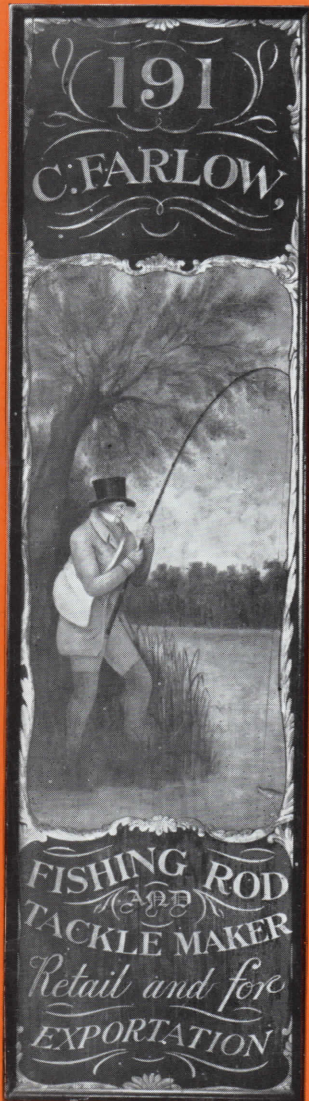


Farlow's

CATALOGUE 1969



Charles Farlow's original signboard
which may still be seen at our
London Showroom



Impregnated Split-cane Trout Fly Rods

Sharpe's of ABERDEEN

IMPREGNATED SPLIT-CANE TROUT FLY RODS

SHARPE'S FEATHERWEIGHT IMPREGNATED

2 piece, 1 top

Lightweight as its name implies, yet powerful enough to fish all day without strain or fatigue. Suitable for dry and wet fly on small rivers.

Part. No.	Length	Weight	A.F.T.M. No.	Retail incl. tax £ s. d.
101	7 ft.	3½ ozs.	#4	12 16 8
102	7 ft. 6 in.	4 ozs.	#4	13 2 6
103	8 ft.	4½ ozs.	#4-5	13 10 3
104	8 ft. 6 in.	4¾ ozs.	#5	13 18 6

SHARPE'S EIGHTY-EIGHT IMPREGNATED

2 piece, 1 top (Staggered Ferrule)

Designed especially for the Dry Fly Fisherman, this rod is powerful, accurate and ideally suited to the larger dry fly rivers. It has the added advantages of extra strength and protection given by the exclusive Impregnation process.

188	8 ft. 8 in.	5 ozs.	#5-6	17 19 6
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SHARPE'S EIGHTY-THREE IMPREGNATED

2 piece, 1 top (Staggered Ferrule)

The Eighty-Eight Impregnated became so remarkably popular in its first year that we have added a younger brother for 1969: a smooth, powerful-actioned rod giving great accuracy, ideal for medium-sized rivers.

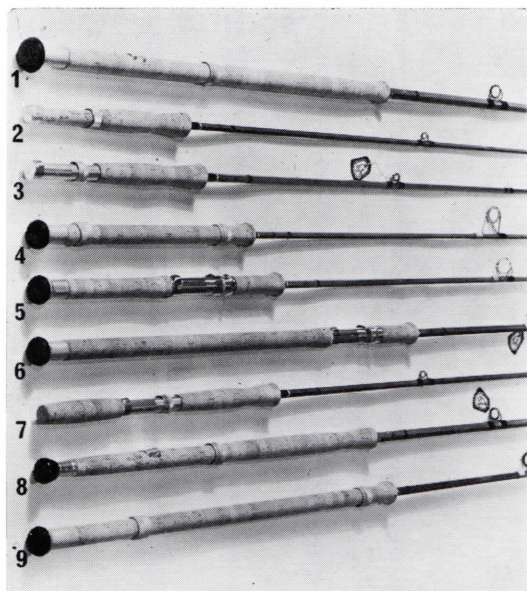
183	8 ft. 3 in.	4½ ozs.	#5-6	17 8 8
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SHARPE'S SCOTTIE IMPREGNATED

2 piece, 1 top

Light, powerful rods designed for lake, loch and sea trout fishing of all kinds. Firm, smooth two-piece action.

105	9 ft.	6 ozs.	#6	14 11 9
106	9 ft. 6 in.	6½ ozs.	#6	15 2 9
107	10 ft.	7 ozs.	#6-7	15 13 6



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| 1 'ABERDEEN'
Salmon | 2 FEATHER-
WEIGHT | 3 'SCOTTIE',
SPLICED,
'ABERDEEN'
Trout |
| 4 7 ft. 'SCOTIA' | 5 7 ft. 3 in.
'SCOTIA' | 6 'J. S. SHARPE'
Spinning |
| 7 'SCOTTIE'
Model 2' | 8 'SALMON'
SPLICED | 9 'CARP'
'AVON' |

SHARPE'S IMPREGNATED MODEL 2 RESERVOIR ROD

2 piece, 1 top

Specially designed for loch and reservoir fishing, where extra power is so essential. Fitted with push-in extension handle.

Part No.	Length	Weight	A.F.T.M. No.	Retail incl. tax £ s. d.
108	9 ft. 6 in.	6½ ozs.	#7	17 0 6

See page 7 for Sharpe's new Glass Fibre rod for use with shooting heads (part no. 140).

SHARPE'S IMPREGNATED SWELLED SPLICED RODS

2 piece, 1 top

The smaller brothers of the world-famous Spliced Salmon rods, having the same qualities and advantages. No metal joints to interfere with the rod action. Light, powerful, smooth and sweet, adding greatly to the pleasures of fishing.

119	9 ft.	6 ozs.	#6	17 0 6
120	10 ft.	7 ozs.	#6	18 3 3
1060	Splicing tape (3 yard roll)		(13¾% Tax)	2 3

TRADE



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SHARPE'S ABERDEEN IMPREGNATED

3 piece, 1 top

Three-piece rods for more convenience when travelling, with plenty of power and a sweet action.

109	9 ft.	6¼ ozs.	#6	17 3 3
110	9 ft. 6 in.	6¾ ozs.	#6	17 11 3
111	10 ft.	7¾ ozs.	#6	18 4 3
112	10 ft. 6 in.	9 ozs.	#7	18 8 6

FARLOW'S "AMERICAN" SERIES

Farlow's manufacture a special series of Impregnated rods for the American market. The tendency in America is for ultra light tackle requiring a different casting technique and consequently a stronger action. The three rods listed below were designed by the world famous fisherman, Lee Wulff, whose name will be familiar to many as inventor of the famous series of artificial flies, Grey Wulff, etc.

THE LEE WULFF ULTIMATE ROD

A one-piece rod weighing in all just over 1½ ounces! Made from Impregnated cane, both powerful and accurate. Ideal for use when wading a small overgrown stream.

151	5 ft. 10¼ in.	1½ ozs.	#6	17 4 4
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THE LEE WULFF MIDGE ROD

A two-piece rod with 1 top made from Impregnated cane but still qualifying as a genuine "Midge" rod, weighing under 2 ounces.

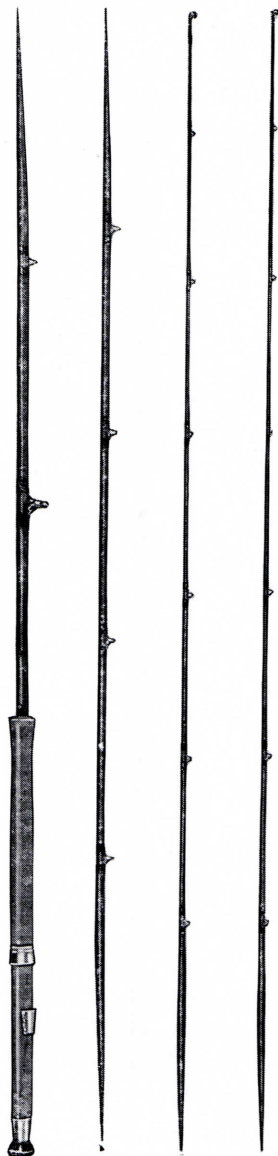
152	6 ft.	1⅞ ozs.	#6	15 17 9
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THE LEE WULFF VAGABOND

A three-piece rod with 1 top made from Impregnated cane, when dismantled measuring only 2 ft. 1 in.

153	6 ft. 6 in.	3⅛ ozs.	#6	19 2 3
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Impregnated Split-Cane Salmon Fly Rods



The Impregnated
Spliced Rod

IMPREGNATED SPLIT-CANE SALMON FLY RODS

SHARPE'S IMPREGNATED SWELLED SPLICED RODS

3 piece, 2 tops

This is the perfect fly rod. The action flows freely from butt to tip unhampered by the rigidity and weight of metal joints. Impregnation, bonding the cane into a solid structure, makes a "spliced" joint possible which, when mounted, remains pliant and consequently does not interfere with the action.

Part No.	Length	Weight	A.F.T.M. No.	Retail incl. tax
121	12 ft.	12½ ozs.	#8	30 2 6
122	13 ft.	16¼ ozs.	#9	33 7 6
123	14 ft.	18¾ ozs.	#10-11	35 10 9
124	15 ft.	27 ozs.	#11	41 12 6
1060	Splicing tape (3 yard roll)		(13½% Tax)	2 3

SHARPE'S ABERDEEN IMPREGNATED

3 piece, 2 tops

The ideal ferruled salmon fly rod, impregnation giving the extra power for weight so necessary to deal with adverse wind and weather. A joy to use with both sunk and floating line.

113	11 ft. (1 top)	9¾ ozs.	#7	19 1 0
114	12 ft.	13½ ozs.	#8	27 9 0
115	12 ft. 6 in.	16 ozs.	#9	29 6 6
116	13 ft.	17½ ozs.	#9	29 15 3
117	14 ft.	21 ozs.	#10-11	32 3 3

FARLOW'S SPLICED SALMON ROD

2 piece, 1 top (Not Impregnated)

Hand-built throughout, giving an exceptionally pleasing action. Ideal for Spey and switch casting, and very popular for use by ladies. In the words of a very experienced fisherman, 'an incredibly powerful rod for its size and weight . . . a really delightful action.'

257	12 ft.	15 ozs.	#9	25 4 0
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ROD PRICES

Rods up to and including 11 ft. are normally supplied with 1 top, rods of 12 ft. and more with 2 tops. The prices are quoted accordingly. All rods can be supplied with 1 or 2 tops and when necessary the following adjustments should be made.

Extra top for 2 piece rods: add 40% to the 1 top price.

Extra top for 3 piece rods: add 30% to the 1 top price.

Where the price quoted is for 2 tops and only 1 top is required, deduct 20% from the 2 top price.

STRAIGHT-GRAIN HAND-BUILT RODS

Walker Bampton is now the only firm in the country still producing the best quality of straight-grain rods, hand-built throughout.

A selection of their most popular rods is listed in this catalogue, but we shall be pleased to quote for any type of split-cane rod to be built to special order.

Straight-grain hand-built Trout Fly Rods

THE ELF ROD

2 piece, 1 top

A light, fast, dry fly rod. Superb for brook fishing with lighter tackle.

Part. No.	Length	Weight	A.F.T.M. No.	Retail incl. tax £ s. d.
250	6 ft.	3 ozs.	#4-5	11 7 0
251	6 ft. 6 in.	3½ ozs.	#4-5	11 13 3
252	6 ft. 10 in.	3¾ ozs.	#5	11 19 9



The Elf

THE MASTER ROD

2 piece, 1 top

A powerful, light, dry fly rod with a strong tip which makes the whole rod work.

253	8 ft. 6 in.	4¾ ozs.	#5	14 3 9
254	9 ft.	6½ ozs.	#6	14 16 6

THE RESERVOIR ROD

2 piece, 1 top

As its name implies, this rod is designed for use on reservoirs and lakes; where consistent long casting is required, we recommend #6 line, otherwise #7. Strong butt action.

255	10 ft.	7¾ ozs.	#6-7	17 0 6
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The Master

Ritz Parabolic Fly Rods



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RITZ PARABOLIC FLY RODS

In order to continue producing these rods at a reasonable price, we are importing finished and balanced cane blanks, and certain lightweight fittings, from Pezon et Michel, and finishing the rods ourselves. This will ensure that the Ritz rods still have their unique Parabolic action.

SPECIAL (SPECIALE NORMALE) SERIES

2 piece, 1 top

For dry or wet fly. Effortless Parabolic action. Built-in screw-grip, housed butt-cap.

Part No.	Length	Weight	A.F.T.M. No.	Retail incl. tax £ s. d.
225	8 ft. 6 in.	4½ ozs.	#5	20 17 6
226	9 ft.	5 ozs.	#6	20 17 6

SUPER-PARABOLIC FARIO CLUB (staggered ferrule)

2 piece, 1 top

The jewel of all trout rods. Silky action, yet accurate and very powerful. Built-in screw-grip, housed butt-cap.

228	8 ft. 5 in.	4½ ozs.	#5-6	24 5 0
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SUPER-PARABOLIC LONGCAST (staggered ferrule)

2 piece, 1 top

Immensely versatile; long-range dry fly to light salmon. Built-in screw-grip, housed butt-cap.

229	8 ft. 7 in.	4¾ ozs.	#6-7	24 5 0
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SAWYER STILL WATER

2 piece, 1 top

Power without effort on any open water. Built-in screw-grip, housed butt-cap with thread for extension handle.

230	9 ft. 6 in.	6½ ozs.	#6	22 12 0
231	Extension handle			1 2 9

PARABOLIC GRILSE

2 piece, 1 top

For use single- or double-handed.

232	10 ft. 6 in.	10¼ ozs.	#7	25 6 0
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Split-cane Fly Rods

MILWARD'S SPLIT-CANE TROUT FLY RODS

THE TROUTROVER ROD

A wide range of versatile rods, suitable for loch and lake fishing, also the small stream.

Part No.	Length	Weight	A.F.T.M. No.	Retail inc. tax £ s. d.
2 piece, 1 top				
261	8 ft. 3 in.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.	#5	9 0 6
262	8 ft. 10 in.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	#6	9 6 4
3 piece, 1 top				
263	9 ft.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.	#6	10 8 9
264	9 ft. 9 in.	7 ozs.	#6-7	10 16 0

THE FLYROVER SFR ROD

2 piece, 1 top

A two-piece rod of staggered ferrule construction, designed to withstand the strain of consistent long casting so often necessary on reservoirs.

265	9 ft. 5 in.	8 ozs.	#7	15 10 0
266	Extension handle			1 2 9

SHARPE'S NON-IMPREGNATED SPLIT-CANE RODS

THE GORDON FEATHERWEIGHT ROD

2 piece, 1 top

Powerful, smooth action yet lightweight as its name implies. Suitable for wet or dry fly on small rivers.

201	8 ft.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	#4	10 15 6
202	8 ft. 6 in.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.	#5	10 17 6

THE GORDON SCOTTIE ROD

2 piece, 1 top

Light, powerful rods designed for all round trout and seatrout fishing in lake, loch or stream.

203	9 ft.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	#6	12 5 0
204	9 ft. 6 in.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.	#6	12 7 9
205	10 ft.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.	#6-7	12 10 6

THE SEAFORTH ABERDEEN ROD

3 piece, 1 top

Three piece rods for ease of transport but retaining the smooth, sweet action characteristic of Sharpe's famous rods.

211	9 ft.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	#6	14 11 0
212	9 ft. 6 in.	7 ozs.	#6	14 19 0
213	10 ft.	8 ozs.	#6-7	15 11 3

Double-handed Salmon rods, 3 piece, 1 top

214	12 ft.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	#8	18 7 9
215	13 ft.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	#9	20 16 6

SHARPE'S IMPREGNATED SPLIT-CANE SPINNING RODS

THE SCOTIA SPINNING ROD

Single-handed two piece rods made from Sharpe's Impregnated split-cane. Specially hardened steel rings and a fixed screw grip reel fitting.

Part No.	Length	Weight	Retail inc. tax £ s. d.
280	7 ft.	8 ozs.	13 0 0
281	7 ft. 3 in.	8½ ozs.	13 19 0

THE J. S. SHARPE IMPREGNATED ROD

Double-handed, two piece salmon rods with specially hardened steel rings. These rods are available with the screw grip reel fitting positioned for a multiplier or a fixed spool reel.

PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH TYPE OF REEL WILL BE USED WHEN ORDERING.

282	8 ft.	10½ ozs.	15 17 6
283	9 ft. 3 in.	13 ozs.	18 0 9

SHARPE'S IMPREGNATED SPLIT-CANE CARP AND AVON RODS

Both these rods are fitted with parallel cork handles, anodised universal winch fittings, butt cap and rubber button. Large Agate type butt and end rings.

284	10 ft. Carp	16 17 3
285	10 ft. Avon	12 18 9

WADING STAFFS

SHARPE'S IMPREGNATED WADING STAFF

Impregnated Cane Wading Staff with comfortable metal thumb-piece; rubber shod, and braided nylon lanyard.

270	50 inches	4 8 6
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The Farlow Wading Staff

FARLOW'S WADING STAFF

Constructed from whole cane with a weighted end to prevent floating, and a comfortable cork handle with a lanyard extending from the top; this prevents any possibility of loops of fly line catching round the staff.

271	42 inches	3 4 6
272	48 inches	3 4 6
273	54 inches	3 4 6

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