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This clock is an early Bulle circa 1923. It has a medium size plated movement with bound cord pendulum in an arch top, mahogany case with full glass front.

The case looks to be in good condition and should only need a buff with good wax polish.



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The dial is in excellent condition with no marks or gouges.



The cord around the pendulum case looks to be a little the worse for wear. On examination it was found to be glued down in places where it had frayed and separated from the casing.



Inside, the movement and frame looks clean and tidy.



The only issue seems to be the suspension unit which will be replaced.

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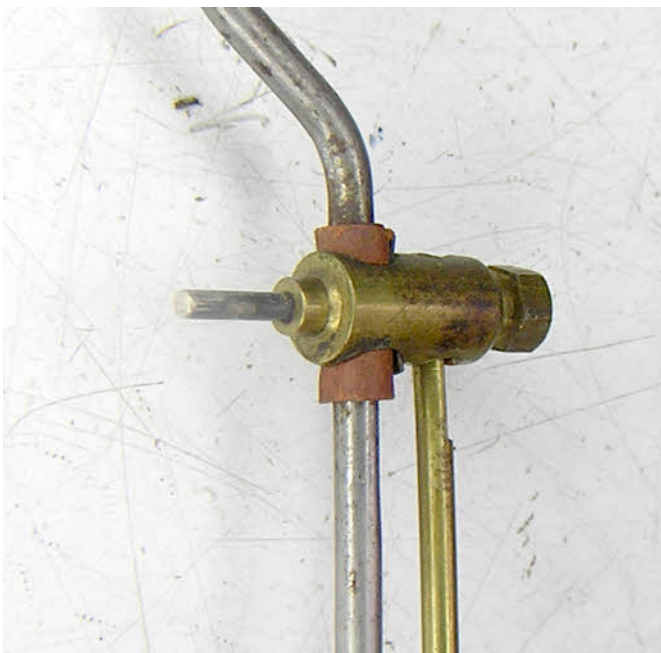
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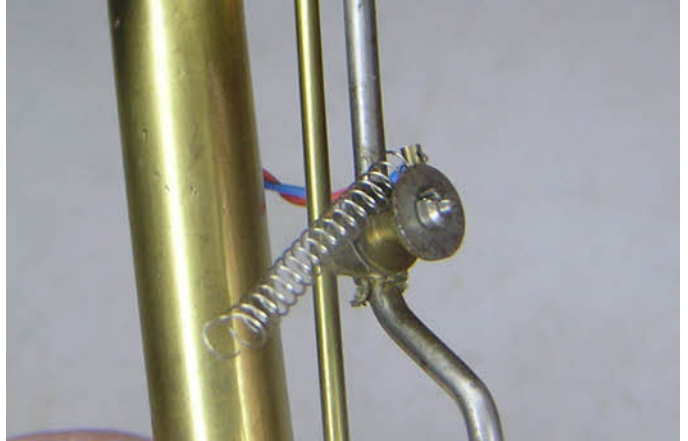
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Someone had gone to a little trouble to tie the modern wiring in place. Note the small spring connecting the pendulum to the frame for electrical continuity over the non conductive cloth suspension. Although not original it would have performed adequately.



The contact pin looks to be in good order with no significant amount of wear.



The isochron spring looks to be a replacement and made of mild steel wire. It will be replaced.



This rating nut has not been tampered with, unlike many I find that have had half the mass turned away on the lathe to try and correct a slow running clock.

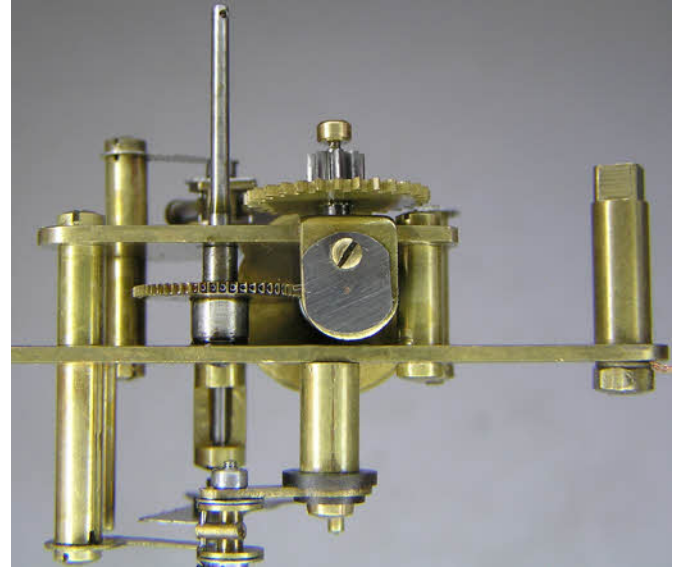
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Top and bottom view of the movement which shows no damage or missing parts. The only issue seems to be a little oil contamination.



Inside the coil casing all seems well and the coil itself reads 1230 Ohms. There is just an extension to the lead out wire which will be removed.

The whole clock gives the impression that it stopped many years ago and was subsequently stored away. There is no major wear or damage anywhere. This should be an easy job to clean and get back to running order.



The photo above shows the new suspension unit and contact spring between the pendulum and frame.

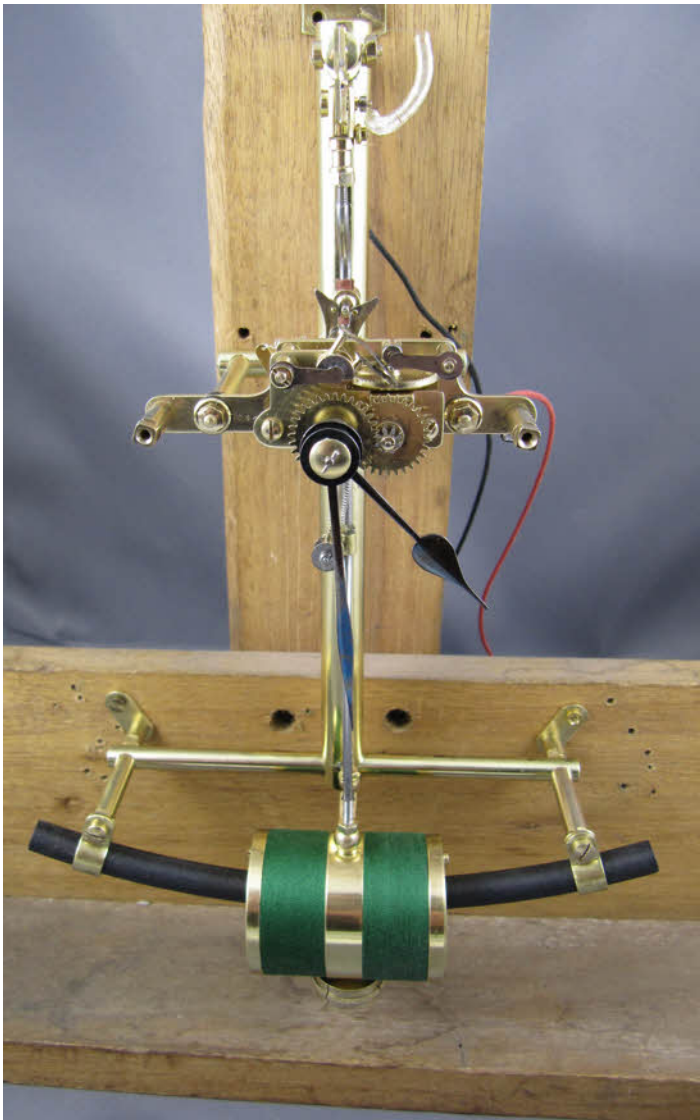
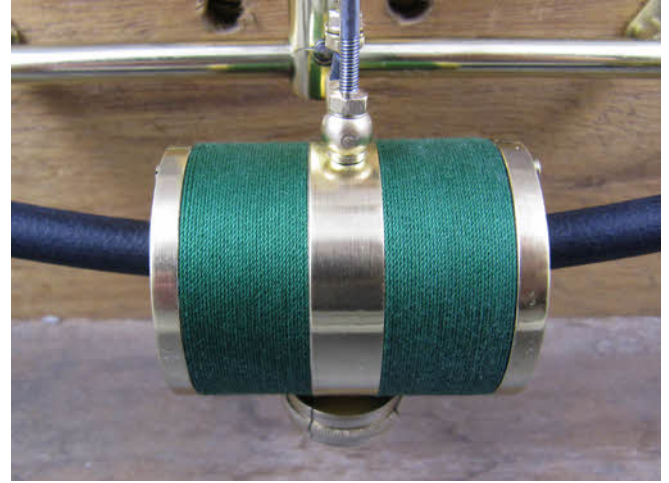
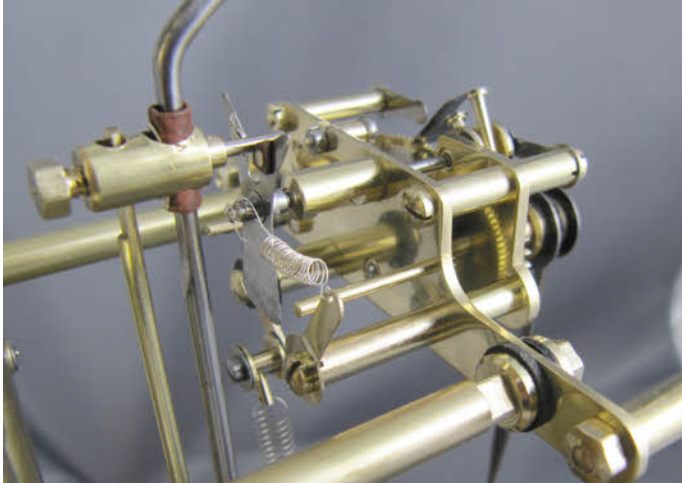
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This group of photos shows the restored clock on a test frame and back in the case.

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The case was a little dry with a few little cracks in the veneer. But it has improved with a good coat of wax and buffing. Repeating the procedure now and again should help it retain it's finish.

This was a pleasant restoration with the clock only needing cleaning and replacement of the usual springs and suspension.

It has been on test for about 3 week sand is keeping good time.

The finished clock