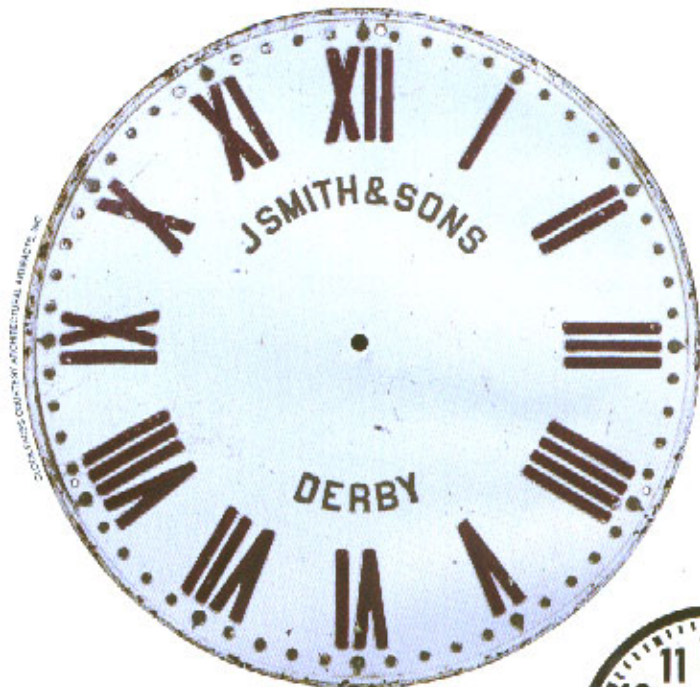


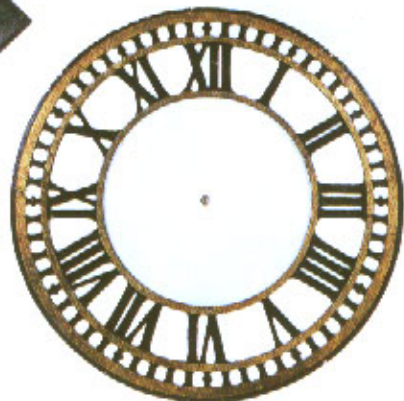
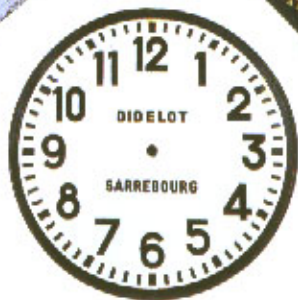
KEEPING TIME IN CHICAGO

The Chicago firm **Architectural Artifacts, Inc.**, where **Bruce Gregga** finds a variety of antiques, recently bought 22 large 19th-century clock faces used on public buildings from the English clock-maker John Smith & Sons of Derby, which had kept them in inventory since the 1890s. The metal skeleton faces, which were

auctioned, range in diameter from three feet to eight feet and were taken from churches, clock towers and schools. Stuart Gran-
n, the owner of Architectural Artifacts, had already collected a dozen clock faces from France, Belgium and Luxembourg. He points out that the Continental clock faces are cast iron, enamel over sheet iron, or copper, while the English ones are heavy cast iron. Architectural Artifacts, Inc., 4325 N. Ravenswood, Chicago, IL 60613; 773/348-0622.



At Architectural Artifacts in Chicago, 19th-century clock faces from the English firm John Smith & Sons



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