# CHESNEY'S

THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL FIREPLACES





### an introduction to Chesney's

For many years we have restored antique fireplaces at our workshops in London. Conserving and reviving an 18th century marble chimneypiece is a painstaking exercise which requires an extraordinary level of skill, expertise and patience.

There can be no compromises in the process, and it is this rigorous approach which has guided the development of our entire range of designs over the years, and which has come to set a Chesney's fireplace apart from all others.

A fireplace should be the primary focus of any room, and therefore we ensure that every one of our fireplaces embodies the finest craftsmanship and integrity of design.

This new brochure is our most comprehensive to date. We have added a number of new designs to our established historical and contemporary collections, and we continue to showcase the talents of leading contemporary designers such as Jasper Conran and Jane Churchill. We have also introduced a wide range of exciting new products including a collection of architectural stone fire surrounds and a range of hand forged steel andirons and fire baskets. The brochure also features a range of stunning designs by Sir John Soane, which Chesney's has been exclusively licensed to manufacture by the world famous Sir John Soane Museum in central London.

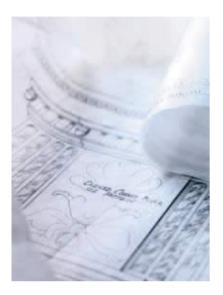
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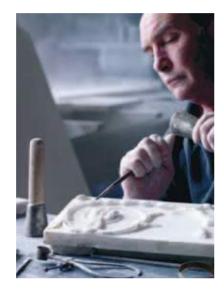
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### A Chesney's fireplace should be the best there is

That was our aim when we founded the company 25 years ago and it remains the same today. In setting out to achieve this we remain passionately committed to our key values.









#### Design

Integrity of design is intrinsic to every Chesney's fireplace. Our period fireplaces are exact copies of antique originals recognised by conservation bodies worldwide for their authenticity.

Our contemporary fireplaces are the handiwork of leading contemporary designers to reflect current trends in interior decoration.

#### Craftsmanship

Outstanding craftsmanship means using traditional techniques in our manufacturing whether hand carving a marble chimneypiece or forging steel on a blacksmith's anvil. These are labour intensive and highly skilled processes for which there is no substitute.

#### Materials

We consistently search for the finest materials, visiting quarries throughout Europe and Asia. We are forever looking to add to the range, and quality of materials that we offer, and to find original and inventive ways of using these new materials.

#### Innovation

Our aim is always to innovate. We continually work on new design concepts and ways to refine our existing products. This brochure introduces many new products, including additions to both our period and contemporary ranges as well as our first 'museum' collection.

### The choice that Chesney's can offer is unrivalled

We have the widest range of quality fireplaces to be found anywhere. What's more, if we haven't thought of it already – but you have – we can make it for you.



#### Bespoke service

Chesney's can make a fireplace to any design, whether a reproduction of a valuable antique or a modern design. We can produce a fireplace in any material, working from photographs, magazine cuttings, sketches or drawings.

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### Contemporary collection

The Chesney's contemporary collection acknowledges the appeal of strong simple design and incorporates unique collections by some of the country's leading designers.

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### Historical collections

Ranging from Queen Anne to Edwardian and including both English and French designs, this collection is recognised by conservation bodies worldwide for its accuracy and authenticity.

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### The Soane collection

Chesney's has been licensed by the renowned Sir John Soane Museum to produce a range of designs for chimneypieces by the great architect. Taken from the museum's archive, these designs which originate from the end of the 18th century, are stunning in their modernity and originality.

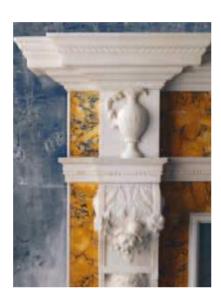
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## Architectural collection

A range of fireplaces chosen for their elegant proportions and simplicity. These are designs that will suit period and contemporary interiors alike.

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#### Antiques

Chesney's holds a uniquely varied stock of hundreds of antique fireplaces ranging from simple Victorian grates to important 18th century marble chimneypieces.

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#### Chesney's Directory

Replicating an 18th century manual for fireplace design, The Directory contains a wide range of architectural components and patterns that can be combined to create thousands of different period chimneypiece designs.

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## Fire baskets and dogs, grates and accessories

A collection of grates and fire dogs fabricated in steel and cast iron by our own craftsmen. These include both period and contemporary designs and can be used with gas effect and solid fuel fires.

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### Bespoke service

We can make a fireplace of any design, be it a reproduction of a valuable antique or in the most contemporary style. We can produce a fireplace in any material, working from photographs, magazine cuttings, sketches or drawings.

The successful production of a bespoke fire surround relies on a wealth of specialist skills: designer, draughtsman, clay modeller, architectural historian and finally, mason and carver.

Our long established and experienced bespoke department harnesses all these skills. The range of projects that we undertake is hugely varied with an increasing number of clients wishing to commission individual pieces. This is now the fastest growing area of our business.

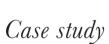
Shown right, a chimneypiece in statuary marble based on the Karnak Temple, Egypt, incorporating classical elements of English 18th century design.











### An Irish Country House

When London based interior decorator Susie Beart was asked to decorate an 18th century Irish country house she came to Chesney's for the chimneypieces. By commissioning bespoke copies she was able to specify chimneypieces of exactly the scale and style that the rooms demanded. They were carved in statuary marble and incorporated coloured marbles traditionally found in fireplaces of the period. All were given a light antique finish in Chesney's London workshops prior to installation.

"Using Chesney's bespoke service gave us a flexibility and choice that simply wouldn't have been available had we used antiques. The chimneypieces were a great success and enhanced the overall look of the design scheme."

Susie Beart Interior decorator





### Case study

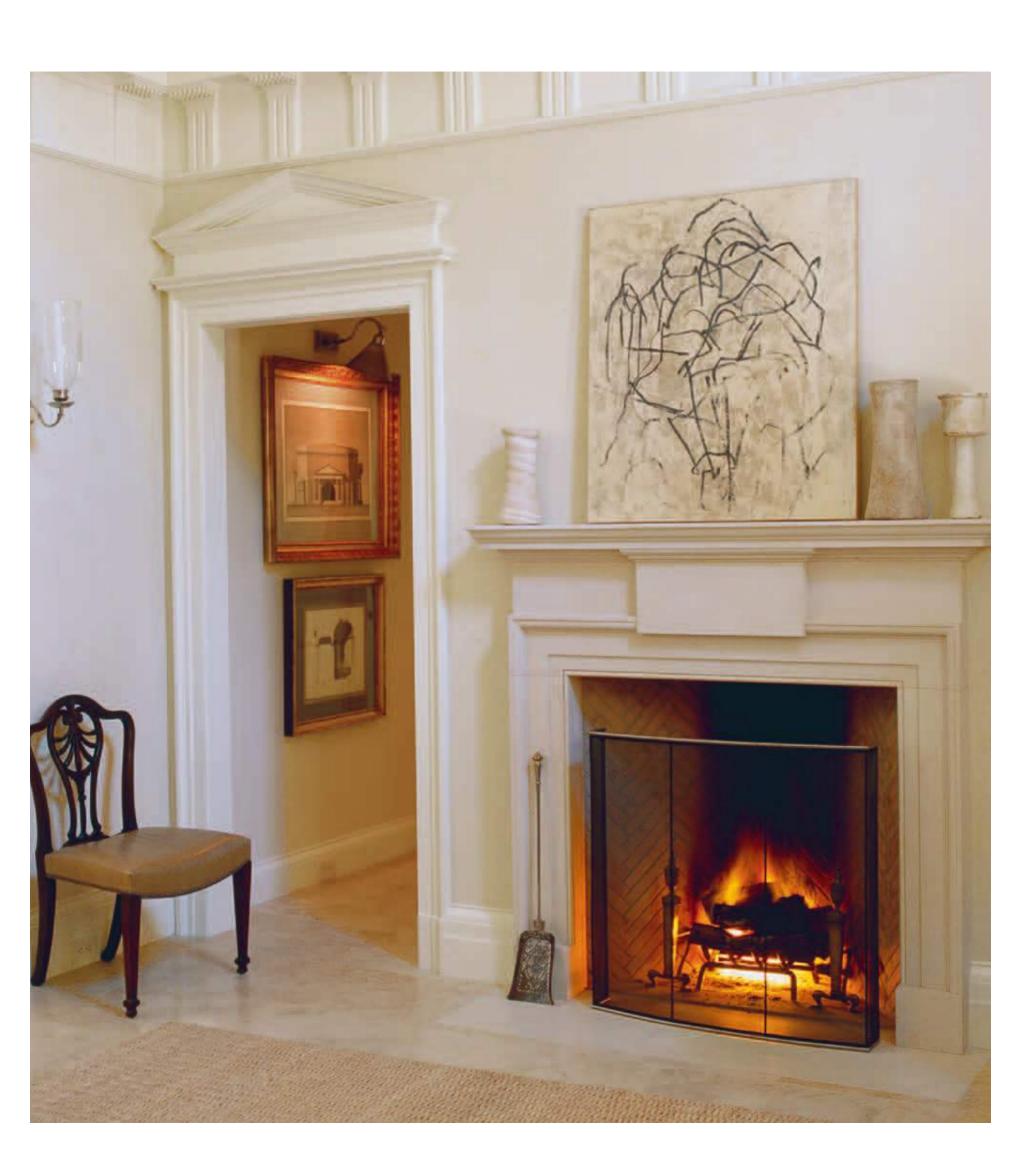
### A London Town House

When Peter Wood & Partners, a long established, London based architectural practice, were retained to remodel an early 19th century listed town house in Belgravia, they came to Chesney's for all the chimneypieces. Architect Stephen Wood and his clients were able to consult Chesney's uniquely extensive archive of appropriate period chimneypiece designs and select a number of late 18th and early 19th century examples for Chesney's to produce.

Following completion of the project Stephen Wood commented,

"I have always found working with Chesney's a rewarding and straightforward experience. In this case they were able to advise authoritatively on the historical considerations governing the choice of chimneypieces, and delivered and installed a number of beautifully crafted marble chimneypieces."







### Case study

### A Californian Home

Michael Smith is one of the most respected interior decorators in the USA. Based in California, his work encompasses major projects on both sides of the Atlantic. For his own home in California, he used Chesney's to supply a selection of bespoke chimneypieces. Architectural in form and using materials ranging from Portland stone to richly coloured Brocatella and Siena marbles, these designs demonstrate Smith's ability to incorporate classical elements into a contemporary setting.

### The Contemporary Collection

Simple modern design combines with clear architectural form to ensure the fireplace remains the focus of the room.

### The Devonshire

The Devonshire is a new addition to Chesney's contemporary range. It displays handsome proportions and crisp detailing with an elegant downward taper to the pilasters. Carved in limestone, it is shown here with the Alpine 6 kilowatt multi-fuel stove from Chesney's new Stove Collection.

#### DETAILS

Opening 38"(965)W x 38"(965)H Shelf 591/2"(1511)L x 9"(229)D Overall size  $53^{1}/4"(1354)W \times 47^{1}/4"(1201)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 53/4"(127) Height of footblock 6"(152)







### The Alhambra

The Alhambra, shown left, is a traditional design with a contemporary twist. Larger than many fireplaces and with a strong architectural form, it is shown here in limestone with the Universal fire basket, black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening 38"(965)W x 38"(965)H Shelf 63"(1600)L x 9"(228)D Overall size  $59^{1}/4"(1504)W \times 50^{7}/8"(1290)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 71/8"(180) Height of footblock 57/8"(150)

### The Dakota

The Dakota, shown right, combines elegant proportions with crisp, clean architectural lines. Carved in limestone it is shown here with the Universal fire basket, Modern steel slips and a matching limestone hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 36"(914)W x 36"(914)H Shelf 55"(1400)L x 7"(176)D Overall size  $48^{1}/2"(1228)W \times 51^{1}/2"(1308)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 31/2"(90) Height of footblock 5"(130)





### The Burlington

The Burlington fireplace is a timeless design carved from limestone. With its simple geometric lines and classical proportions, it will give architectural interest and a sense of scale to both modern and traditional interiors. Shown with Modern steel slips, Universal fire basket, Spherical steel fire dogs and matching limestone hearth.

#### DETAILS

 $\label{eq:continuous} \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Opening } 36"(915)W \times 36"(915)H \\ \mbox{Shelf } 60^1/s"(1525)L \times 8^7/s"(224)D \\ \mbox{Overall size } 52"(1321)W \times 48^1/s"(1220)H \\ \mbox{Depth of rebate } 1"(25) \\ \mbox{Depth of jamb } 5^1/s"(140) \\ \mbox{Height of footblock } 5^1/s"(130) \\ \end{array}$ 

#### Reduced size

Opening  $32^3/8"(823)W \times 35"(889)H$ Shelf  $54"(1371)L \times 8"(201)D$ Overall size  $46^3/4"(1188)W \times 45^7/8"(1163)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25)Depth of jamb 5"(126)Height of footblock  $4^5/8"(117)$ 

Also available in white marble in standard size.





### The Odeon

Inspired by Art Deco, the Odeon is a simple set of receding rectangles carved from solid limestone. Shown here with Industrial steel slips, Universal fire basket, Obelisk fire dogs with a black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 38"(965)W x 38"(965)H Shelf 56<sup>7</sup>/8"(1445)L x 10<sup>7</sup>/16"(265)D Overall size 56<sup>7</sup>/8"(1445)W x 47<sup>7</sup>/16"(1205)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 10<sup>7</sup>/16"(265)

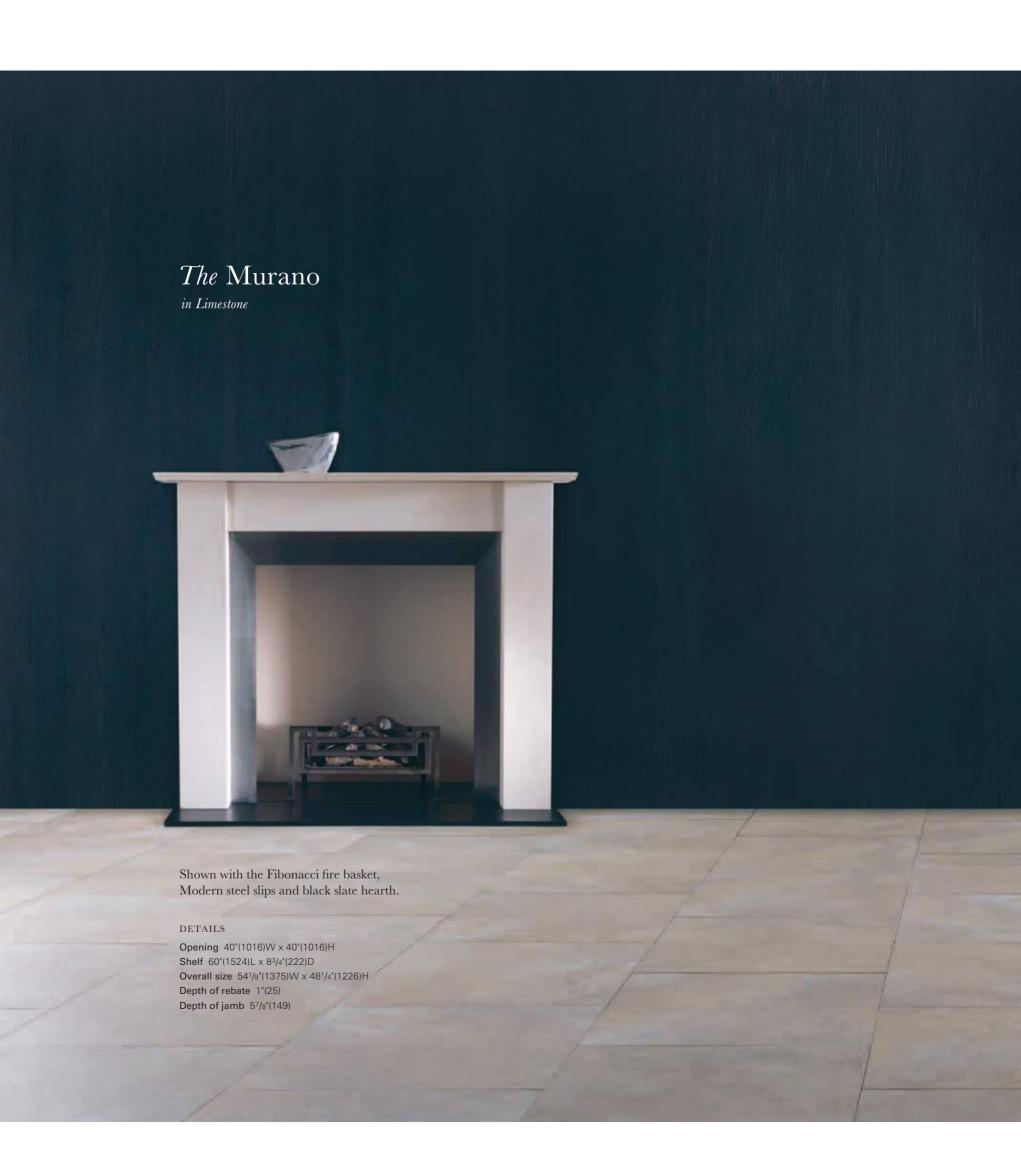
### The Metro

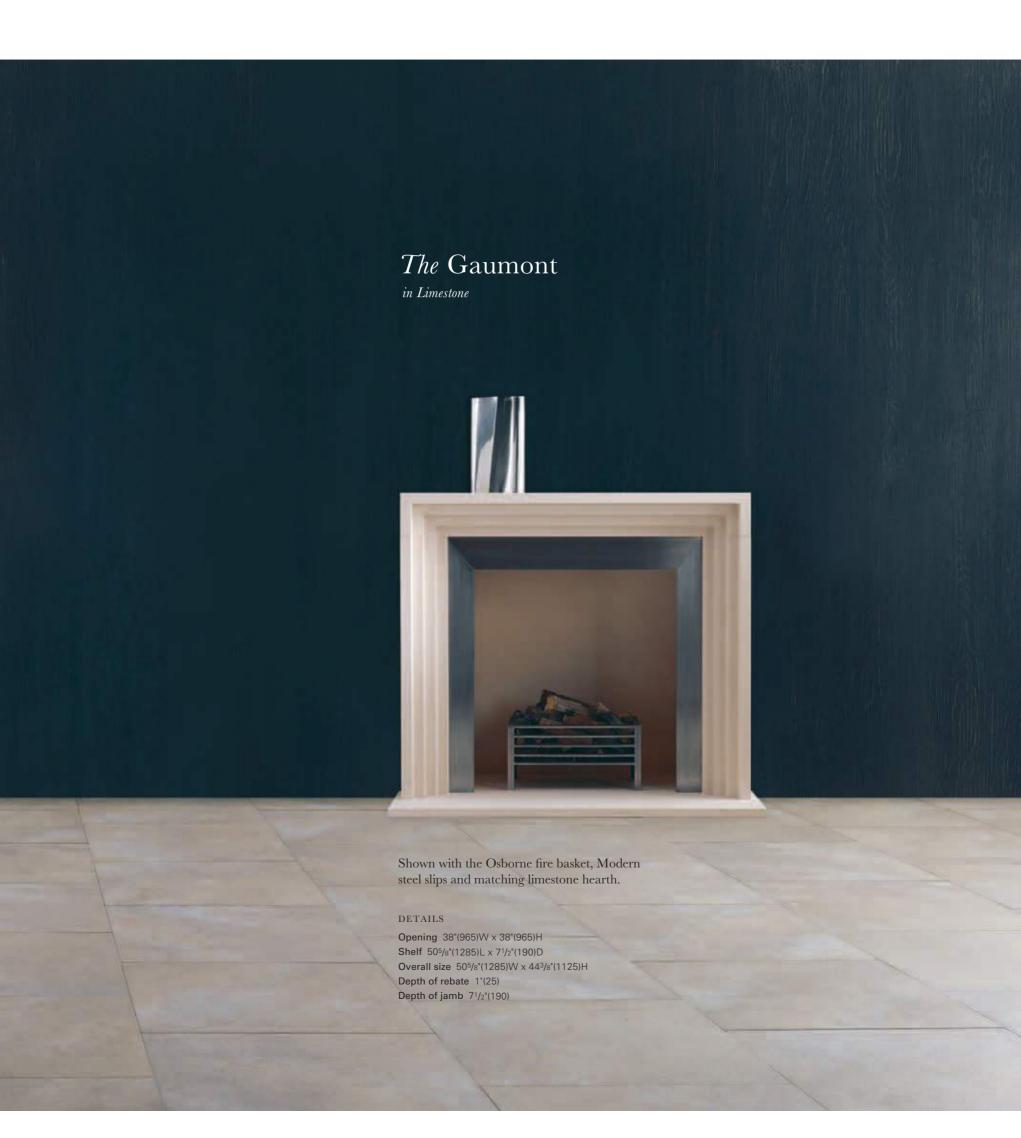
Colin Orchard, the well-known interior designer, chose the limestone Metro for its simplicity for his own home. Shown here with Industrial steel slips, limestone bowl housing a gas coal fire and matching limestone hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 38"(965)H Shelf 55<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"(1416)L x 5"(127)D Overall size  $55^{3}/4$ "(1416)W x  $45^{7}/8$ "(1165)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(127)







### The Jasper Conran Collection

Combining aesthetic appeal with function, this collection is an important addition to the rich tradition of domestic fireplace design. These designs recognise the need for strong architectural form but reinterpret the traditional appearance of the mantel and fire dogs in a truly innovative manner.

### The Avignon

The Avignon is carved in limestone and makes clever use of light and shadow in the detailing to the pilasters. It is shown with Totem steel fire dogs, Universal fire basket for dogs and matching limestone hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $28"(710)W \times 34^{1}/2"(875)H$ Shelf  $60^{1}/2"(1537)L \times 9"(229)D$ Overall size  $54^{1}/8"(1374)W \times 44^{1}/8"(1120)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25)Depth of jamb  $5^{7}/8"(150)$ 









"As the fireplace is the focus and arguably the most important item in any room, I have incorporated a deep mantel shelf in all my designs to give people the opportunity to display their favourite possessions."

Jasper Conran

### The Meridian

The Meridian is carved in limestone with crisp linear detailing. It is shown with Meridian fire dogs, Universal fire basket for dogs and matching limestone hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 38"(965)W x 38"(965)H Shelf 611/2"(1562)L x 10"(254)D Overall size  $53^{3}/_{4}$ "(1365)W x  $46^{1}/_{2}$ "(1180)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 57/8"(150) Height of footblock 77/8"(200)

### The Jane Churchill Collection

This collection represents an exciting new direction in fireplace design, marrying elements of traditional form with original and beautiful new concepts of ornamentation.

### The Ebury

Shown in statuary marble with black slate hearth and slips and Stanhope basket in steel.

"The Ebury is intended to be a refined and understated design displaying delicately executed relief carving in the finest statuary marble. The acorn and oak leaf motif is derived from the painted detail on a much treasured antique commode that I own."

Jane Churchill Designs

#### DETAILS

Opening  $36"(914)W \times 36"(914)H$  Shelf  $56^{1}/2"(1434)L \times 8^{3}/8"(213)D$  Overall size  $50^{1}/4"(1274)W \times 43^{5}/8"(1106)H$  Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(128)









"Wherever appropriate I make a fireplace the central focus of a room and I was thrilled to have the opportunity to design my own range."

Jane Churchill Jane Churchill Designs

### The Coral

Shown in Bianco Avorio with limestone hearth and slips, Universal fire basket for dogs and Spherical steel fire dogs.

"My inspiration for this fireplace came from a coral pattern by fabric weavers in Northern India. Bianco Avorio limestone, with its rough texture and beautiful fossils, was the perfect material for translating this into a sculptural form."

#### DETAILS

Opening  $38"(965)W \times 38"(965)H$ Shelf 58"(1473)L x 8 5/8"(219)D Overall size 52"(1321)W x 46 3/8"(1176)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 51/2"(140)

### The Victorian Collection

A new freedom in the use of architectural form and ornamentation emerged in the Victorian age which is reflected in the fireplace designs of the period.

## The Buckingham

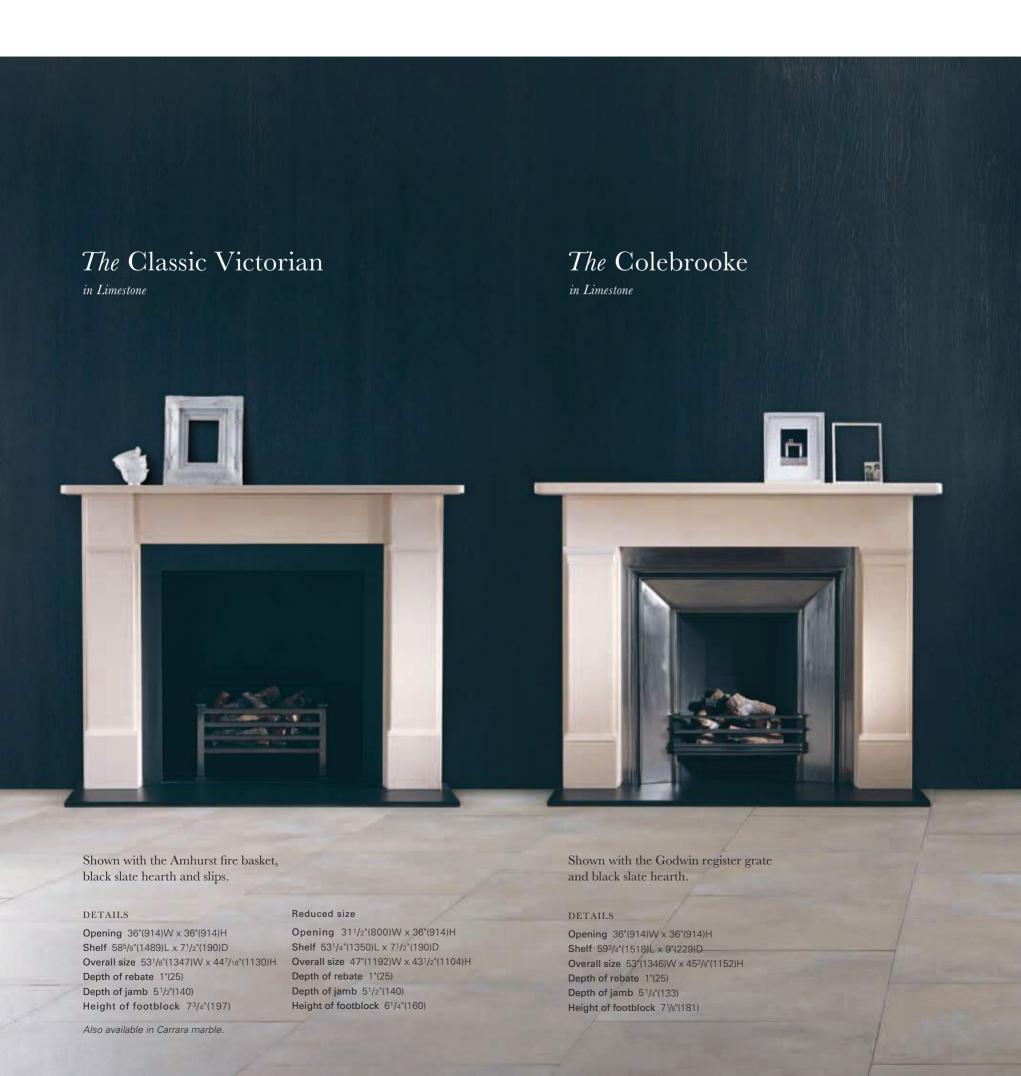
The Buckingham has finely carved corbels, fielded panels and a reeded mantel shelf. Shown here in white marble with the Ornate Arched register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W  $\times$  40"(1016)H Shelf 65"(1651)L  $\times$  10"(254)D Overall size  $56^7/8$ "(1444)W  $\times$  49 $^1/2$ "(1257)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb  $5^5/8$ "(142) Height of footblock 6"(152)







### The Victorian Corbel

in Carrara marble

### The Edwardian Corbel

in Carrara marble





Shown with the Britton No.3 Arched register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 37"(940)W x 37"(940)H Shelf 63"(1600)L x 10"(254)D Overall size 563/4"(1441)W x 451/2"(1156)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 47/8"(123) Height of footblock 77/8"(200)

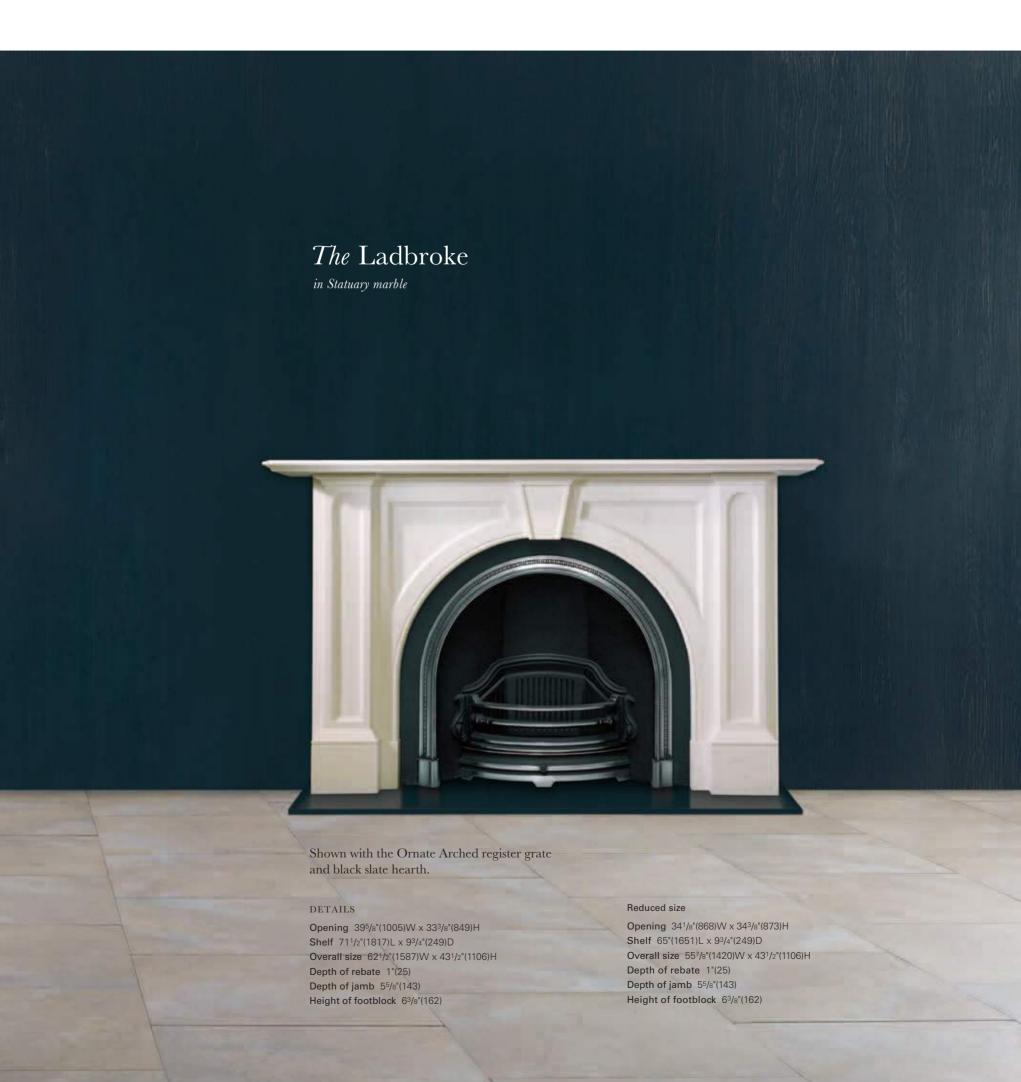
Also available in limestone.

Shown with the Britton No.1 Arched register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 37"(940)W x 37"(940)H Shelf 63"(1600)L x 10"(254)D Overall size  $56^3/4$ "(1441)W x  $45^1/2$ "(1156)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 47/8"(123) Height of footblock 77/8"(200)





### The Regency Collection

The pleasing combination of scale and simplicity makes Regency fireplaces an ideal choice for modern and period rooms.

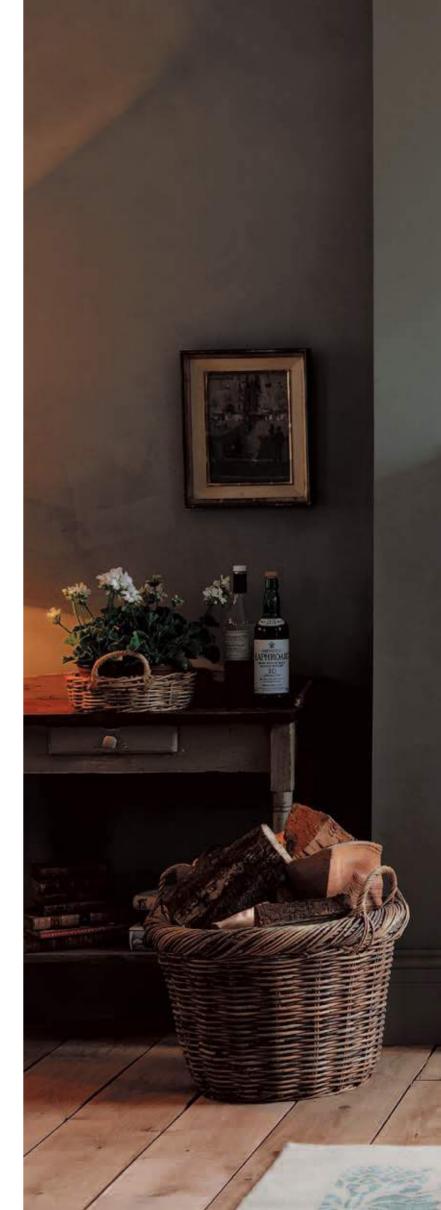
### The Langley

The Langley exhibits the elegance and simplicity that characterises the best of Regency design. It has panelled jambs and frieze, the former terminating beneath corner blocks with finely carved rosettes.

Carved in Statuary marble, the Langley is shown here with the Barrington 8 kilowatt multi-fuel stove from Chesney's new Stove Collection, and demonstrates the successful combination of period fire surround with a wood burning stove.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf  $64^1/4$ "(1631)L x  $8^1/8$ "(205)D Overall size  $58^3/16$ "(1478)W x  $51^7/16$ "(1305)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(128) Height of footblock  $5^1/2$ "(140)









### The Thomas Hope

The simple but effective use of tapering pilasters in the Thomas Hope limestone fireplace makes it ideal for the contemporary interior, quite transcending the limitations of its period. Shown right, with the Wentworth steel register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

The Thomas Hope 36

Opening 36"(914)W x 36"(914)H Shelf 611/8"(1550)L x 9"(229)D Overall size  $54^{1}/8"(1375)W \times 44^{7}/8"(1140)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(127) Height of footblock 6"(152)

#### The Thomas Hope 40

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf 65"(1651)L x 9"(229)D Overall size 58<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"(1477)W x 48<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"(1242)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(127) Height of footblock 6"(152)

### The Edinburgh

The Edinburgh, shown left, features bowed reeded pilasters and conforming frieze with diagonal ribbons and finely carved paterae to the corner blocks. It is shown here in white marble with Andover steel register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf 65"(1650)L x 10"(254)D Overall size  $57^{1}/2"(1460)W \times 47^{3}/4"(1211)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 61/2"(165) Height of footblock 61/2"(165)



# The Marble Regency Bullseye

The simple lines of the Regency period make the Marble Regency Bullseye an ideal fireplace for contemporary interiors. Cushion moulded pilasters and simple bullseye paterae create an elegant and understated design. Shown here in white marble with Georgian steel register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

The Marble Regency Bullseye 36

Opening  $36"(914)W \times 36"(914)H$ Shelf  $57^1/2"(1460)L \times 8^1/4"(209)D$ Overall size  $53"(1346)W \times 43^1/8"(1095)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25)Depth of jamb 6"(152)Height of footblock 6"(152)

#### The Marble Regency Bullseye 40

Opening 40"(1016)W  $\times$  40"(1016)H Shelf  $61^{1}/2$ "(1561)L  $\times$   $8^{1}/4$ "(209)D Overall size 57"(1447)W  $\times$   $47^{1}/8$ "(1197)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 6"(152) Height of footblock 6"(152)





### The Nash

The Nash is a design that makes sparing use of refined ornamentation and architectural detail to create a chimneypiece of understated elegance that will suit most interiors. It is shown in Statuary marble with forged steel Telford andirons and Byron forged steel fire basket for dogs with black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf 63"(1600)L x 81/2"(215)D Overall size 563/s"(1430)W x 493/s"(1253)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 41/4"(107) Height of footblock 6"(152)







### The Regency Bullseye

in Limestone

### The Reeded Regency Bullseye

in Carrara marble





Shown with the Plain Arched register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

The Regency Bullseye 36

Opening 36"(915)W x 36"(915)H Shelf 571/2"(1460)L x 81/4"(209)D Overall size 53"(1346)W x 43<sup>1</sup>/8"(1095)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 6"(152) Height of footblock 6"(152)

The Regency Bullseye 40

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf 61<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"(1561)L x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"(209)D Overall size 57"(1447)W x 47<sup>1</sup>/8"(1197)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 6"(152) Height of footblock 6"(152)

Shown with the Britton No.4 Arched register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 36"(914)W x 36"(914)H Shelf 571/2"(1460)L x 8"(203)D Overall size  $53"(1346)W \times 42^{7}/8"(1087)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 6"(152) Height of footblock 6"(152)





### The Georgian Collection

The Georgian fireplace is based on the classical orders and gives grandeur to larger rooms.

### The Chillington

The Chillington is a handsome Georgian chimneypiece that displays the popular 18th century device of inlaying a contrasting marble within a white statuary marble field. It has a carved corniced mantel shelf above a 'running' frieze inlaid with Azul Valende in a Greek Key pattern and jambs that terminate in delicately carved consoles. It is shown with the Andover register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf 64"(1620)L x 7"(178)D Overall size 55"(1392)W x 531/2"(1352)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 33/16"(81) Height of footblock 4"(102)





"The Georgian Group is very pleased to be working with Chesney's on this project. The Fitzroy is a handsome chimneypiece, and in keeping with the rest of Chesney's Georgian collection, offers the opportunity to own a replica classical chimneypiece with historically accurate detail."

The Georgian Group

### The Fitzroy

The Fitzroy chimneypiece was selected by The Georgian Group to replace a pair of chimneypieces lost from its headquarters in Fitzroy Square in central London. The Georgian Group is the national charity dedicated to the preservation of Georgian buildings and gardens throughout Britain. Every year the Group helps save many important buildings and is instrumental in preserving Britain's unique architectural heritage.

Sales of every Fitzroy chimneypiece will produce valuable revenue for the Group. As with so many charitable bodies, it relies heavily on public support and it is hoped that sales of this chimneypiece will contribute substantially to the Group's funding requirements.

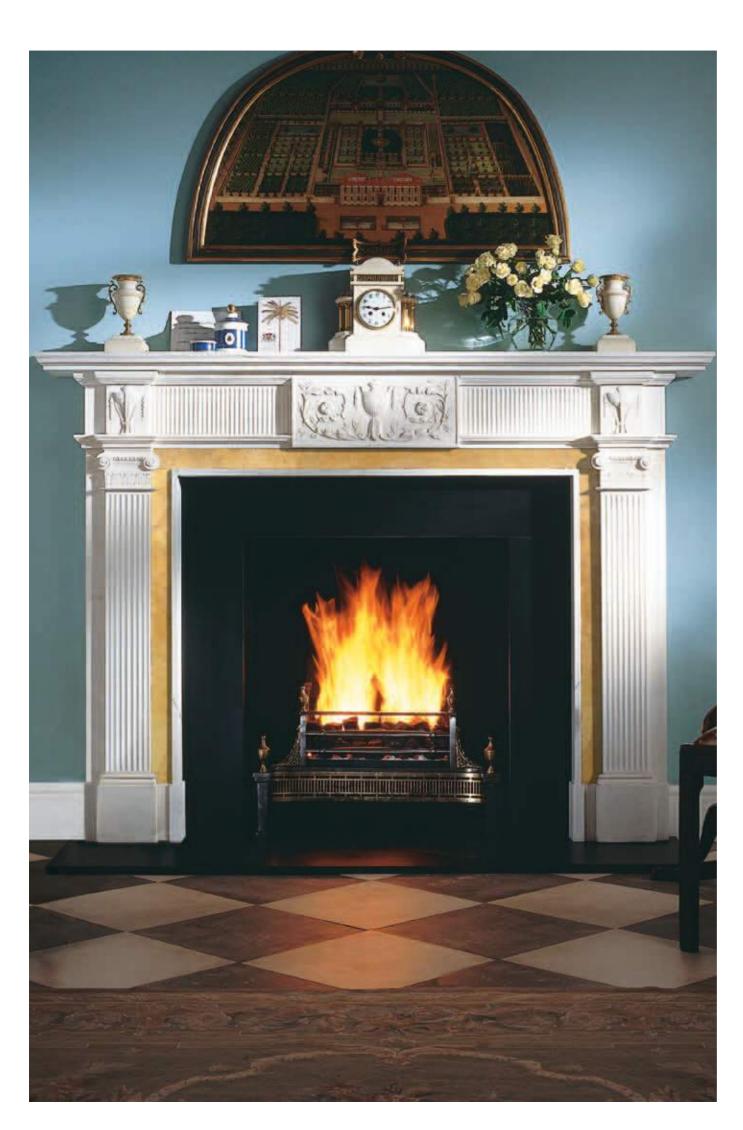
Shown here in Statuary marble with contrasting Giallo Treviso marble ingrounds, Osterley fire basket and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

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### The Blenheim

The Blenheim is a handsome fireplace in the style of William Chambers. It has fluted pilasters with ionic capitals and a frieze incorporating a central tablet carved with an urn and arabesques. Shown here in Statuary marble with contrasting Giallo Treviso marble ingrounds, Dorchester fire basket in brass and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $45^{1}/4"(1149)W \times 42^{1}/8"(1070)H$ Shelf 771/2"(1968)L x 8"(203)D Overall size 67<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"(1719)W x 55<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"(1419)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 53/4"(146) Height of footblock 63/4"(170)

### The Clandon Bolection

The Clandon Bolection fireplace is based on a Queen Anne design from the beginning of the 18th century. Its simple uncluttered lines combined with generous curves make it very flexible for use anywhere. Shown here in limestone with Modern steel slips, Universal fire basket for dogs, Spherical steel fire dogs and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $36"(914)W \times 36"(914)H$ Shelf 57<sup>5</sup>/8"(1461)L x 8"(205)D Overall size  $50^{1}/4$ "(1275)W x  $51^{1}/4$ "(1300)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 6"(152) Height of footblock 6"(152)

#### Reduced size

Opening 35"(890)W x 35"(890H **Shelf**  $54"(1371)L \times 7^{1/8}"(180)D$ Overall size 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"(1208)W x 49"(1244)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 51/4"(134) Height of footblock 51/4"(134)

Also available in white marble.

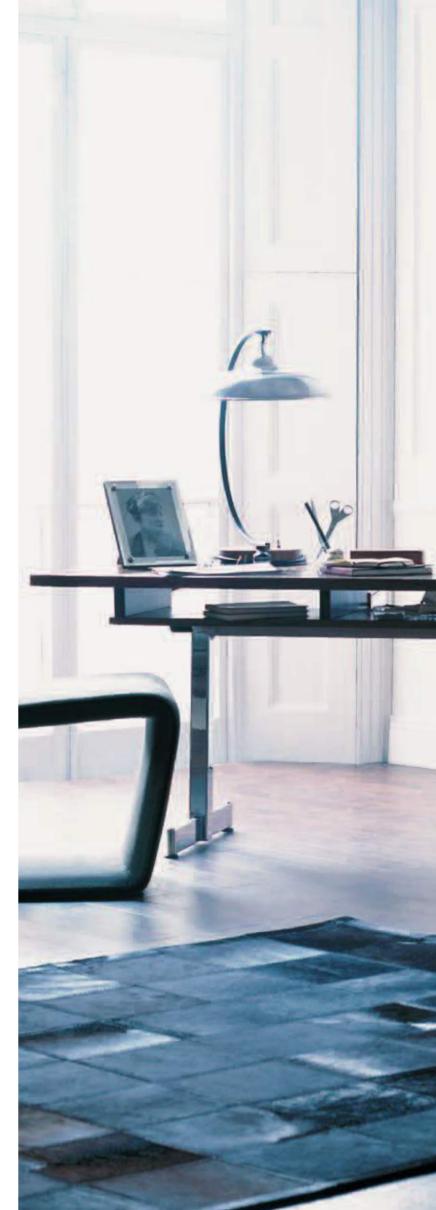




A lovely example of an 18th century neo-classical chimneypiece, the Northumberland shows the influence of Robert Adam. It has fluted ionic columns supporting an entablature decorated with classical urns and ewers. Inset marble panels in contrasting colours can provide a striking contrast to the Statuary marble. Shown here in Statuary marble with green Verde marble ingrounds, Croome fire basket in brass and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening 45"(1142)W x 44<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"(1124)H Shelf 741/8"(1882)L x 103/8"(262)D Overall size  $67^{1}/2"(1714)W \times 60^{1}/2"(1534)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 81/8"(207) Height of footblock 41/2"(114)









register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

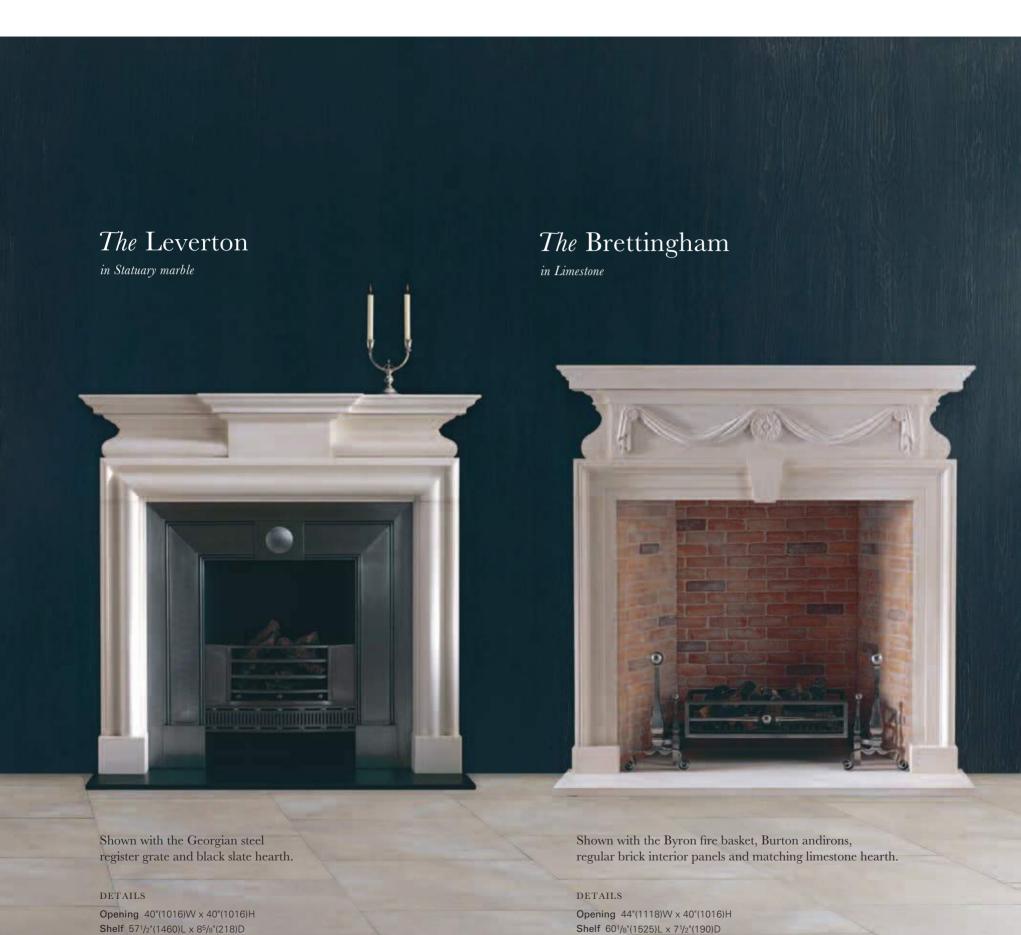
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interior panels and black slate hearth and slips.

### DETAILS

Opening 36"(915)W x 36"(915)H Shelf 563/4"(1441)L x 51/2"(139)D Overall size  $52^{1}/4$ "(1327)W x  $46^{7}/8$ "(1189)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 27/8"(74) Height of footblock 57/8"(148)





Overall size  $57"(1446)W \times 59^{1/4}"(1503)H$ 

Depth of rebate 1"(25)

Depth of jamb 37/8"(99)

Height of footblock 33/4"(96)

Overall size 533/8"(1356)W x 555/8"(1413)H

Depth of rebate 1"(25)

Depth of jamb 61/8"(157)

Height of footblock 51/2"(139)

### The French Collection

The French fireplace displays an unmistakably different architectural form from that of its English counterpart. With its exuberant curves and lavish decoration it is instantly recognisable.

### The Navarre

Reflecting the popularity of the French rococo style in England during the 18th century, the Navarre is an English chimneypiece that copies the French style whilst retaining the taller proportions typical of an English chimneypiece. Carved in Statuary marble, it is shown with forged steel Burton andirons, Morris fire basket for dogs and Reeded cast iron interior panels.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $46^3/4"(1187)W \times 38"(965)H$ Shelf  $62"(1575)L \times 10^3/8"(264)D$ Overall size  $58^3/4"(1490)W \times 44^3/8"(1125)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25)Depth of jamb  $8^3/8"(211)$ Height of footblock  $4^7/8"(123)$ 







## The Fontainbleu

The Fontainbleu fireplace, shown right, challenges the skills of the most accomplished mason with its finely carved frieze depicting laureltied garland and acanthus consoles. Shown in Statuary marble with Contre Coeur interior panels, Popular fire basket and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $42^{1}/2"(1080)W \times 32^{1}/8"(816)H$ Shelf  $61^{7}/8"(1572)L \times 15^{1}/4"(387)D$ Overall size  $60"(1522)W \times 42^{3}/8"(1075)H$ Depth of jamb  $13^{3}/8"(340)$ Height of footblock  $5^{1}/4"(133)$ Difference in returns  $10^{5}/8"(270)$ 

The standard production material for this chimneypiece is Carrara Gioia marble.

### The Versailles

Sensuous curves and shapely mouldings characterise the Versailles fireplace, shown left. Rarely showing a straight line or a sharp corner, its exuberant design is a magnificent example of Chesney's carving. Shown here in Statuary marble with the Adam No.2 fire basket and black slate hearth and cheeks.

#### DETAILS

 $\label{eq:continuity} \begin{array}{ll} \text{Opening} & 40^1/2"(1029)W \times 35^1/2"(900)H \\ \text{Shelf} & 57^1/2"(1460)L \times 15^1/2"(394)D \\ \text{Overall size} & 55^1/2"(1410)W \times 41^3/4"(1060)H \\ \text{Depth of jamb} & 13"(330) \\ \text{Height of footblock} & 5"(127) \\ \text{Difference in returns} & 10^1/2"(267) \\ \end{array}$ 

The standard production material for this chimneypiece is Carrara Gioia marble.







### The Regence

A beautiful example of a French chimneypiece from the rococo period: around 1750. It displays the sinuous lines that characterise the movement of rococo design. It is shown here in Statuary marble with Cadogan steel fire basket and black slate hearth and cheeks. The execution of this chimneypiece with its free form carving is a test of the carver's art.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $40^3/8"(1025)W \times 35^1/2"(900)H$ **Shelf** 59<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"(1515)L x 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"(400)D Overall size  $56^3/8"(1430)W \times 43^7/8"(1113)H$ Depth of jamb 14"(356) Height of footblock 51/4"(133) Difference in returns 105/8"(270)

The standard production material for this chimneypiece is Carrara Gioia marble.



### The Deauville

in Carrara Gioia marble

### The Pompadour

in Carrara Gioia marble





Shown with the Tyndale fire basket and black slate hearth and cheeks.

### DETAILS

Opening 42<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"(1080)W x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"(816)H Shelf 617/8"(1570)L x 15"(380)D Overall size 60"(1522)W x 423/8"(1075)H Depth of jamb 13"(330) Height of footblock 45/8"(118) Difference in returns 105/8"(270)

Shown with the Osterley fire basket in brass and black slate hearth and cheeks.

### DETAILS

Opening 34"(865)W x 341/2"(876)H Shelf 49"(1245)L x 15"(381)D Overall size 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"(1206)W x 41"(1041)H Depth of jamb 137/8"(352) Height of footblock 5"(127) Difference in returns 111/5"(292)

### The En Trumeau Collection

An en trumeau French chimneypiece will enhance the architecture of any room. The term en trumeau describes a decorative panel, mirror, or in this case, the continued section of a chimneypiece that sits on the mantel shelf.

### The Limoges

A handsome example of an en trumeau cheminee from the reign of Louis XIII, incorporating a bolection mould framing the fire chamber, with an oval medallion flanked by ionic pilasters within the overmantel. Shown here in Bianco Avorio limestone with Morris forged steel fire basket, Burton andirons and black slate hearth and slips.

The size of each en trumeau chimneypiece is dictated by the proportions and dimensions of the room into which it is to be installed and so every one is custom-made to suit your home.

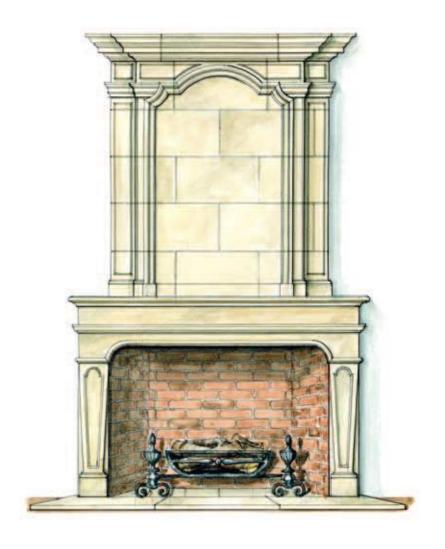




The en trumeau design was executed in numerous forms during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries throughout France.

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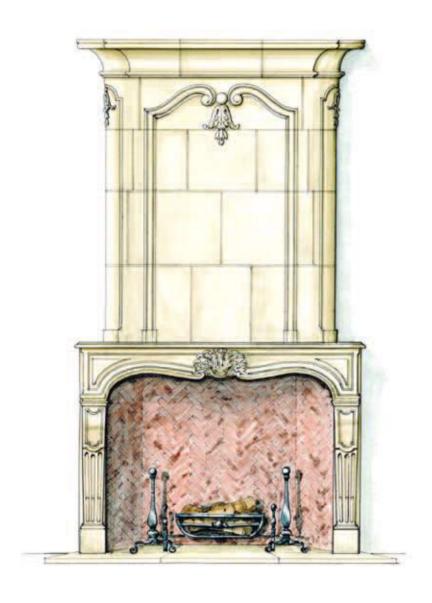


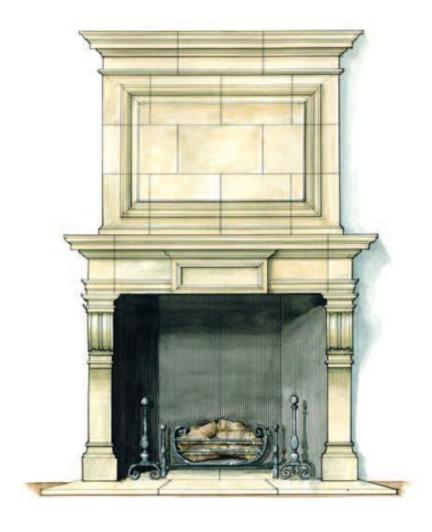
## The Montrichard

A late 17th century cheminee of simple architectural form from the Loire Valley with bolection moulding and corniced en trumeau section with a central domed panel.

## The Angers

An early 18th century cheminee of imposing proportions with tapering inset panels to the jambs and a double cornice to the en trumeau section broken by a domed panel.





## The Blois

An elegant cheminee dating from the Regency period incorporating attractive carved elements within the cornice and en trumeau panel and with a conforming cartouche to the centre of the supporting frieze.

## The Venezia

A robust Renaissance design with heavy console jambs supporting a frieze of simple architectural form beneath a deep en trumeau section.

## The Stone Collection

Stone has been the most favoured material for architecture from the earliest times. Its warm colour and rugged texture make it ideal for fireplaces of every period.

## The Fiorenza

A new addition to the Chesney's Stone collection, the Fiorenza is a copy of a Renaissance stone chimneypiece. It displays delicate carved detail to the pilasters and frieze and a generously proportioned mantel shelf. It is shown in limestone with Chesney's unique Herringbone brick interior panels and forged steel Burton andirons with Morris fire basket for dogs and matching limestone hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 463/8"(1177)W x 42"(1067)H **Shelf**  $65^{1}/8"(1655)L \times 19^{7}/8"(505)D$ Overall size  $59^3/4"(1517)W \times 54^1/2"(1384)H$ Depth of rebate N/A Depth of jamb 61/4"(160) Height of footblock 55/8"(142)







## The Kedleston

The Kedleston is a handsome chimneypiece that employs sparing detail to achieve its effect. The fluted frieze panels flank a plain centre tablet that sits beneath a breakfront corniced shelf. Carved in limestone, it is shown with the forged steel Morris fire basket and Reeded cast iron interior panels, black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

The Kedleston 36

Opening 36"(914)W x 36"(914)H **Shelf**  $61"(1548)L \times 9^3/8"(239)D$ Overall size  $51^{3}/_{4}$ "(1312)W  $\times 52^{3}/_{4}$ "(1339)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(126) Height of footblock 43/4"(120)

#### The Kedleston 40

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H **Shelf**  $65"(1650)L \times 9^3/8"(239)D$ Overall size  $55^3/4"(1414)W \times 56^3/4"(1441)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(126) Height of footblock 43/4"(120)



## The Vicenza

A limestone chimneypiece of Italianate design and impressive proportions with elegant console jambs and a generous mantel shelf. Shown in Bathstone with Burton andirons, Ducksnest grate for dogs and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $44^{1}/4"(1122)W \times 42^{3}/4"(1085)H$ Shelf 75"(1904)L x 243/4"(630)D Overall size  $58^{1}/2"(1485)W \times 60^{1}/4"(1529)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 91/8"(233) Height of footblock 71/8"(181)

The standard production material for this chimneypiece is Bianco Avorio limestone.

## The Stirling

A striking design of elegant simplicity with a strong architectural form, the Stirling incorporates a corniced mantel shelf and bolection moulding in the frieze and jambs.

Shown in Italian Bianco Avorio limestone with Glass Globe fire dogs, Universal fire basket for dogs and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

The Stirling 36

Opening 36"(914)W  $\times$  36"(914)H Shelf  $57^1/2$ "(1460)L  $\times$   $10^1/4$ "(259)D Overall size  $47^5/8$ "(1211)W  $\times$   $51^1/8$ "(1298)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb  $8^5/8$ "(218) Height of footblock  $5^7/8$ "(148)

#### The Stirling 40

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf  $63^7/s$ "(1622)L x  $11^3/s$ "(288)D Overall size 53"(1346)W x  $56^3/4$ "(1442)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb  $9^5/s$ "(243) Height of footblock  $6^1/2$ "(165)







An 18th century Provincial French design of simple form with console jambs, plain frieze and generous mantel shelf. This is a design seen in chateaux and manor houses throughout France. Shown in Bathstone with the Flatford 8 kilowatt multi-fuel stove from Chesney's National Trust Stove Collection.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 36"(914)H Shelf  $58"(1473)L \times 18"(457)D$  Overall size  $51"(1295)W \times 48"(1219)H$  Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb  $5^5/8"(143)$  Height of footblock  $7^1/8"(180)$ 

The standard production material for this chimneypiece is Bianco Avorio limestone.









in Limestone with Blue Molianos frieze

## The Shelburne

in Bianco Avorio



Shown with the Ducksnest fire basket in black, Mulling fire dogs, Regular brick interior panels and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf 661/4"(1681)L x 101/8"(256)D Overall size  $56"(1422)W \times 59^3/4"(1517)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 61/8"(157) Height of footblock 65/8"(168)

Shown with the Baird fire basket, Ballhead fire dogs, Herringbone brick interior panels, matching three-piece hearth and black slate Tudor shaped slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 36"(914)H Shelf 65"(1650)L x 121/8"(308)D Overall size  $56^{3}/_{4}$ "(1440)W x  $48^{1}/_{2}$ "(1232)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 6"(152) Height of footblock 61/2"(165)

## The Soane Collection

A collection of exact replicas of designs for chimneypieces from the archives of Sir John Soane's Museum under exclusive licence.

The first modern English architect, Sir John Soane was one of the most influential and original of all English architects.

Working in London in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, he produced designs for both private residences and institutions, most notably The Bank of England and elements of the Prime Minister's residence in Downing Street.

Soane's work was characterised by the simplification and stylisation of classical form and detail. He produced designs of quite extraordinary modernity which even today serve as an inspiration to contemporary architects. Soane's unique ability to combine classicism and modernity is seen no better than in his designs for chimneypieces. The simplicity and refinement of detail that he uses will suit both contemporary and traditional interiors alike.



#### Online archive

Soane's archive of chimneypiece drawings numbers nearly 200 in total. These can be viewed on a website specially created for this purpose at www.chesneys.co.uk/soanearchive.

Chesney's is able to reproduce any design contained in this archive to order.







A classic composition of perfect proportions, carved in Statuary marble with a 'running' frieze of vertical stop flutes, bullseye corner blocks and panelled pilasters. Shown with a Georgian steel register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 40"(1016)H Shelf 607/8"(1546)L x 63/8"(162)D Overall size  $54"(1371)W \times 51^{1}/4"(1300)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 3"(75) Height of footblock 51/8"(130)









## The Soane Pattern IV

This chimneypiece exemplifies Soane's unique ability to reinterpret classical form and produce a design of stunning modernity. The inverted bow to the pilasters and stylised Greek Key motif could only have been conceived by Soane. The chimneypiece was originally commissioned for a property in Grosvenor Square, London in 1803. It is shown here in Statuary marble with the Byron forged steel fire basket and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 371/4"(945)H Shelf 637/8"(1624)L x 97/8"(250)D Overall size 60"(1524)W x 431/2"(1106)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 71/2"(192) Height of footblock 5"(127)

## The Soane Pattern VI

in Statuary marble

## The Soane Pattern II

in Statuary marble



This is probably the best known of all Soane's chimneypieces and can be seen in situ at the Sir John Soane Museum in London. The design incorporates precise linear detailing and relies on perfect masonry skills for its manufacture. It is shown with the Cadogan steel fire basket and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $387/e"(988)W \times 35^1/2"(901)H$ Shelf  $60^1/4"(1530)L \times 8^3/e"(212)D$ Overall size  $60^1/4"(1530)W \times 42^5/e"(1081)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25)Depth of jamb  $8^3/e"(212)$  A design of more traditional Regency form incorporating finely carved lyres to the corner blockings. This is one of several chimneypieces designed by Soane for Viscount Bridport of Cricket Lodge, Cricket St Thomas in Somerset. It is shown with the forged steel Morris fire basket and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening  $38"(965)W \times 38"(965)H$ Shelf  $61^3/4"(1568)L \times 6^3/8"(160)D$ Overall size  $54^3/4"(1391)W \times 50^3/4"(1290)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25)Depth of jamb  $3^1/8"(78)$ 

## The Soane Pattern I

in Statuary marble

### The Soane Pattern V

in Statuary marble





Commissioned by Robert Fellowes for Shotesham Hall in Norfolk in 1790, this chimneypiece has half round reeded jambs and a 'running' frieze of vertical flutes and rosettes. It is shown with the Godwin register grate and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 38"(965)W x 38"(965)H Shelf 55<sup>1</sup>/2"(1409)L x 7"(177)D Overall size 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"(1282)W x 46<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"(1180)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 41/2"(114)

A design that exemplifies Soane's unique ability to rework traditional classical motifs in new and original forms. The chimneypiece has a breakfront shelf carved with anthemion above pilasters headed by finely carved rosettes above deeply incised stop flutes. It is shown with the Fibonacci fire basket, Reeded cast iron interior panels and black slate hearth and slips.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1016)W x 36"(914)H Shelf  $68^{1}/4"(1734)L \times 7"(176)D$ Overall size  $61^{7}/8"(1571)W \times 42^{7}/8"(1089)H$ Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 35/8"(91)

## The Architectural Collection

The term 'architectural' is used to describe a fireplace which is finely proportioned and which has clearly defined, strong lines.

## The Flitcroft

The Flitcroft displays many of the classic elements of an architectural chimneypiece with its tapering pilasters, ionic capitals, robustly carved corner blockings and corniced mantel shelf. It is shown in limestone with hand engraved Osterley fire basket in steel and black slate hearth.

#### DETAILS

Opening 40"(1015)W x 40"(1015)H Shelf  $70^3/s$ "(1787)L x  $8^1/4$ "(209)D Overall size  $61^3/s$ "(1559)W x  $55^3/4$ "(1416)H Depth of rebate 1"(25) Depth of jamb 5"(127) Height of footblock  $6^1/s$ "(157)















## Antiques

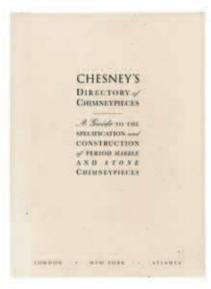
Chesney's holds a unique stock of hundreds of antique fireplaces, from simple Victorian grates to important 18th century marble originals.

We have fireplaces from most periods, in sizes and materials which represent a broad range of English and continental styles. Fireplaces are expertly restored by our own craftsmen in our workshops in London using traditional conservation techniques.

A selection of over 100 antique chimneypieces can be viewed at any one time on our website at: www.chesneys.co.uk.

A much wider selection can be viewed by appointment at our central London showrooms and warehouses. The Chesney's Directory presents a unique opportunity to specify a chimneypiece in the traditional manner. By offering a wide range of architectural designs and a wealth of carved detail that can be executed in a selection of authentic materials, The Directory combines all the elements that are required to create a truly bespoke fire surround.





The Directory contains architectural drawings or 'patterns' for some of the most elegant and popular chimneypiece designs of the 18th and 19th centuries. The 'anatomy' of each design is clearly labelled to enable the specifier to consult the appropriate section of The Directory and select the carved detail for each component and the material in which it is to be carved.

Every carved component offered in The Directory has been copied from an original chimneypiece that has at some time been part of Chesney's stock. This technique guarantees total authenticity of detail, as the carver is not being asked to interpret an illustration but rather to exactly replicate the original form. Every carving is entirely hand produced without the use of any copying machinery, and polished and waxed to an antique finish.

The Directory is a unique resource and is rapidly becoming the standard manual for anyone seeking to recreate an authentic and architecturally correct period chimneypiece that bears the hallmark of personal choice. The programme is available in interactive form online on the Chesney's website and as a traditional printed manual.





## Alchemy: the art of fire

At the heart of every fireplace is the fire itself, but in today's busy world many people simply don't have the time to build and tend a real fire. A gas coal or log effect fire can provide the answer, offering immediate enjoyment of the beauty and warmth of a real fire at the flick of a switch.



### **Functionality**

Following an exhaustive programme of research and development, Chesney's is manufacturing a unique range of gas fires to suit its fireplaces. The new Alchemy range of gas fires successfully combines the latest technology with a design aesthetic that places the product far ahead of the competition in terms of both beauty and functionality.

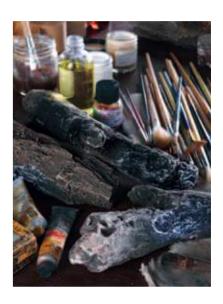
A gas fire from Chesney's Alchemy range is an outstanding piece of engineering with every fire undergoing a rigorous build and performance process. The research engineers in our in-house laboratory have used the very latest technology to create a product that is unique in both its functionality and appearance.



### Realism

Following endless experiments, flame patterns that are both generous and realistic have been achieved. With any gas appliance safety is of paramount importance. An Alchemy gas fire incorporates both a flame failure device and an oxygen depletion sensor.

The Alchemy range has been tested and certified by the UK's leading independent test laboratory and our rigorous quality control systems ensure that all our appliances conform to British Standards.



### Beauty

Our aim is to create a range of fires that look as much as possible like the real thing. Each log is vacuum cast from an original piece of charred timber and individually hand painted to look as authentic as possible. We want our coals to look as though they have come from Newcastle and our logs from Sherwood Forest.

An Alchemy gas fire can be operated either manually or by hand held remote control. The remote control function is available either as original equipment or as an upgrade to any Alchemy fire, post installation.



## A collection of forged steel andirons and fire baskets

We have selected this medium for our new range of andirons and fire baskets to create a beautiful collection of designs that will complement any fireplace.

Undoubtedly the oldest method of forging known to man is smith forging. Steel is heated in a coal forge to 2,000°F and then worked and shaped over an anvil using hammers and a selection of simple hand tools. At the hands of a skilled smith the heated steel moves quickly, almost organically, moulded into shape by a succession of rhythmic hammer blows. The finished product has a lustrous and uniquely hand crafted quality which is only found in hand forged steel.





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Tyndale freestanding fire basket

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Bevan andirons

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Morris freestanding fire basket

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fire basket

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Burton andirons

91/2"(242) 201/4"(514) 171/8"(436)

Note An additional 61/4"(158) must be added to the overall widths of all fire baskets for dogs to allow for support arms



#### Georgian Steel 36

Overall width/height  $38"(965) \times 37"(940)$ Depth of back  $11^1/2"(293)$ Width/height of back  $23^3/4"(605) \times 33^1/2"(849)$ Minimum surround opening width/height  $33"(840) \times 34"(862)$ 

#### Georgian Steel 40

Overall width/height 42"(1066)  $\times$  41"(1041) Depth of back 11 $^3$ /4"(298) Width/height of back 23 $^3$ /4"(605)  $\times$  33 $^1$ /2"(849) Minimum surround opening width/height 35 $^1$ /2"(902)  $\times$  37 $^1$ /2"(952)

Available in other sizes to order



#### Andover

Overall width/height 41"(1040)  $\times$  401/2"(1028) Depth of back 11"(280.5) Width/height of back 303/s"(770)  $\times$  353/s"(900) Minimum surround opening width/height 381/4"(971)  $\times$  391/4"(977)

Available in other sizes to order



#### Wentworth Steel

Overall width/height  $41"(1041) \times 40^1/2"(1029)$  Depth of back  $12^3/8"(314)$  Width/height of back  $31^1/2"(800) \times 36^1/2"(927)$  Minimum surround opening width/height  $38^1/2"(978) \times 39^1/2"(1003)$ 

Available in other sizes to order



#### Godwin

Overall width/height  $41^3/4$ "(1060)  $\times$   $39^3/4$ "(1010) Depth of back 10"(254) Width/height of back  $33^5/8$ "(854)  $\times$  33"(838) Minimum surround opening width/height  $33^3/4$ "(858)  $\times$   $33^1/2$ "(850)



#### Britton No.1 Arched

Overall width/height  $40^1/s$ "(1018)  $\times 40^1/s$ "(1018) Depth of back  $9^7/s$ "(250) Width/height of back  $30^1/4$ "(767)  $\times 32^1/4$ "(819) Minimum surround opening width/height  $28^1/s$ "(715)  $\times 31^1/s$ "(790)



Britton No.3 Arched

Overall width/height  $40^1/s$ "(1018)  $\times 40^1/s$ "(1018) Depth of back  $8^7/s$ "(225) Width/height of back  $32^1/s$ "(820)  $\times 33^5/s$ "(854) Minimum surround opening width/height  $33^3/s$ "(848)  $\times 34^1/s$ "(868)



Britton No.4 Arched

Overall width/height  $39^3/4"(1010) \times 39^5/8"(1007)$  Depth of back  $8^7/8"(225)$  Width/height of back  $25^3/4"(654) \times 29^3/4"(755)$  Minimum surround opening width/height  $30^1/4"(769) \times 32"(812)$ 



Contre Coeur panels

Overall width 45"(1143) Overall depth 101/2"(267) Overall height 33"(838)

Opening width/height 23"(584) x 273/4"(705)





#### York

Overall width/height 40"(1015)  $\times$  40"(1015) Depth of back 15 $^7$ /s"(404) Width/height of back 35"(889)  $\times$  36 $^5$ /s"(932) Minimum surround opening width/height 40"(1015)  $\times$  40"(1015)



#### Georgian Cast Iron

Overall width/height  $42^1/4^*(1075) \times 42^1/4^*(1075)$ Depth of back  $12^1/2^*(318)$ Width/height of back  $28^*(711) \times 34^*(864)$ Minimum surround opening width/height  $38^1/2^*(977) \times 38^3/4^*(985)$ 



#### Plain Arched

Overall width/height 41"(1041)  $\times$  407/8"(1038) Depth of back 10 $^{1}$ /4"(260) Width/height of back 32 $^{1}$ /8"(816)  $\times$  31 $^{3}$ /4"(806) Minimum surround opening width/height 34"(863)  $\times$  30 $^{3}$ /8"(772)



#### Ornate Arched

Overall width/height  $40^7$ /s"(1038)  $\times$   $40^7$ /s"(1038) Depth of back  $10^1$ /4"(260) Width/height of back 32"(813)  $\times$   $31^3$ /4"(806) Minimum surround opening width/height  $35^1$ /2"(902)  $\times$   $31^3$ /4"(806)



# Herringbone brick interior panels

Rear panel 393/s"(1000)W x 393/s"(1000)H x 1"(25)D Side panels 161/2"(425)W x 393/s"(1000)H x 1"(25)D



## Regular brick interior panels

Rear panel  $39^3/\text{s"}(1000)\text{W} \times 39^3/\text{s"}(1000)\text{H} \times 1\text{"}(25)\text{D}$  Side panels  $16^1/\text{s"}(425)\text{W} \times 39^3/\text{s"}(1000)\text{H} \times 1\text{"}(25)\text{D}$ 



## Reeded cast iron interior panels

Rear panel  $39^3/4"(1010)W \times 39^3/4"(1010)H \times {}^{11}/{}_{16}"(18)D$  Side panels  $18"(457)W \times 39^3/4"(1010)H \times {}^{11}/{}_{16}"(18)D$ 



Reeded fibre interior panels

Rear panel 393/s"(1000)W x 393/s"(1000)H x 1"(25)D Side panels 161/2"(425)W x 393/s"(1000)H x 1"(25)D Fire baskets The extensive selection of freestanding fire baskets available can be adapted to house a gas fire.



#### Cadogan Steel or Brass

Overall width 213/s"(543) Overall depth 121/s"(310) Overall height 215/s"(548)



#### Fibonacci

Overall width *S:* 18"(457) *M:* 22"(558) Overall depth *S:* 12<sup>5</sup>/8"(321) *M:* 12<sup>5</sup>/8"(321) Overall height *S:* 11"(280) *M:* 11"(280)



#### Stanhope Brass or Steel

Overall width 211/2"(545)
Overall depth 12"(305)
Overall height 215/8"(548)



#### Universal

Overall width *S*: 18"(457) *M*: 22"(558) Overall depth *S*: 12<sup>3</sup>/8"(315) *M*: 12<sup>3</sup>/8"(315) Overall height *S*: 10<sup>1</sup>/4"(260) *M*: 10<sup>1</sup>/4"(260)

Available in other sizes to order



#### Croome Steel or Brass

Overall width 331/2"(850) Overall depth 15"(380) Overall height 335/8"(855)



#### Adam No.2

Overall width 223/8"(570) Overall depth 13"(330) Overall height 25"(635)



#### **Amhurst**

Overall width S: 18"(457) M: 22"(558)

Overall depth S: 121/4"(312) M: 121/4"(312)

Overall height S: 121/2"(317) M: 121/2"(317)



#### Syon Steel or Brass

Overall width 271/2"(699) Overall depth 13"(331) Overall height 271/8"(690)



#### Aberdeen Basket

Overall width S: 18"(457) M: 22"(558) Overall depth S: 13"(331) M: 13"(331) Overall height S: 13"(349) M: 141/s"(359)



#### Osborne

Overall width *S:* 18"(457) *M:* 22"(558) Overall depth *S:* 13"(331) *M:* 13"(331) Overall height *S:* 10"(255) *M:* 10"(255)



#### Freestanding Ducksnest

Overall width *S*: 18"(457) *M*: 22"(558) Overall depth *S*: 13"(331) *M*: 13"(331) Overall height *S*: 95/s"(242) *M*: 95/s"(242)



#### Ducksnest

with Ballhead dogs

Overall width *S*: 18"(457) *M*: 22"(558) Overall depth *S*: 13"(331) *M*: 13"(331) Overall height *S*: 53/4"(145) *M*: 53/4"(145)

Note Additional 33/4"(95) to overall width for arms



#### Swansnest

with Burton andirons

Overall width *S*: 17<sup>7</sup>/8\*(454) *M*: 23<sup>7</sup>/8\*(601) Overall depth *S*: 11<sup>1</sup>/2\*(292) *M*: 11<sup>1</sup>/2\*(292) Overall height *S*: 3<sup>1</sup>/2\*(89) *M*: 3<sup>1</sup>/2\*(89)



## Universal

with Spherical dogs

Overall width *S*: 18"(457) *M*: 22"(558) Overall depth *S*: 12"(305) *M*: 12"(305) Overall height *S*: 51/2"(140) *M*: 51/2"(140)

Note Additional 61/4"(158) to overall width for arms Available in other sizes to order





#### Osterley Steel or Brass

Overall width 265/8"(678) Overall depth 145/8"(371) Overall height 271/8"(690)



#### Dorchester Brass or Steel

Overall width 29"(735) Overall depth 15"(382) Overall height 251/4"(640)



# Fire dogs



Mulling

### Totem

Overall width Overall width M: 9<sup>7</sup>/8"(251) L: 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"(342) Overall depth Overall depth M: 193/4"(501) L: 27"(686) 177/s"(455) Overall height Overall height M: 191/8"(486) L: 25"(635) 12"(305)



#### Modi

Overall width 37/8"(98) Overall depth 19<sup>7</sup>/8"(505) Overall height 14"(356)



#### Stone Bowl

Overall width 197/16"(494) Overall depth 133/8"(339) Overall height 71/2"(190)



### Popular

Overall width S: 18"(457) M: 22"(558) Overall depth S: 121/2"(317) M: 121/2"(317) Overall height S: 131/4"(336) M: 131/4"(336)



Overall width 33/8"(86) Overall depth 171/2"(444) Overall height 121/4"(311)

Obelisk



Meridian

Overall width

Overall depth

Overall height

51/2"(140)

18"(457)

12"(305)

#### Ballhead

Overall width 9"(230) Overall depth 165/8"(423) Overall height 163/8"(415)



## Fire tools



Poker height 31"(787) Tong height 31"(787) Shovel height 31"(787)



#### Cotswold Tool Holder

Fire tools not included

Stand height 331/8"(839) Stand width 8"(202)



# Ridings

Tool Holder Fire tools not included

Stand height 337/8"(859) Stand width 101/8"(255)



#### Glass

Overall width 37/8"(98) Overall depth 18"(457) Overall height 10"(254)



#### Spherical

Overall width 37/8"(98) Overall depth 18"(457) Overall height 10"(254)



## Guide to dimensions and materials

The diagram below identifies the key dimensions common to most fireplaces. Throughout this brochure these are the dimensions that will be given for every design.



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## Fireplace glossary

#### Capital moulding

The decorative detail drawn from the classical orders which sits at the head of the pilaster or column.

#### Chimneypiece

The fire surround or mantelpiece

#### Corner blocking

The decorative panel found at the head of the jamb.

#### Corniced mantel shelf

A mantel shelf which incorporates a series of architectural mouldings.

#### Depth of rebate

The difference between inner jamb and outer jamb.

#### Detached column

A column that stands free of the jambs of the chimneypiece.

#### Engaged column

A column that is attached to the jambs of the chimneypiece.

#### Entablature

The term to describe the frieze, corner blockings and mantel shelf as one unit.

#### Fire Basket

The grate which houses a fire and sits within the fire chamber

#### Fire Dogs or Andirons

Decorative supports for a fire basket.

#### Frieze

The cross member between the jambs of a chimneypiece.

#### Frieze Tablet

The decorative panel found at the centre of the frieze.

#### Header and Slips

Non-combustible panels set between the chimneypiece and fire chamber to protect the former from the heat of the fire and ensure a fire that draws safely.

#### Hearthstone

The non-combustible base upon which the chimneypiece sits, usually slate, stone or marble.

#### Ingrounds

Facing slips that form part of the chimneypiece and which frame the opening, sometimes incorporating a contrasting coloured marble.

Decorative device in the form of coloured marble in a variety of patterns set into the base marble of the chimneypiece.

#### Jamb or Pilaster

The vertical sections or 'legs' of a chimneypiece.

#### Plinth Block

The supporting base to the jamb.

#### Register Grate

Decorative steel or cast iron unit housing the fire which conceals the brick fire chamber, developed during the 18th and 19th centuries

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