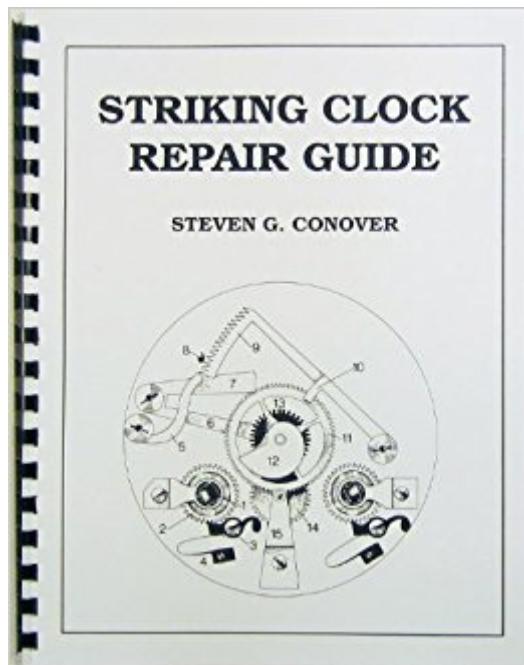


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# Striking Clock Repair Guide



## Synopsis

Striking Clock Repair Guide uses the author's time-tested method of presenting detailed illustrations and step-by-step setup and repair procedures for clock mechanisms. The subject here is the striking clock. Just look at the movements covered in this book: American count wheel mechanisms by Ansonia, Seth Thomas, Ingraham, New Haven, and others; French count wheel and rack strike movements; English bell strike grandfather movement; German wall clock with count wheel strike; Hermle 130-series strike; and four different ship's bell strike clocks. There are two bonus features covering the making of hand-wound brass wire springs for strike arbors and a bending tool for adjusting strike levers. The easy-to-use 8-1/2 x 11 format opens flat on the bench. The clear writing and 108 illustrations make this 90-page book a must.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Steven G. Conover writes books on clock repair and clockmaking. His eleven titles include Clock Repair Basics, a beginning book; Chime Clock Repair, a text covering the most common chime clocks seen by repairers; Building an American Clock Movement, which illustrates how to make a complete timepiece movement; and Repairing French Pendulum Clocks, covering several types of French clocks. As editor of Clockmakers Newsletter, Steven published an eight-page subscription newsletter featuring clock repair articles, repair tips, questions & answers, and product reviews, from 1987 through 2008. He is working on a new Workshop Series version of Clockmakers Newsletter. The series presents the edited, updated content of the newsletters, reorganized by

topic, in book form. Ten books are planned; the first two were published in December 2011. Steven is a graduate of Northeastern University, Boston Mass., and a Fellow of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors (NAWCC).

I HAD A QUESTION ,SO I CALLED THE AUTHOR . HIS PHONE NUMBER IS IN THE FROM OF THE BOOK. I DIDN'T THINK THE NUMBER WOULD BE GOOD BUT HE ANSWERED AND I GOT WISDOM AT NO EXTRA CHARGE PLUS THE BOOK IS BRAND NEW NOT USED.

Great repair guide [especially for the beginner like myself]. Steven's use of pictures and diagrams fully supports his discussion of repair topics and assists with learning the various parts, their names and function. A great follow-on to his "Basic Repair Guide". Although some prefer hard bound books, I like the loose spiral binding, it allows the reader to keep the page of interest open for reference while working at the bench. I will be ordering his "Chiming Clock Repair Guide" in the near future as well! His dedication to informing people interesting in clocks is evident. Steven also co-moderates a website for clock-oriented discussions at: [...]

This book is about the strike mechanism only! This classic book was my first purchase on the subject. The author could use an editor. That said, he really works hard to make it understandable. Good for the collection, but you will want others to fill in the blanks of your understanding (but, to be fair, this might be true of any clock book).

have a grandfather clock I need to sort of reassemble after we moved it. Really need a grandfather clock for dummies as this and the other books I purchased are for multiple styles of clocks and seem to be written for people who want to repair all types of clocks.

Written very well. A lot of real examples of clock movements you will likely encounter. Includes tips and tricks from someone who obviously has done this himself.

Great addition to my clock library!

This book has basic information and would be good for someone just starting to learn clock repair. I would like to have had more detail information.

What a great reference book and it has tips in there that deal with adjusting the strike mechanism, very helpful.

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