# **Anniversary Clock Identification**

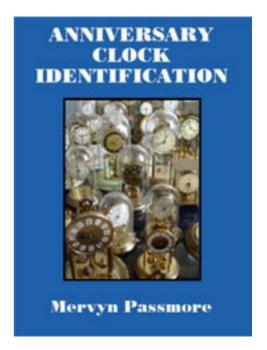
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### Manufacturer:

# **Gustav Becker**

Backplate information:

Serial number

Distinctive anchor marked GB, often inside a circle. May have: **GB** Anchor Medaille d'or



# **Becker Standard** 69mm x 93mm x 30mm





Movement ID code: GB-STD

### Notes:

Most examples bear the Medaille d'Or (Gold Medal) logo in addition to the anchor. Many of these clocks can be dated by the serial number.





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# Becker Standard 69 x 93 x 30mm

#### Notes

Almost every example has an unused hole in the centre of the plates.

These fine clocks can be found with simple suspension supports and with complex indexed adjusters to facilitate setting in beat. For this reason, no reliable suspension information can be provided. Later models have a flat suspension guard screwed to two pairs of spacers, which also acts as a basic locking device.





Simple adjuster



Indexed adjuster

## **Rapid Recognition Tips**

The pairs of pillars on which the flat guard was mounted are unique to Gustav Becker.



If you remove them, be sure

to put the ones with the

longer screws back in the top holes or they will may

touch the barrel.

**Data**Movement ID Code ..... **GB-STD**The typical Gustav Becker guard pillars.

Gap between plates ...... 30mm

Escapement type ...... **Dead beat**Original key size ...... **4.00mm& 2mm.** 

Winding side ..... Left

Pivot adjuster..... Eccentric nut Locking device: ..... Guard slider

Pendulum type/s ..... Disc, 4-ball

Mainspring barrel ....... 23mm x 41mm

Replacement wire ....... No.19 (Horolovar<sup>TM</sup> 0.004"/0.102mm)

Replacement unit ...... None

Jig settings ...... 12mm, 124mm

Mainspring ...... 19 x 0.40 x 38mm (1350mm)

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Examples of clocks fitted with Gustav Becker movements









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