Grandfather clock

The face of the grandfather clock can be customised with your own coat of arms.







- Do a Google search for clock faces.
- Scroll down the page to "Free Clock Faces/ Clock Dials".
- Choose the clock face that suites your tastes and download it.
- Do a Google search for "Family Crests"; Place the name that you want to search before " Family Crest".
- Click on the image button next to the web search button.
- The image that you find will be a small jpeg. Choose the largest image available (26k-jpg or above) and save it to your computer.
- A higher resolution image should be purchased from the copyright owner once you have decided on the right coat of arms and are happy with the print quality of the clock face.
- Use Microsoft "Word" as a simple program to insert the clock face image and scale it up to a diameter of 258mm. Choose a spot below the 12 to insert the coat of arm. PhotoShop will give you more flexibility if you have it loaded onto your computer.
- Save the image onto a disk or USB.
- Have the image printed onto A3 paper at "Office Works" or some other print shop. When you are happy with the configuration and resolution, get the image printed onto photographic paper.
- Have the clock face cropped to a 298mm square and laminated.
- Punch the correct sized holes on the laminated face to accommodate the clock movement that you are using.
- Use contact glue to mount the customised clock face onto 12.5mm backing board.

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