

Chaplin's Iron Plane Sizes

Iron handles	Hard rubber handles, optional iron or wooden handles			"Improved patent"	Length in inches	Blade width in inches	Closest Stanley equiv.
	Smooth	Corrugated	Throat adj				
0					5	1 1/8	101/102
1/2					5 1/2	1 1/4	1
1					7	1 1/2	
2	202				7	1 1/2	2
3	203		233	1203	8	1 3/4	2, 3
4	204				9	1 3/4	3
5	205	1205	1255/255	1205	9	2	4
6	206				12	2	5 1/4
7	207	1207	277	1207	15	2 1/8	5, 5 1/2
8	208	1208		1208	18	2 1/4	6
10	210	1210		1210	22	2 1/2	7
11	211	1211		1211	24	2 5/8	8
Block Planes							
15	Fixed throat				6 1/2	1 1/16	9 1/4
18	Fixed throat				6 1/2	1 1/16	9 1/4
20	Adj. Throat, japanned				6 1/2	1 1/16	9 1/2
30	Adj. Throat, nickel plated				6 1/2	1 1/16	9 1/2
16	Extra wide block plane, smooth				7 1/2	2	
??	Extra wide block plane, corrugated				7 1/2	2	

From an Advertisement for Tower and Lyon, New York, in *Carpentry and Building*, October, 1887, and planes in my collection.

Note: There is also a Chaplin's Patent shoot board and plane. Another collector known to me found 10 different variations before he discovered a duplicate. 🐶



Chaplin No. 1255 plane



Chaplin No. 1255 plane unassembled

Editors Note

We are privileged to have members in our club with unique collections.

This definitive report is a first time study of Chaplin's planes and is valuable reference material for future study.

If you are able to contribute further we would be pleased to include your observations in future issues.