

Howard Miller 610519

Howard Miller Ashley Floor Clock Model 610519 Instruction Manual

Model: 610519 | Brand: Howard Miller

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Howard Miller Ashley Floor Clock, Model 610519. Designed with classic elegance and precision, this timepiece features a Yorkshire finish and a Westminster chime movement. Proper care and adherence to these instructions will ensure your clock provides accurate timekeeping and remains a cherished piece for generations.



Figure 1: The Howard Miller Ashley Floor Clock, Model 610519, showcasing its full design in a home environment.

Setup Instructions

Careful setup is crucial for the optimal performance of your floor clock. Follow these steps to prepare your clock for operation.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the clock from its packaging. Retain all packing materials for future transport or service.
2. **Placement:** Position the clock on a level, stable surface. Avoid direct sunlight, heat sources, or areas with high humidity.
3. **Leveling:** The clock is equipped with adjustable levelers on its base. Use these to ensure the clock is perfectly level. Regularly check the clock's stability, especially if placed on carpet, as the feet may settle over time.
4. **Installing Pendulum and Weights:**
 - Open the front door of the clock.
 - Carefully hang the pendulum from its hook inside the clock.
 - Attach the three weights to their respective chains. Ensure they are correctly seated. The heaviest weight typically goes on the right, the medium weight in the center, and the lightest on the left, but consult the specific markings if present.

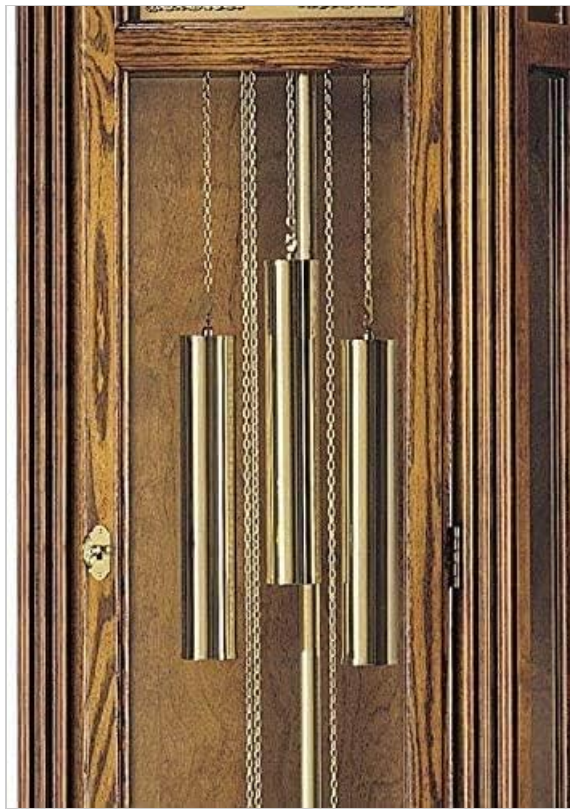


Figure 2: Proper installation of the pendulum and weights is essential for accurate timekeeping.

5. Setting the Time:

- Gently move the minute hand (the longer hand) clockwise to set the correct time. Do not move the hour hand directly.
- Pause at each quarter-hour mark to allow the chime mechanism to complete its sequence.
- Once the correct time is set, close the front door.

- 6. Starting the Clock:** Gently push the pendulum to one side and release it. The pendulum should swing freely and the clock should begin to tick.

Operating Instructions

Your Howard Miller Ashley Floor Clock is designed for reliable operation with minimal intervention.

- **Winding the Clock:** This clock features a chain-driven movement. To wind the clock, gently pull down on the free end of each chain until the weights are raised to the top. Do not overwind. This should be done approximately once a week.
- **Chime Function:** The clock features a Westminster chime movement, chiming at quarter-hour intervals and a full chime on the hour.
- **Moon Phase Dial:** The stationary blue moon phase dial indicates the lunar cycle. This is a decorative feature and does not require adjustment.



Figure 3: The detailed clock face with Roman numerals and the decorative moon phase dial.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help preserve the beauty and functionality of your clock.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the wooden cabinet with a soft, dry cloth. For the glass, use a non-ammonia glass cleaner applied to a cloth, not directly to the glass, to avoid contact with the wood finish. Do not use abrasive cleaners on any part of the clock.
- **Movement Care:** The clock movement is a precision instrument. It should be serviced by a qualified clock technician every 7-10 years to ensure proper lubrication and cleaning. Do not attempt to lubricate the movement yourself.
- **Leveling Check:** Periodically re-check the clock's levelness and adjust the levelers as needed.

Troubleshooting

If your clock is not functioning correctly, review these common issues before seeking professional service.

- **Clock Not Running:**
 - Ensure the clock is level. An unlevel clock can prevent the pendulum from swinging freely.
 - Check that the weights are fully wound and not resting on the bottom of the case.
 - Verify the pendulum is swinging freely and not touching the sides or back of the case.
- **Chimes Not Striking Correctly:**
 - Ensure the clock is level.
 - Check that the chime selector is not set to 'silent' or 'night off' mode (if applicable to your model).
 - If the chimes are out of sync with the time, gently move the minute hand clockwise to the correct time, allowing the chime to strike at each quarter hour.
- **Loss of Time Accuracy:**
 - The pendulum bob can be adjusted to regulate time. Moving the bob down will slow the clock, and moving it up will speed it up. Make small adjustments and observe for 24 hours.

- Ensure the clock is wound regularly and fully.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Howard Miller
Model Number	610519
Product Dimensions	19.5"W x 75.75"H
Item Weight	92 Pounds
Material	Wood (Oak Wood)
Display Type	Analog
Movement Type	Mechanical, Chain Driven
Chime	Westminster Chime
Special Feature	Locking Door, Stationary Blue Moon Phase
Power Source	Battery Powered (for some features, main movement is mechanical)
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor

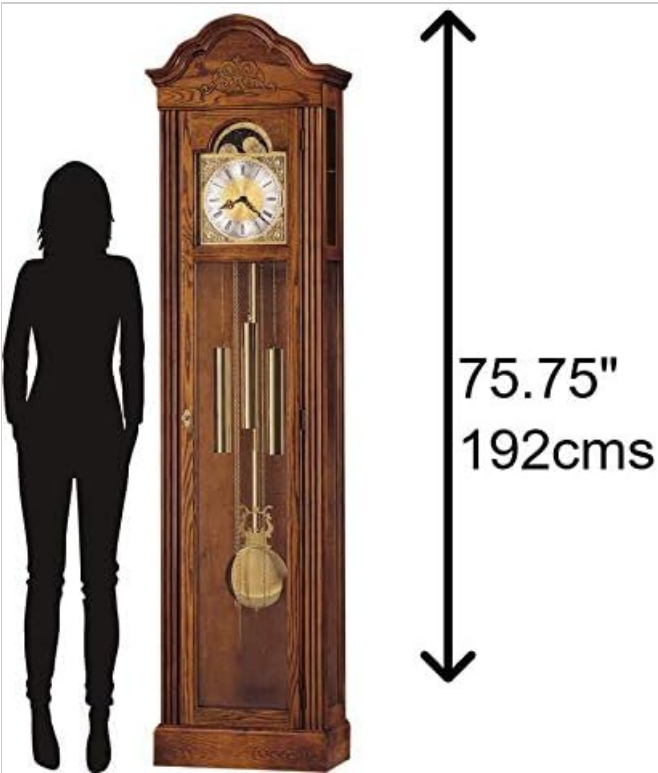


Figure 4: Dimensions of the Howard Miller Ashley Floor Clock, illustrating its vertical presence.

Warranty and Support

Your Howard Miller Ashley Floor Clock is covered by a **3-month manufacturer warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Howard Miller website.

Manufacturing Process Overview

The Howard Miller Ashley Floor Clock is crafted with meticulous attention to detail. The manufacturing process involves several stages, from selecting high-quality lumber to the final assembly and inspection. This video provides an insight into the craftsmanship involved in creating these heirloom-quality timepieces.

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Video 1: An overview of the Howard Miller clock manufacturing process, highlighting the care and precision in crafting each floor clock.