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This clock is a tall movement on a round pressed brass base with the serial number 7979 as usually found on tall Eureka; from 7000 upwards. The dial is in perfect condition as are the hands. In fact the whole clock is in good working condition and just looks as though it needs a good clean. The amplitude of swing is a bit low on a standard 1.5v battery but this should increase to about 360 degrees with a new contact set. The movement has two ball bearings with steel plates.

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As can be seen from this group of photos, the clock is generally in good condition bar the congealed oil in the bearings.. But better this than rust! The registration plate engraving will need to be re waxed though as the s/n is barely legible.



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These photos show the nice clean condition of the clock. Even the battery compartment in the base is free from acid burns. The wiring is modern and will be replaced.



Above is shown the second type of impulse arm normally found on Eureka clocks. They can be of a two part design screwed together or, as in this case, formed from a single piece of brass bent and formed into shape.

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The finished Clock