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A tall Bulle clock on a round base without dome. The base has some marks caused by old cellotape and is also very dry and faded. The dial is in very good condition as are the blued hands. The whole clock looks to be complete apart from the dome. But note that there is a small brass weight halfway down the steel pendulum rod. This has been attached because someone has had problems trying to regulate the clock and resorted to an extra weight on the rod.





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The photo top left shows the dial and nicely blued hands. The only job to do here will be to mask off the dial while cleaning the brass rim. Above shows the detail of the added small brass weight. At left is the dial base which shows the mark left by the tape.





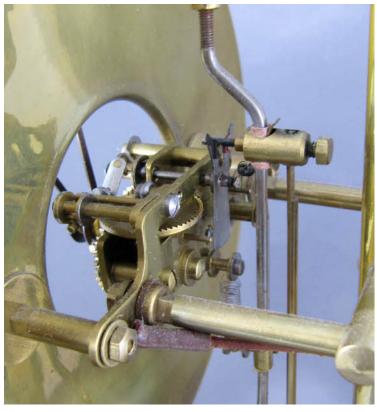
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The first photo shows the rear of the clock. Although the column has some marks and very small burn through holes, it is essentially in good condition. The brass will be treated to stop the burns progressing. The underside of the base is shown with the battery cover mainly rust free. The last photo shows the movement which bar dirt and oil is in good condition. The fork has escaped serious wear.



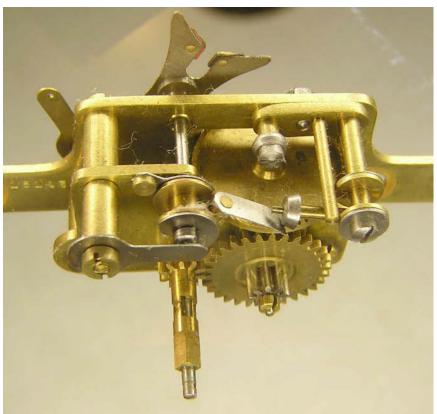






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This sequence of photos shows the movement of a two plate design. Note the silver and fibre contacts in the fork. They are both in good condition with the optimal amount of material showing in the deep canyon of the fork. The coil cord is dy and stained. This will be replaced. The final photo shows the inside of the coil cover and the wooden bobbin. Note the negative lead of the coil wrapped around the top cap spacer.

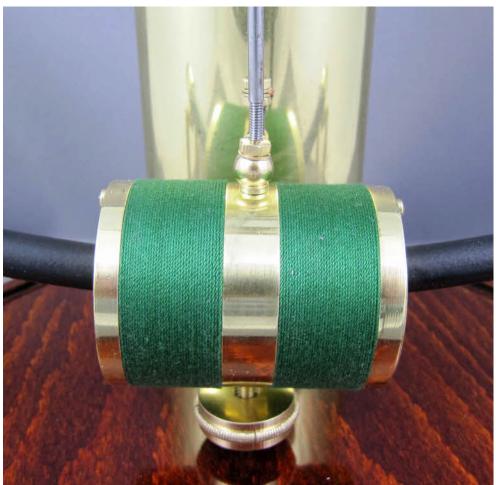




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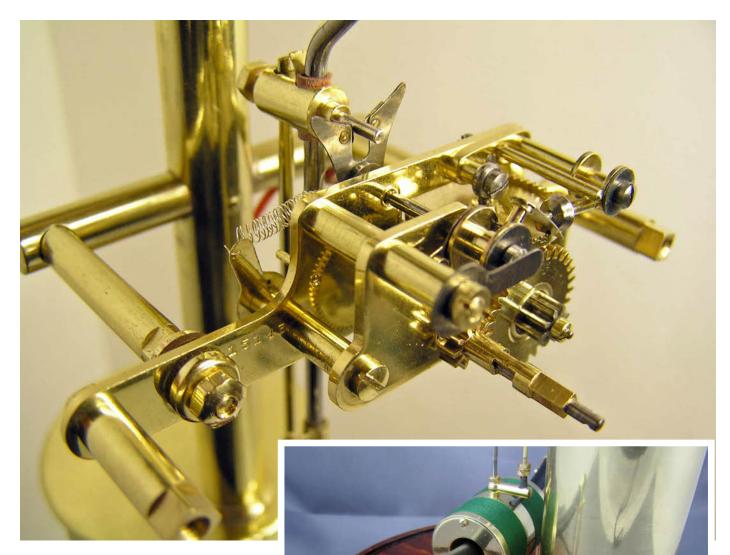
No major problems were encountered in the cleaning of the clock and so it was just a case of polishing and reassembly. The base was cut back a little and extra french polish applied. The coil cover was rewound with green cord. A replacement brass label has been applied with two brass pins.





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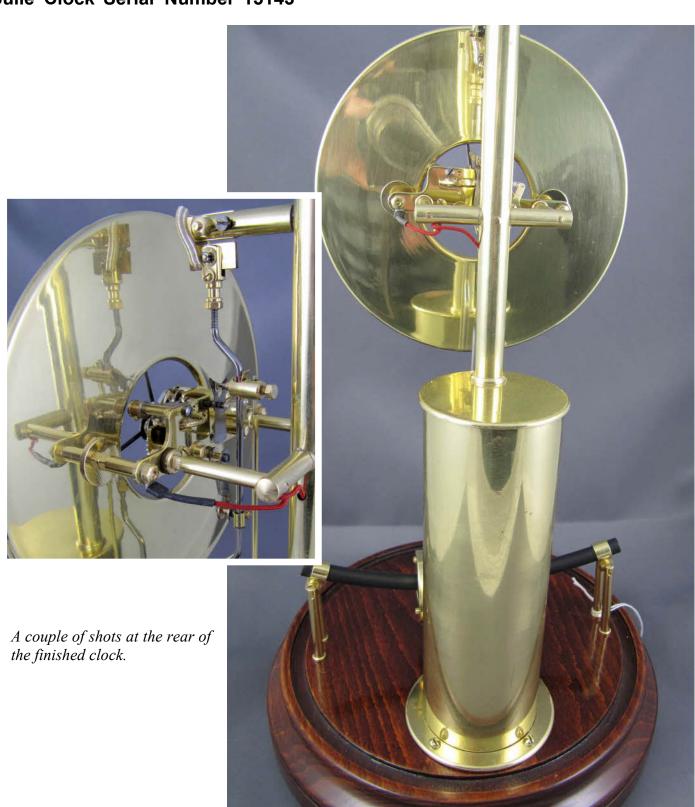
A close up of the restored movement back in place in the frame and a view of the base and column from the side. The magnet was regenerated and coated in fire grate black.





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The completed clock