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### **Transporting or Moving Your Mantel Clock**

- **Gently remove the pendulum from the pendulum crutch** (the rod that has a hook at the bottom that holds the pendulum) before moving your clock from its resting place. Try not to disturb the crutch or bend it in the slightest when taking the pendulum off its hook, because any movement will affect the way your clock runs. In fact, the slightest bending of the pendulum crutch may cause your clock to stop running, requiring your clock to be retimed.
- **Do not carry or lay your mantel clock on its back.** Always carry or lay it upright or face down. Antique wood becomes dry, and the screws holding your movement to its case may pull out of their mountings if the clock is held on its back. Many times during shipment, clock movements fall out of their cases because the movement mounting screws pulled loose from the case. When shipping a mantel clock, it is wise to secure the movement in its case with extra packing material to help support the movement from the effects of gravity if it should be turned on its back.
- When setting up your clock in its final resting place, **carefully replace the pendulum on its crutch, and give it a gentle push to start it moving**, if necessary.
- If your clock does not run or keeps stopping after it has been moved, try slightly lifting either side of the clock to see if that position will keep it running. You will find that raising one side will stop the clock dead, and the other side will allow the pendulum to swing. If the pendulum continues to stop swinging after a time, you may need to adjust the height of lift on that one side. If you cannot keep the clock running, or if you find it objectionable to shim the clock on one side, a service technician will be required to make a house call to reset your clock exactly in the place that it stands.
- Personally moving antique clocks requires great care. Shipping antique clocks is always a risky business. You might consider having a professional horologist prepare your clocks for commercial transport. At least, obtain advice on the proper methods of packing and protecting your clocks.