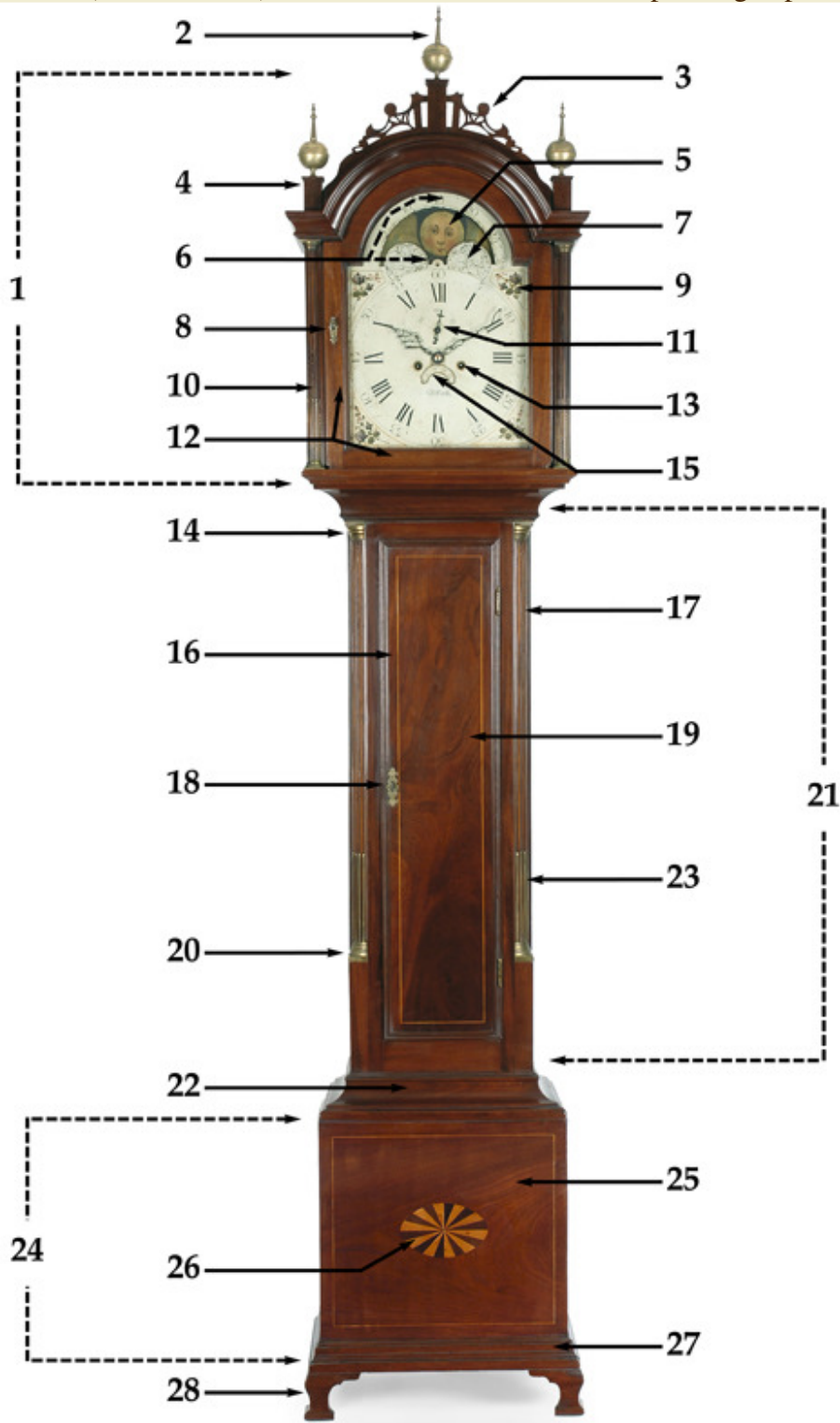


### Tall Case Clock Terminology

Pass your mouse ("mouse over") each number to view the corresponding explanatory note.



TALL CASE CLOCK

1	<b>Hood or Bonnet</b> - houses movement.
2	<b>Finial</b> - a wood or cast brass decoration, these are brass ball-and-spire form.
3	<b>Fretwork</b> - a decorative gallery, this is an early Boston pattern.
4	<b>Plinth or Chimney</b> - decorative element.
5	<b>Moon Phase</b> - displays the phases of the moon cycle.
6	<b>Lunette</b> - the arched top area of the dial.
7	<b>Hemisphere</b> - a decorative terrestrial map.
8	<b>Dial Door Lock</b> - restricts access to dial.
9	<b>Spandrels</b> - decorative painted or applied corner frame elements.
10	<b>Fluted Hood Columns</b> - decorative element.
11	<b>Seconds Hand or Second Bit</b> – displays the minute seconds.
12	<b>Dial Door</b> - glazed door protects the dial and movement.
13	<b>Winding Hole and Arbor</b> - a key is inserted here to raise the weights that drive the clock movement, one for each train, time and strike.
14	<b>Column Capital</b> - cast brass decorations.
15	<b>Calendar Aperture</b> – revolving calendar dial that tracks the day of the month.
16	<b>Line Inlay</b> - lightwood decoration from the Chippendale and Federal period.
17	<b>Fluted Quarter Columns</b> - carved decorative element
18	<b>Lock Escutcheon</b> - frames the door lock
19	<b>Case or Pendulum Door</b> - allows access to weights and pendulum.
20	<b>Column Base</b> - cast brass decorations
21	<b>Waist Section or Trunk</b> - the central portion of the case
22	<b>Waist Molding</b> - a decorative and structural treatment
23	<b>Brass Stop Fluting</b> - a decorative treatment applied to fluting
24	<b>Base Section</b> - the lower box portion of the case
25	<b>Base Panel</b> - veneered with a figured mahogany
26	<b>Inlaid Oval or Paterae</b> - one of many varied decorative elements
27	<b>Base Molding</b> - a decorative treatment that supports the feet
28	<b>Clock Foot</b> - typically a bracket or French feet late examples have turned feet