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The face of the clock is also rendered in an amber color, and is fielded for an additional sophistication.

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