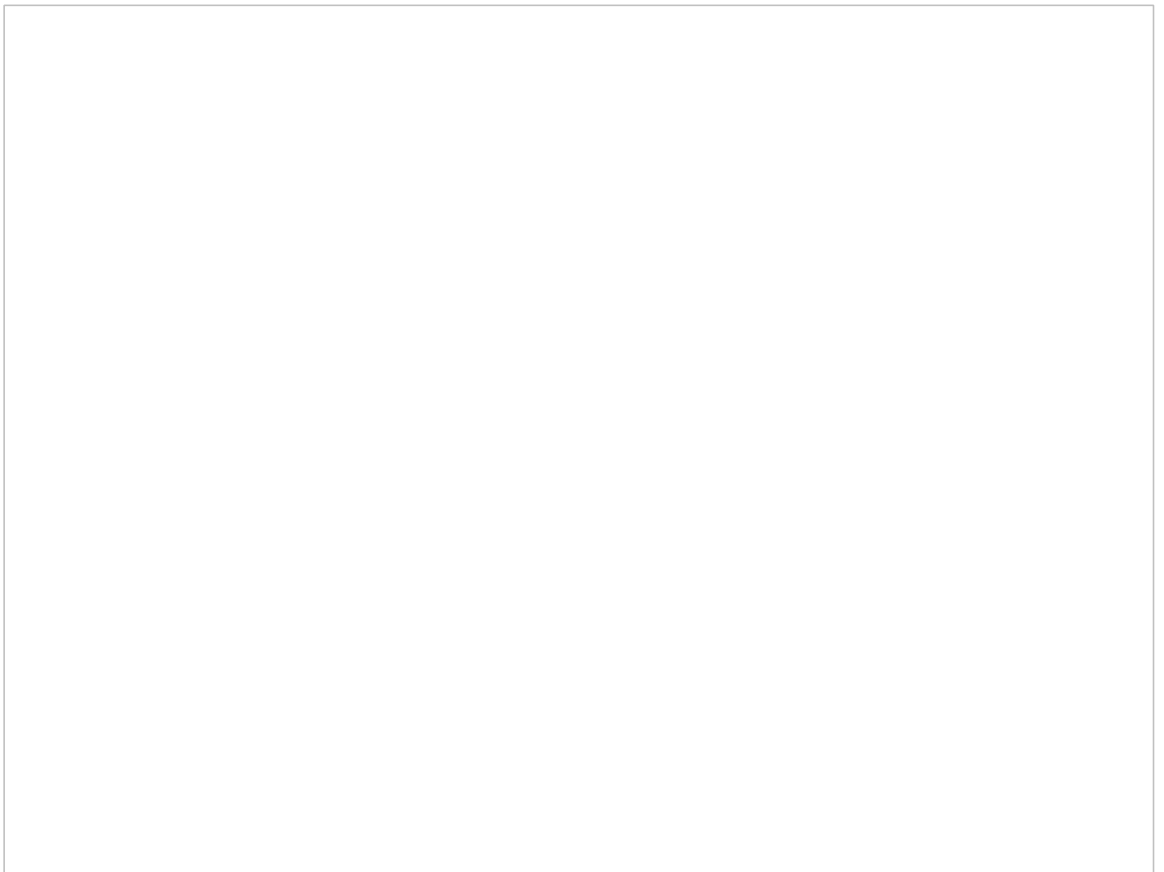


Some antique cast iron inserts are also provided with a complete hearth made out of cast iron plates :



2. **Antique copper inserts**

On some rare fireplaces, the insert is also made out of copper, and is often very elaborately decorated.



3. **Modern cast iron inserts**

Sometimes, we can also make modern cast iron inserts, which are new editions of antique models. In this case, the cast iron insert is perfectly adapted to fit the fireplace.

