Clock, Tall Case

Date
1850-1899

Primary Maker
Eagle Lock Corporation

Medium
Oak; Wood; Glass; Brass; Lead(?); Brass; Metal; Fabric; Concrete(?); Stone(?) Paint

Description
Tall case clock in folk Germanic style (a) with clockworks (b), pendulum (c), pendulum arm (d), three weights (e-g), three chains (h-j), hood door key (k), and detached wooden component (l). (a) Tall case clock with integral hood. Pennsylvania oak. Hood has carved decorations on all sides including scalloped edges, raised scrollwork at front top, and curvilinear designs around the window. Square hood door with circular glass window on front and lock mechanism on front at proper right center (see part k, key). Sides of hood have carved plant/tree decoration above a circular door; the door openings are covered in brown fabric. Bottom corners of hood have inverted finials. Top of trunk has carved band with circular openings along top and tabs along bottom. Hinged door on front of trunk has scalloped interior trim and circular opening on proper right at center. Rectangular base with protruding trim around bottom. Front and two sides each have quatrefoil recess with carved stylized flowers. (b) Clockworks and connected clock face. Clock face is circular gray metal flat disk. Front of clock face is painted white and has blue border with inset blue painted floral pattern; minute band encircles the hours that are represented by Roman numerals; black metal hour hand and minute hand are mounted at center. Clockworks are framed by a wooden structure with two nested bells mounted on top with two striking hammers, one for each bell located on opposite sides. Handwritten number is written in graphite in four places on the wood elements. (c) Pendulum. Long and slender brass neck with circular lead (?) weight at bottom that is faced with brass. Top is bent over forming a hook. (d) Pendulum arm. Slender brass arm. Bottom is bent into a five-sided square hook. Top is folded over forming a hook. (e) Cylindrical weight. Stone or concrete core faced with layer of brass on all sides except underside. Very heavy. Rounded shoulder. Brass loop at top. Flat bottom. (f) Cylindrical weight. Stone or concrete core faced with layer of brass on all sides except underside. Very heavy. Rounded shoulder. Brass loop at top. Flat bottom. (g) Cylindrical weight. Stone or concrete core faced with layer of brass on all sides except underside. Very

heavy. Rounded shoulder. Brass loop at top. Flat bottom. (h) Brass weight chain. Oblong loop chain with one s-hook at each end; one s-hook is larger than the other. (i) Brass weight chain. Oblong loop chain with one s-hook at each end; one s-hook is larger than the other. (j) Brass weight chain. Oblong loop chain with one s-hook at each end; one s-hook is larger than the other. (k) Hood door key. Silver-tone metal.. Flat, oblong bow with 8-shaped opening. Flat shaft. Bit at end with rounded top portion. Key was painted dark brown overall but there is paint loss along the shaft. Maker's marks engraved on each side of shaft. (l) Detached wooden component. Long rectangular shape with rectangular section cut out of one corner. Medium-toned wood. Wood grain runs along the length of the object.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (a): 117.5 × 28.125 × 14.5 in. (298.5 × 71.4 × 36.8 cm) Diameter x Depth (b): 19.688 × 6.688 in. (50 × 17 cm) Height x Width x Depth (c): 27.063 × 4.125 × 0.625 in. (68.7 × 10.5 × 1.6 cm) Height x Width x Depth (d): 8.313 × 0.625 × 0.125 in. (21.1 × 1.6 × 0.3 cm) Height x Diameter (e): 8.25 × 1.938 in. (21 × 4.9 cm) Height x Diameter (f): 8.125 × 1.938 in. (20.6 × 4.9 cm) Height x Diameter (g): 8.125 × 1.938 in. (20.6 × 4.9 cm) Length x Width x Depth (h): 83.375 × 0.75 × 0.25 in. (211.8 × 1.9 × 0.6 cm) Length x Width x Depth (i): 83.625 × 0.75 × 0.25 in. (212.4 × 1.9 × 0.6 cm) Length x Width x Depth (j): 82.5 × 0.625 × 0.25 in. (209.6 × 1.6 × 0.6 cm) Height x Length x Depth (k): 0.875 × 2.313 × 0.063 in. (2.2 × 5.9 × 0.2 cm) Length x Width x Depth (l): 10.688 × 1.438 × 0.938 in. (27.1 × 3.7 × 2.4 cm)