To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN J. BEAULIEU, of Everett, in the county of Snohomish and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Toy Fireplace and Chimney, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in combined toy fireplaces and chimneys.

The prime object of this invention is to provide a movable toy fireplace and chimney which may be folded up and compactly stored when not in use and at the same time may be set up next to the wall of a room in such position as to resemble a fireplace and to be used for children at Christmas and holiday times or whenever a toy fireplace might be used for shows or entertainments.

A further object of the invention is to provide a toy fireplace and chimney of the above stated character, which when assembled has the parts securely locked in engagement with each other to provide a rigid structure.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a toy of the above stated character, which is simple in construction, durable, amusing, and one that can be manufactured and sold at a relatively low cost.

These and like objects of the invention will be better understood as the description follows and as is specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawing which forms a part of this specification and which clearly illustrates the construction of my improved toy fireplace and chimney,

Figure 1 is a front perspective view of a fireplace and chimney constructed in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the various parts used in the construction of my improved fireplace and chimney.

Figure 3 is a sectional detail view showing the locking means between the various parts.

Referring to the drawing in detail, like characters will be used to designate like parts in the different views.

In the drawing, the numeral 1 indicates the front wall of my toy fireplace. The front wall as well as other parts which are used to construct the toy fireplace and chimney are made of tin, and have the outside face of each part painted to represent bricks, or paper having bricks printed thereon, can be used to cover the front of each part. The front wall 1 is provided centrally at the lower edge of same with an opening to represent the open front of a fireplace. The front wall is provided at the upper edge and side edges with locking tongues 2, which are adapted to engage slots 3 formed adjacent the edges of the side walls 4. The side walls 4 are positioned against the edges of the front plate 1 at a right angle positioned thereto, as is clearly indicated in Figure 1, and after which the locking tongues 2 are bent against the face of the side walls 4, to firmly lock the front plate and side walls together. Locking tongues 5 are formed on the upper edge of each of the side walls 4 and coact with the locking tongues 2 formed on the upper edge of the front plate for firmly locking a mantel 6 to the top of the front plate and side walls, by means of the slotted apertures 7 in the mantel 6. After the fireplace has been assembled as above stated, the same is moved against a wall, which acts as a back plate for same, as is indicated in Figure 1.

A chimney, comprising a front wall 8 having locking tongues 9 on each side edge of same engages side walls 10 by means of slotted apertures 11 formed adjacent one edge of same, so that when assembled, the side walls 10 are at right angles to the chimney wall 8, and are securely locked in position by the locking tongues 9. After the chimney has been locked into position, the same is positioned on top of the mantel as indicated in Figure 1, which completes a combined fireplace and chimney, which is not only ornamental in design, but also instructive in the art of building chimneys and fireplaces.

In view of the foregoing description of my invention taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it is thought that any further explanation as to the construction and objects of same are unnecessary. While I have shown and described the preferred form of my combined fireplace and chimney, I realize that various minor changes may be resorted to, without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed, and therefore, I do...
not wish to limit myself to the exact details of construction shown, nor to the combination and arrangements of parts.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A toy fireplace and chimney comprising a front wall, side walls having slots formed therein adjacent the side edges thereof; the front wall being provided centrally at the lower edge thereof with an opening for representing the open front of the fireplace, locking tongues provided on the front wall at the upper and side edges thereof for engaging the slots formed adjacent the edges of the side walls, a mantel firmly locked between the top of the front plate and side walls, a chimney including a front wall with side walls arranged at right angles to the front wall and means for securely locking said front and side walls together, said chimney being positioned on top of the mantel thereby completing a combined fireplace and chimney.

In testimony whereof, I have affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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