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Howard Miller Downing Mantel Clock (Model 613192) Instruction Manual

Your guide to setup, operation, and care.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Howard Miller Downing Mantel Clock, Model 613192. This elegant timepiece combines classic design with a precision key-wound, triple-chime movement. Crafted with a rich mahogany finish and intricate details, this clock is designed to be a cherished addition to your home. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new clock.



Image: Front view of the Howard Miller Downing Mantel Clock, showcasing its mahogany finish and classic design.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always handle the clock with care to prevent damage to the movement or cabinet.

- Do not attempt to disassemble the clock mechanism. Refer to qualified service personnel for repairs.
- Keep the clock away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to preserve the wood finish and movement accuracy.
- Ensure the clock is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping and ensure proper operation of the chime mechanism.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, please verify that all components are present:

- Howard Miller Downing Mantel Clock
- Winding Key
- Instruction Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the clock from its packaging. Retain all packing materials for future transport or servicing. Inspect the clock for any visible damage. Remove any protective foam or ties securing the clock hands or chime hammers.

2. Placement

Place the clock on a sturdy, level surface such as a mantelpiece, shelf, or table. Ensure the clock is stable and not prone to vibrations. Avoid placing it near heat sources, air conditioning vents, or in direct sunlight, which can affect the wood finish and movement.

3. Winding the Movement and Chimes

The Downing Mantel Clock features a key-wound mechanical movement. It has three winding arbors, typically located on the clock dial. These correspond to the timekeeping mechanism and the two chime melodies.

1. Locate the three winding holes on the clock dial.
2. Insert the winding key firmly into each hole, one at a time.
3. Turn the key clockwise until you feel firm resistance. Do not overwind. The clock should be wound once a week for optimal performance.



Image: Close-up view of the clock dial, showing the Roman numerals, intricate details, and the three winding keyholes.

4. Setting the Time

To set the correct time:

1. Gently move the minute hand (the longer hand) clockwise to the correct time.
2. Pause at each quarter-hour mark (15, 30, 45, 60 minutes) to allow the chime mechanism to complete its sequence. This prevents damage to the chime.
3. Do not move the hour hand directly. It will adjust automatically as the minute hand is moved.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Chime Selection

Your Downing Mantel Clock offers a triple-chime movement, allowing you to select from Westminster, Ave Maria, or Bim Bam chimes. There is also a chime silence option.

1. Locate the chime selector lever, typically found on the clock dial or on the side of the movement.
2. Carefully move the lever to select your desired chime melody: **Westminster**, **Ave Maria**, or **Bim Bam**.
3. To silence the chimes, move the lever to the **Silent** position.

The chimes will strike on the hour, quarter-hour, and half-hour, depending on the selected melody.

Official Product Video



Video: An official product video demonstrating the features and operation of a Howard Miller clock, including its chime capabilities.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Dust the clock cabinet regularly with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the wood finish, use a high-quality furniture polish sparingly, following the product instructions. Avoid spraying polish directly onto the clock face or movement.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.

Servicing

For optimal performance and longevity, it is recommended to have your mechanical clock movement cleaned and serviced by a Howard Miller authorized service center every 5 to 10 years, depending on your climate and environmental conditions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clock stops or loses time	Not fully wound; clock not level; movement needs cleaning/servicing.	Ensure clock is fully wound. Check if clock is level. Contact authorized service center if issue persists.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chimes do not sound	Chime selector set to 'Silent'; chime mechanism not wound; chime hammers stuck.	Check chime selector position. Ensure chime arbor is fully wound. Gently check if chime hammers are free.
Chimes sound incorrectly	Time set incorrectly; chime mechanism out of synchronization.	Reset the time by moving the minute hand clockwise, pausing at each quarter hour. If problem persists, consult a service professional.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: 613192

Brand: Howard Miller

Dimensions: 18"W x 6.5"H (Product Dimensions)

Material: Wood (Mahogany finish)

Display Type: Analog, Roman Numerals

Movement: Key-wound, Triple-Chime Mechanical Movement

Chime Options: Westminster, Ave Maria, Bim Bam, Silent

Weight: Approximately 10.1 Pounds

Power Source: Mechanical (Key-wound)

UPC: 020867003723



Image: Side view of the Howard Miller Downing Mantel Clock, highlighting its elegant profile and wood craftsmanship.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Howard Miller clocks are known for their quality and craftsmanship. For specific warranty details and support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Howard Miller website. You may also contact their customer service for assistance with product registration, parts, or authorized service locations.

