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(54) A chimney assembly

(57) A free-standing chimney assembly (1) has a one piece fireplace (2) and a gas flue comprising flue pipes (3). A number of main flue blocks (4, 5) surround the flue pipes (3) and are connected by tie-bars (41) and sleeve connectors (43) which are recessed in the main flue blocks (4, 5).

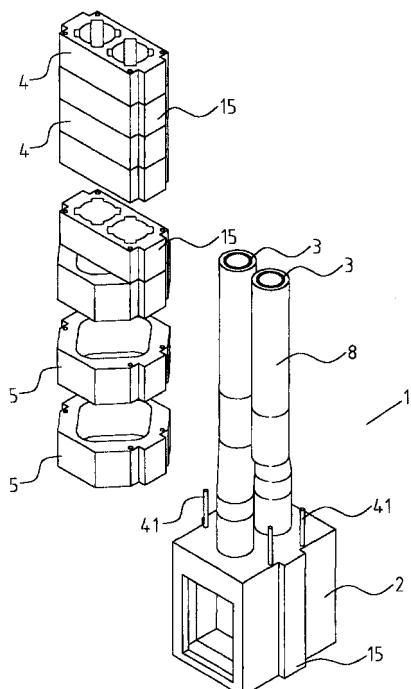


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