

shaped recess that fits over and accommodates the adjacent intersecting edges of the reinforced portions 34 of the roof members 30, 31.

According to individual preference, the component parts of the assembly are preferably provided in pleasing color designs. For example, the doors and windows may be red, while the walls and chimney may be white. It will be further observed that the dovetails or lugs 16, 17 not only serve as means for retaining the walls together, but also convey the general impression of a pleasing brick or building block construction.

The mode of assembling the components of the toy house outfit has been in large size indicated above but may be summarized as follows:

One of the side walls 11 or 12 may be placed in a normal vertical position and, by way of example, the front wall 13 thrust thereagainst in such wise as to join the dovetail lugs 16 and 17 into cooperative relation. The back wall 14 may now be similarly secured to the same side wall and this is followed by the application of the remaining side wall in the same manner. Each of the roof members 30, 31 will now be laid in slanting fashion upon the upper sloping edges of the end walls 11, 12 and upon the horizontally extending upper edges of the front and back walls 13, 14. As mentioned above, the bottom lugs of the pairs 31, 32 will engage the upper edges of the front and back walls, and the adjacent lateral portions of the side walls and the upper pair of lugs 32 will contact the adjacent inner surface of the side walls, thereby preventing displacement of the roof members until desired. The chimney 38 now may be inserted in the opening 37, thus completing the assembly.

It is to be understood that the invention may be embodied in the specific forms without departing from the spirit or essential attributes thereof, and it is therefore desired that the present embodiment be considered in all respects as illustrative and not restrictive, reference being had to the appended claims rather than to the foregoing description to indicate the scope of the invention.

What I claim is:

1. In a knock-down toy assembly of the character described, the combination of a pair of structural elements that are intended to be detachably secured together, each of said elements being made from a plastic material and having a main body portion that is relatively thin and an end edge, and a plurality of lugs arranged in spaced relation along said end edge from which they project and integrally joined to said main body portion, each of said lugs being thicker than said main body portion and having a pair of uninterrupted continuous parallel surfaces normal to said end edge, the spaced lugs on one of said elements being complementary to the lugs on the other of said elements between which they are adapted to frictionally interfit with the faces on one lug engaging those of adjacent lugs to establish a detachable connection between said elements.

2. In a toy house, a pair of wall elements intended to be detachably secured together at an angle, each of said wall elements being made from a plastic material and having a main body portion that is relatively thin, and an end edge that is adapted to be detachably secured to the corresponding end edge of the other of said elements, and a plurality of lugs arranged in spaced relation along each end edge and projecting therefrom with the lugs on one end edge inter-

fitting between the lugs on the other end edge, each of said lugs being thicker than said main body portion and having a pair of continuous uninterrupted parallel surfaces normal to said end edge with the surfaces of the lugs on one wall element in frictional engagement with the surfaces of the lugs on the other wall element.

3. In a toy house of the character described, a pair of opposed end walls, a front wall, and a rear wall, said walls being arranged in rectangular formation with each wall being made from a plastic material and having end edges that are joined to the end edges of adjacent walls by a detachable connection, said detachable connection comprising spaced lugs integrally formed on the end edge of each wall and interfitting with corresponding lugs on adjacent walls, said lugs being thicker than said walls and extending beyond the outer faces thereof, each of said lugs having a pair of continuous uninterrupted parallel surfaces normal to the end edge of the wall by which it is carried with the surfaces of the lug on one wall in frictional engagement with the surfaces of the lugs on the other wall.

4. In a toy house, front and rear walls of rectangular formation defined by end edges, top and bottom edges, a pair of end walls each having an end edge corresponding to the end edges of said front and rear walls, a bottom edge corresponding to the bottom edge of said front and rear walls, and a pair of inclined top edges that meet at an angle and which are disposed above the top edges of said front and rear walls, each of said walls being made of a plastic material and of relatively thin construction, a series of spaced lugs projecting beyond each end edge of each wall and integrally joined thereto, each of said lugs being thicker than the respective wall on which it is formed, the lugs on the edge of one wall interfitting with the lugs on the edge of an adjacent wall to establish a detachable connection therebetween, a pair of roof members resting on the top edges of said walls, and lugs projecting downwardly from the lower faces of said roof members, and engaging said walls adjacent to the upper edges thereof to detachably hold said roof members in position.

5. In a toy house, front and rear walls of rectangular formation defined by end edges, top and bottom edges, a pair of end walls each having an end edge corresponding to the end edges of said front and rear walls, a bottom edge corresponding to the bottom edge of said front and rear walls, and a pair of inclined top edges that meet at an angle and which are disposed above the top edges of said front and rear walls, each of said walls being made of a plastic material and of relatively thin construction, a series of spaced lugs projecting beyond each end edge of each wall and integrally joined thereto, each of said lugs being thicker than the respective wall on which it is formed, the lugs on the edge of one wall interfitting with the lugs on the edge of an adjacent wall to establish a detachable connection therebetween, a pair of roof members resting on the top edges of said walls, each of said roof members being of rectangular formation presenting four corners, a lug arranged at each of said corners spaced from the edges thereof and projecting downwardly from the inner face of the respective roof member, said lugs being adapted to engage said walls to removably hold said roof members in position on said walls, said roof members meeting at an apex with each roof member formed with a recess along said meet-