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Barr Mfg Co.
Weedsport, NY
Poole Mfg. Co.

This is one of those unusual early Electrics that came from a company that was only known for making battery powered devices. I have two of these that are identical which indicates to me that this may have been an early attempt to convert over to 110 volt AC power. The cord and plugs are also vintage and the mechanism is identical to the 4.5 volt DC production units. The most obvious difference is the missing battery case on the back. This clock has no indications of ever having one and is perfectly made to accommodate the cord from the back and up thru the bottom. I could never understand how the clock worked on 110 volts DC and in my inspection found a vintage resistor under the dial in line that reduces the power to approximately 10 volts AC that operates the system. I'm convinced that these units were prototypes to compete with the then successful 110 volt AC clocks.

If you have any information on these 110 volt Barr or Poole clocks, please email me @ Rhthomes@aol.com



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