

Restoration of Lenzkirch Clock Case

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John Schmieg finished having a clock sale in his father's (Carl) shop. I was helping John clean-up after the sale when I noticed what I thought was a pile of JUNK. Pieces of molding were piled on top of a clock case. It had a movement in the case, which turned out to be marked Lenzkirch Serial number 406330. Dating this movement showed the clock was manufactured between 1870 and 1871. A hundred forty or hundred forty one year's old. Restoration of this clock would be very worthwhile. BUT, just like all collectors, the project laid in the corner of my clock room for years. On 2011 the restoration project began. The pile of junk was bought to John's shop.

Examination showed approximately 23 pieces of molding needed to be fabricated. Thirty seven separate pieces needed to be formed. The following picture's show the progress made to restore this clock. It is still a work in progress.

Please note that hide glue is used for all molding assembly and attaching to the case.

Enjoy the slide show

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