
Anniversary Clock Identification

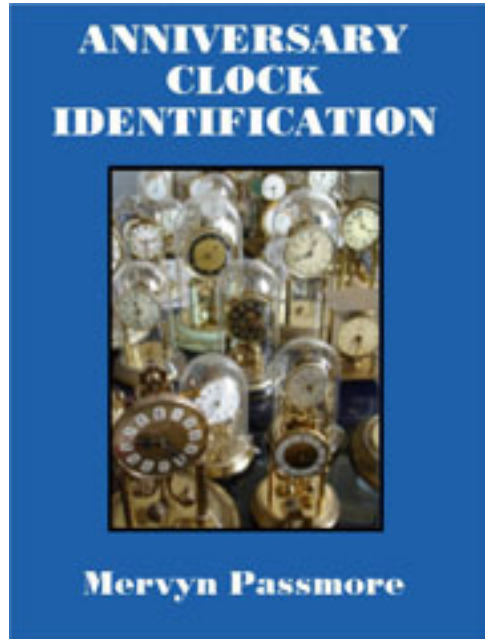
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Manufacturer:

W.u A. Shmid-Schlenker Jr.

Model:

Shmid-Schlenker

55 mm round, open spring

Backplate information:

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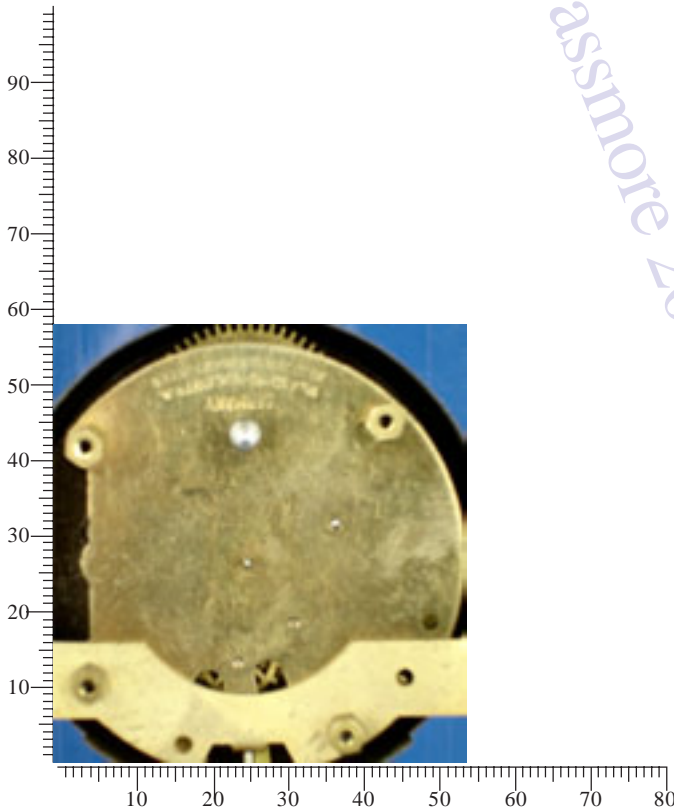
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Movement ID code: **SS-MB**

Notes:

Not a true torsion movement, but a hairspring in the base, complete with index adjuster, controls the rotation. Normally installed upside down, as it was probably a modified balance wheel movement, converted into a pendulum clock.



Shmid-Schlenker 55 mm round

Notes

The bob has a single vertical pin at the top, driven by the movement fork. A hairspring with an index lever just above the base controls the speed.

Many examples have a drawer which triggers a miniature music box movement.



Alarm clock style winder and setter.



Typical music box tune label

Rapid Recognition Tips

Data

Movement ID Code	SS-MB
Plate shape	Circular
Plate width	55mm
Plate height	n/a
Gap between plates	n/a
Escapement type	Pin pallet
Original key size	Screw-on alarm style winder
Winding side	Central
Pivot adjuster	n/a
Locking device:	None
Pendulum type/s	4-ball
Mainspring barrel	Open loop
Replacement wire	n/a
Replacement unit	n/a
Jig settings	n/a
Mainspring	n/a
Beats per minute	n/a
Bob weight	20g.

Examples of clocks fitted with the Schmid-Schlenker 55mm movement.

