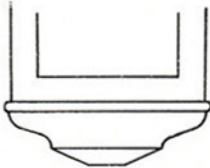
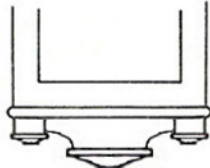
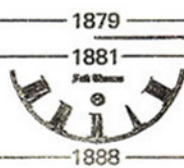
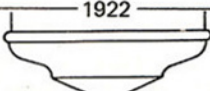
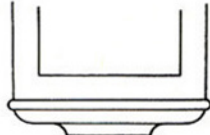


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PRODUCTION YEAR	CASE CHARACTERISTICS					DIAL CHARACTERISTICS				MOVEMENT
	WOOD	BASE	BOW TIE	OVERALL HEIGHT	TABLET	MANUFACTURER'S IDENTIFICATION	NUMERAL STYLE	SECONDS BIT	HAND SHAPE	
1860 →	WALNUT VENEER		 3 PIECE	34 INCHES	 1876 1880	NONE		NONE	 1874	UNMARKED PENDULUM FRONT
1870 →										
1880 →										
1888 →	WALNUT CHERRY OAK OLD OAK				 1880	 1879 1881 1888		1879		61 PENDULUM REAR UNMARKED
1890 →										
1900 →										
1910 →	MAHOGANY OAK		 1 PIECE	36 1/2 INCHES	 1913 IN 1880 ONLY- BLACK & GILT BAND BORDER	 1913	ROMAN	SECONDS BIT 1 3/4" FROM CENTER SHAFT		61 PENDULUM REAR MARKED MADE IN U.S. AMERICA
1920 →										
1930 →										
1940 TO 1950 →	OAK			35 1/2 INCHES 1945 35 INCHES	 (CLEAR)	 1929	ARABIC	SECONDS BIT 2" FROM CENTER SHAFT		77 77A 1917 77B LANTERN PINIONS 77B CUT PINIONS
1976 REISSUE (4000 made) →										

0.01	03/18/05	H. W. Ellison	
0.02	03/12/12	Michael Tyler	added bow ties and movements
0.03	09/29/15	Bruce Linde, Jim Jones	added 77 movement to 1920s section based on JJ experience, minor tweaks
0.04	06/27/17	Bruce Linde	according to J.E.Coleman, the 77B was first listed in ST Cat. #735, 1917-18, and not in any previous catalogs

NOTE: this chart should be used as a guide rather than as showing hard delineations between specific features over time. It seems clear that there were gradual transitions during the manufacturing process, rather than sudden changes of movements or features... resulting in occasional/unexpected (but nevertheless legit) combinations.

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In the early 1860's, the Seth Thomas Clock Company began production of the Number 2 Regulator. The Number 2 Model was produced, with few changes, until 1950 and, thus, is probably the longest produced single model in clock manufacturing history. While the few changes that did occur are relatively minor, they are significant enough to permit the identification of the period in which a clock was produced. This Seth Thomas Number 2 Regulator Identification Guide is a summary of the external changes made to the Number 2 Model and is intended to help in dating a particular clock.

The identification guide was prepared based on a talk given to the Great Lakes Chapter by Mr. Chris H. Bailey, Curator, American Clock and Watch Museum, Inc. The information for the talk was taken from Seth Thomas trade catalogs. Sincere thanks are extended to Mr. Bailey for permission to use this information.

In light of the current prices of Number 2 Regulators, the original prices are of interest. The following prices are taken from available price lists.

1873	\$ 16.00	1909, 1913	\$ 24.50
1876 to 1879	15.00	1915	26.50
1880	10.00	1921	50.00
1881, 1883	15.00	1922	45.00
1888, 1890, 1892	16.50	1931 to 1939	50.00
1902, 1904	18.00	1941 to 1948	55.00
1906	22.70	1949	110.00

There may be additional means of dating Seth Thomas Number 2 Regulators including, for example, specific case construction methods and movement characteristics. Great Lakes Chapter would like to undertake the preparation of a more comprehensive identification guide as a chapter project. If you have information regarding these clocks, please contact:

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