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Howard Miller Majestic II Floor Clock (Model 610-939) Instruction Manual

Model: 610-939

1. Introduction

The Howard Miller Majestic II Floor Clock is a meticulously crafted timepiece combined with a functional curio display cabinet. This unit features a Windsor Cherry finish on select hardwoods and veneers, an arched pediment with bookmatched rare olive ash burl overlays, brass weights and pendulum, and crystal-cut grooved glass throughout. It is designed to provide both aesthetic appeal and practical utility in any living space.

Key features include a cable-driven, triple-chime movement with selectable chimes (Westminster, St. Michael, Whittington), adjustable volume control, and an automatic nighttime chime shutoff. The curio cabinet section offers six spacious shelves, three of which are adjustable, and is illuminated with interior lighting and a mirrored back to enhance the display of collectibles.



Figure 1: Full view of the Howard Miller Majestic II Floor Clock.

2. Setup

2.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the clock from its packaging. Retain all packaging materials for future transport or service.
- Choose a stable, level location for the clock, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and areas of high humidity.
- Ensure adequate space around the clock for access to the back panel and for the pendulum to swing freely.

2.2 Leveling the Clock

The clock is equipped with adjustable levelers on its base. Use these levelers to ensure the clock stands perfectly stable and plumb on any surface. Proper leveling is crucial for the accurate operation of the clock movement and pendulum.

2.3 Installing Pendulum and Weights

Follow the specific instructions provided in the separate assembly guide for your model to correctly install the pendulum and

brass weights. Improper installation can damage the movement or affect timekeeping accuracy.

2.4 Initial Winding

This clock features a cable-driven movement. To wind the clock, gently pull down on the free end of each chain until the weights are raised to their highest position. Do not overwind. The clock should be wound weekly for optimal performance.

2.5 Product Overview Video

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Howard Miller Majestic II Floor Clock 610-939

Video 1: An overview of the Howard Miller Majestic II Floor Clock, highlighting its features and design.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Setting the Time

- To set the time, gently move the minute hand (the longer hand) clockwise until the correct time is displayed.
- Allow the chime to complete its sequence at each quarter-hour as you advance the minute hand.
- Do not move the minute hand counter-clockwise as this can damage the movement.

3.2 Chime Selection and Volume Control

The Majestic II Floor Clock features a triple-chime movement, offering a choice of Westminster, St. Michael, or Whittington chimes. These chimes strike quarterly, with an hourly full chime option. Controls for chime selection and volume adjustment are typically located on the clock face or inside the access panel. Refer to the specific diagrams in your detailed assembly guide for precise locations.

3.3 Nighttime Chime Shutoff

For convenience, the clock includes an automatic nighttime chime shutoff feature. This function silences the chimes during specific hours (e.g., 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM) to ensure quiet operation. Consult your detailed manual for instructions on how to activate and set the desired hours for this feature.



Figure 2: Detailed view of the clock face, showing the intricate dial and hands.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning the Cabinet

- Dust the wood cabinet regularly with a soft, dry cloth.
- For deeper cleaning, use a high-quality furniture polish designed for wood finishes. Apply sparingly and buff gently.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that can damage the finish.

4.2 Cleaning the Glass

- Clean glass panels with a non-ammonia glass cleaner and a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Spray cleaner onto the cloth, not directly onto the glass, to prevent overspray from reaching the wood finish or clock movement.

4.3 Movement Care

- The clock movement is a precision instrument and should only be serviced by a qualified clock technician.
- Avoid touching the gears or internal components.
- Ensure the clock is wound weekly to maintain consistent tension on the cables and weights.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clock not running	Not wound, pendulum stopped, clock not level.	Wind the clock, gently push the pendulum to start, ensure clock is level.
Chimes not sounding	Chime selector off, night mode active, not fully wound.	Check chime selector, verify night mode settings, ensure clock is fully wound.
Chimes incorrect	Time not synchronized with chimes.	Advance minute hand to 12, let chime strike, then set correct time.
Pendulum hitting sides	Clock not level.	Adjust levelers until pendulum swings freely in the center.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Howard Miller
Model Number	610-939
Dimensions (W x H)	40.75"W x 88.25"H
Item Weight	241 Pounds
Material Type	Wood
Frame Material	Wood

Feature	Detail
Display Type	Analog
Operation Mode	Mechanical
Power Source	Battery Powered (for LED lights, movement is cable-driven)
Special Feature	Illuminated Curio Cabinet, Triple Chimes, Pendulum Volume Control, Nighttime Shutoff
Clock Form	Pendulum



Figure 3: Dimensions of the Majestic II Floor Clock.

7. Warranty & Support

7.1 Warranty Information

The Howard Miller Majestic II Floor Clock comes with a 3-month manufacturer warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty service, or any questions regarding your Howard Miller Majestic II Floor Clock, please contact Howard Miller Customer Support. Contact details can typically be found on the official Howard Miller website or within the packaging materials. You may also visit the Howard Miller Store on Amazon for additional product information and support resources.

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