

Fireplace Hearth and Surround

12424 Lake Wildwood Dr

The fireplace surround and base were made from original San Francisco Cobblestone. This stone was originally used as ballast in ships traveling around the horn of south America on trips from the East Coast and Europe in the 1800's. It was unloaded in San Francisco and used to pave the streets in San Francisco. Over the years as underground utilities were added and it was excavated and sold to brick and stone yards it became popular and used in homes throughout the Bay Area. The stone in this fireplace was purchased from a yard along the Sacramento Delta by the homeowners and used as the materials for creating the corner fireplace in the Great Room of this home.

Below are some photos of how it has been used in homes as well as a photos of it on streets in San Francisco.

