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Model: 549-613

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Howard Miller Meade Mantel Clock II, Model 549-613. Please read these instructions carefully before using your clock to ensure proper function and longevity.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

- Carefully remove the clock from its packaging.
- Inspect the clock for any signs of damage. If damage is found, contact customer support immediately.
- Retain packaging materials for future transport or storage.

2. Battery Installation

The clock requires three (3) AA batteries (not included) for operation. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the clock.

1. Open the battery compartment cover.
2. Insert three new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

3. Setting the Time

Once batteries are installed, the clock hands will begin to move. To set the correct time:

- Locate the time-setting knob on the back of the clock mechanism.
- Gently turn the knob clockwise until the clock displays the accurate time.

4. Placement

Place the clock on a stable, level surface such as a mantel, shelf, or tabletop. Ensure it is away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent damage.



Figure 1: Front view of the Howard Miller Meade Mantel Clock II. This image displays the clock's Seaside Gray finish, white dial with Roman numerals, and black hands.

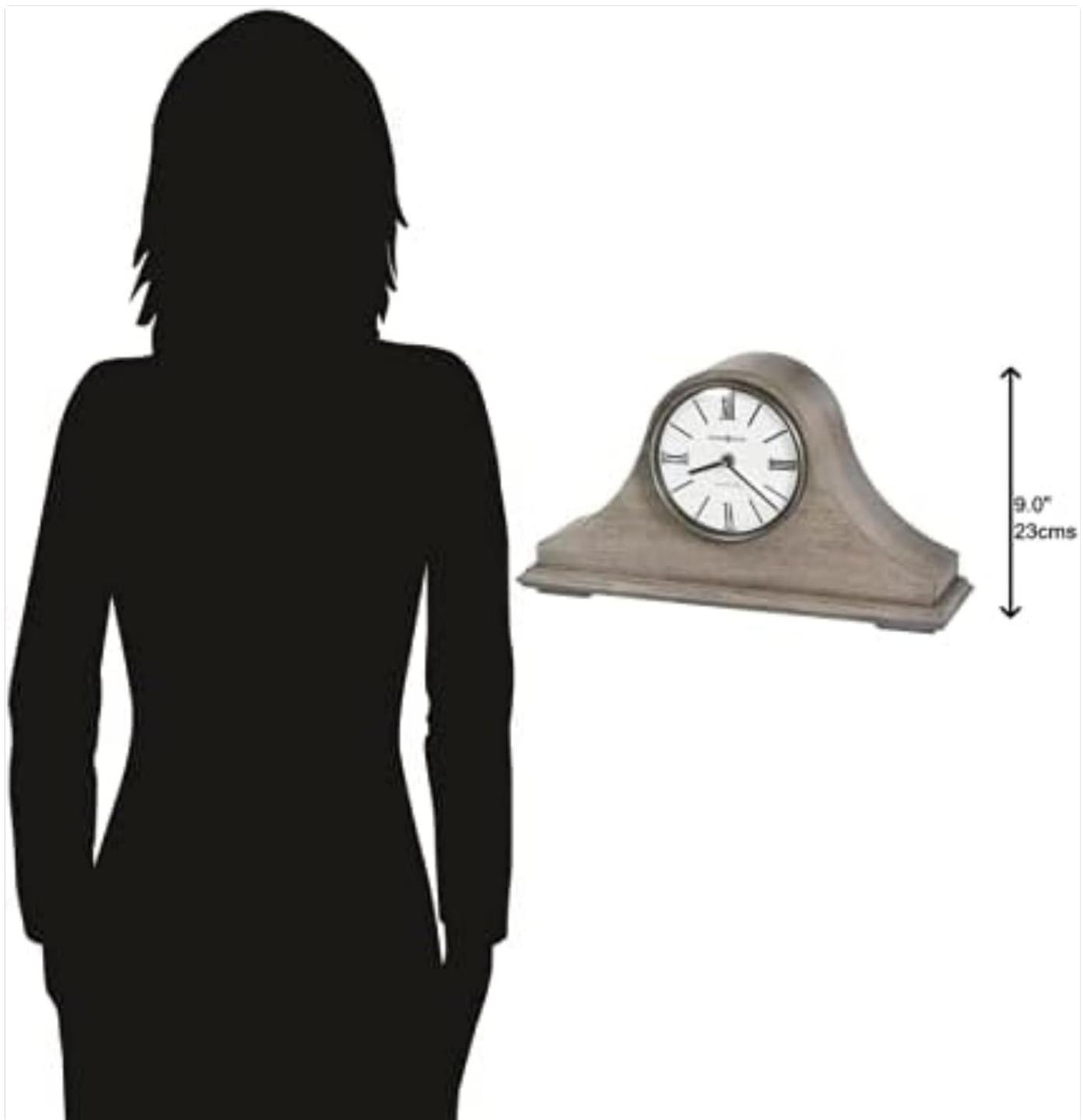


Figure 2: A visual representation of the clock's dimensions relative to an average adult, indicating its compact size suitable for mantels or tabletops.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Quartz Single-Chime Movement

Your Howard Miller Meade Mantel Clock II features a precise quartz single-chime movement. This movement ensures accurate timekeeping and powers the Westminster chime melody.

2. Westminster Chime

The clock plays the classic Westminster chime melody. The chime sequence is as follows:

- **Quarter Hour:** Plays a portion of the Westminster melody.
- **Half Hour:** Plays a longer portion of the Westminster melody.

- **Three-Quarter Hour:** Plays an even longer portion of the Westminster melody.
- **Full Hour:** Plays the complete Westminster melody, followed by a strike count corresponding to the hour.

3. Automatic Nighttime Chime Shut-Off

The clock is equipped with an automatic nighttime chime shut-off feature. This function silences the chimes during specific hours to ensure quiet during the night. The chime will automatically resume in the morning.



Figure 3: Side profile of the mantel clock, highlighting its ash-veneered tambour-style frame and the convex glass protecting the dial.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- Dust the clock regularly with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, polishes, or chemical sprays, as these can damage the finish and internal components.
- For the glass, use a mild glass cleaner applied to a cloth, not directly to the clock.

2. Battery Replacement

To ensure optimal performance, replace all three AA batteries annually, or sooner if you notice the clock running slow or the chime becoming weak or inconsistent.

3. General Care

- Do not expose the clock to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Avoid placing the clock in direct sunlight for extended periods, as this may fade the finish.
- Handle the clock with care to prevent damage to the movement or casing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Clock Not Running:

Ensure batteries are new and correctly installed with proper polarity. Check that the battery compartment cover is securely closed.

• Incorrect Time:

Adjust the time using the setting knob on the back of the clock. If the time consistently falls behind or runs fast, replace the batteries.

• Chime Not Sounding:

Verify that the batteries have sufficient power. Confirm that the automatic nighttime chime shut-off feature is not active during the desired chiming hours. If the issue persists, replace the batteries.

• Irregular Chime:

Weak or inconsistent chimes often indicate low battery power. Replace all three AA batteries.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	549-613
Brand	Howard Miller
Dimensions (H x W x D)	9 inches (23 cm) x 16.5 inches (42 cm) x 4.5 inches (11 cm)
Weight	5.5 pounds
Power Source	3 AA Batteries (not included)
Movement Type	Quartz Single-Chime
Chime Type	Westminster
Special Features	Automatic Nighttime Chime Shut-Off, Bezel Markings
Finish	Seaside Gray with Charcoal Gray Accents

Frame Material	Wood (Ash-veneered tambour-style)
Display Type	Analog, Roman Numerals, Bar-style Hour Markers
UPC	020867214792



Figure 4: Detailed view of the clock's white dial, featuring black Roman numerals at 12, 3, 6, and 9 positions, bar-style hour markers, and the 'Howard Miller' logo.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Howard Miller Meade Mantel Clock II is covered by a **3-month manufacturer warranty**. This warranty ensures that your product has been manufactured using quality materials and inspected prior to shipment.

Please note that the warranty is available exclusively through authorized retailers. Purchases made from unauthorized retailers may not be eligible for warranty services through Howard Miller or its authorized service center network.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

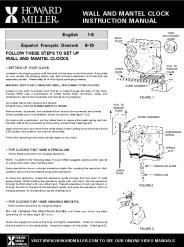
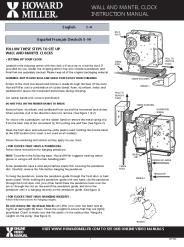
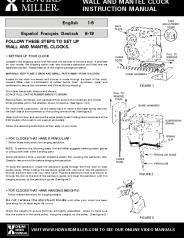
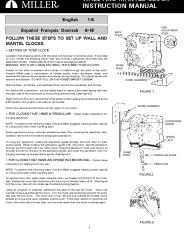
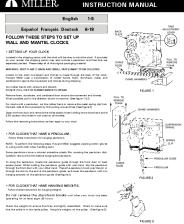
For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Howard Miller Meade Mantel Clock II, please visit the official Howard Miller website or contact their customer service department.

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