



PEZON ET MICHEL
...when fishing becomes a passion.



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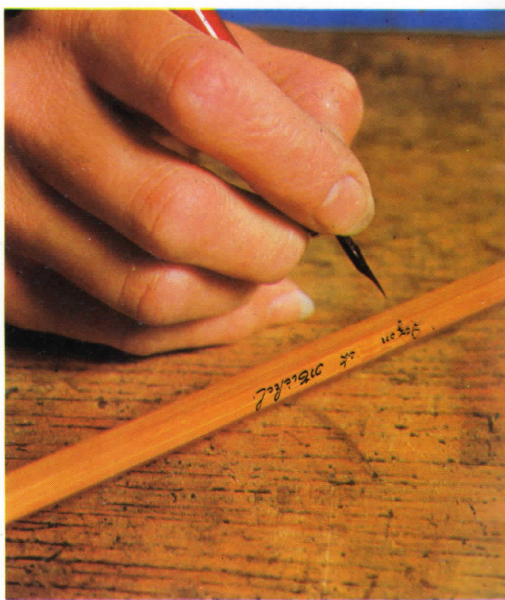
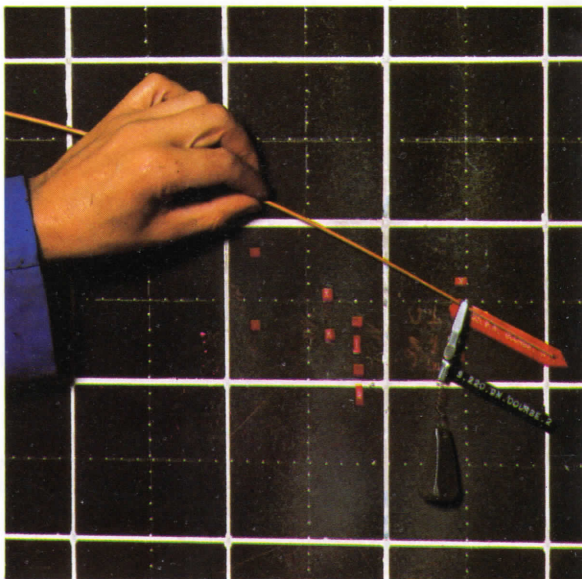
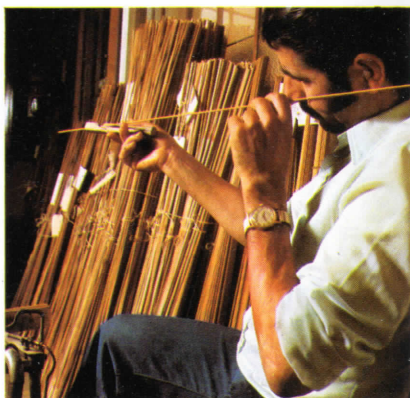
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SPLIT BAMBOO

...the passion for craftsmanship

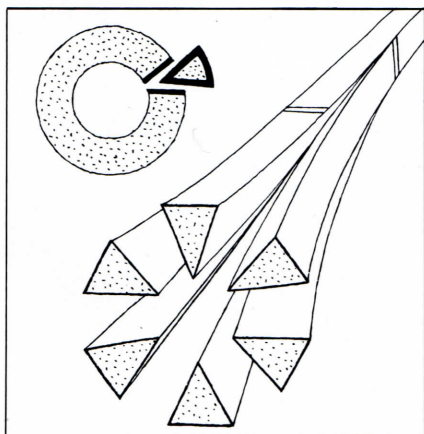
There still exist today people who confide in the future of craftsmanship; people who go on manufacturing casting rods and fly rods out of split bamboo. Not because they discard progress or cling to the past, only because this is the only type of rod capable of satisfying the most demanding angler. All angling enthusiasts know that split bamboo rods provide the ideal action for casting or fly fishing.

But not just anybody is competent in manufacturing bamboo rods; this is a specific technique that is time demanding and requires care and above all experience... and Pezon & Michel are not in want of that experience.

Everything started in China...

The special bamboos used by Pezon & Michel come from China: first, they are allowed to ripen naturally, then they are tempered to acquire great strength. Later, they undergo a highly accurate cutting procedure that yields elements of a perfectly triangular section.

To make up a rod, six of these elements are assembled together. It seems simple, but one has to be very careful not to place the knots of two different elements at the same level on the rod because this would create a weak spot. This is the kind of detail that materializes the philosophy of Pezon & Michel.



Hundredth of a millimeter accuracy...

Once the bamboo elements have been assembled, bonded and dried, they are hand adjusted until the proper thickness is reached... to a hundredth of a millimeter accuracy! Of course, this is time-consuming, but the result is worth it.

The blackboard test

Pezon & Michel rods are requested to fulfill drastic standards actionwise. This is why each semi-finished rod is carefully tested before it is varnished. It goes through the blackboard test which is used to standardize the ideal bending of the rod by hanging a series of weights at its end. Actually, due to the care that is brought during the manufacturing process, it is extremely rare that a rod varies significantly from the standard... but the blackboard test will continue as long as Pezon & Michel rods are produced.

When the machine acknowledges defeat...

At Pezon & Michel, the finishing of rods is again a series of manual operations: the assembling of ferrules and handles, the varnishing, the whippings... Machines could do that job, but not as well. This is why every rod produced by our workshops is worthy of the Pezon & Michel signature which is hand written near the handle. This is why this signature is the best guarantee an angler can demand.

What is parabolic action?

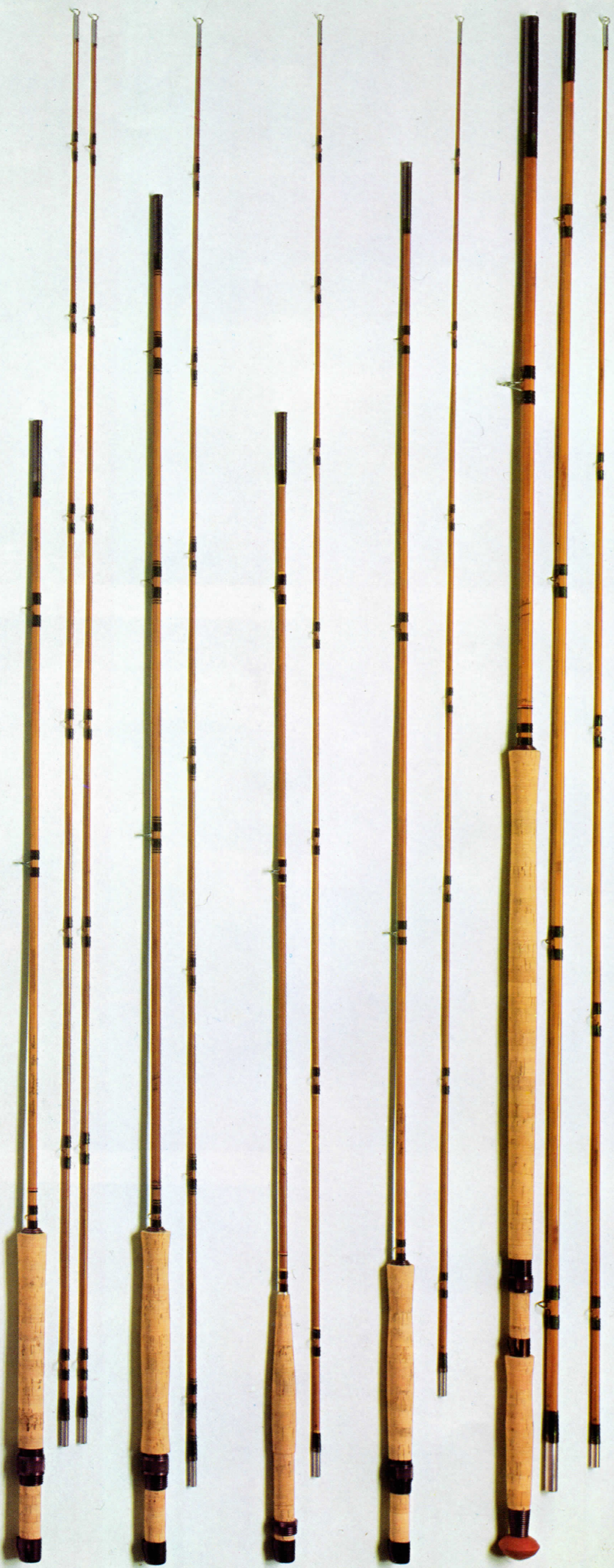
As its name implies, during the casting action, the rod bends and assumes the shape of a perfect parabole. This results in a series of advantages for the angler:

- The force that is created is transmitted totally to the line, free from stray vibrations: as a matter of fact, the curve assumed by the rod never presents any discontinuity.

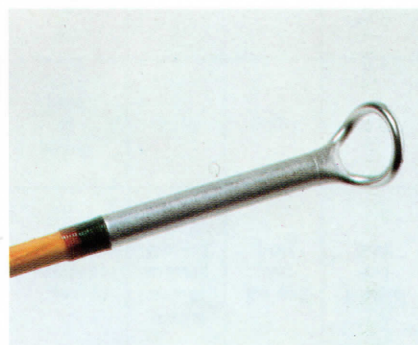
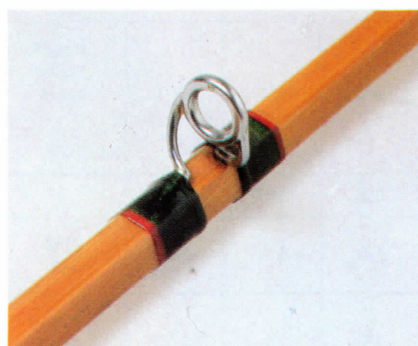
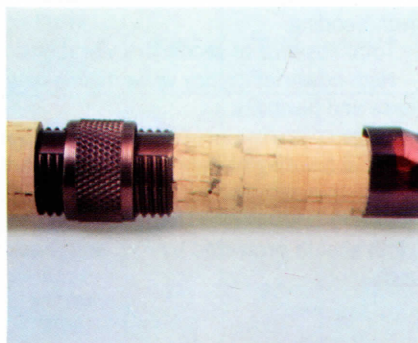
- The action develops gradually, depending on the length of the line unfurled. This results in constant flexibility, whatever the stress, ensuring great accuracy and delicate landing, whatever the distance.

- For considerable casting power, the effort furnished by the angler remains minimum.

Parabolic action is therefore ideal for fly fishing according to the specialists. All split bamboo fly rods made by Pezon & Michel yield a parabolic action.



PEZON & MICHEL FLY RODS



Pezon & Michel fly rods present a whole set of remarkable technical characteristics that guarantee optimal efficiency and life duration.

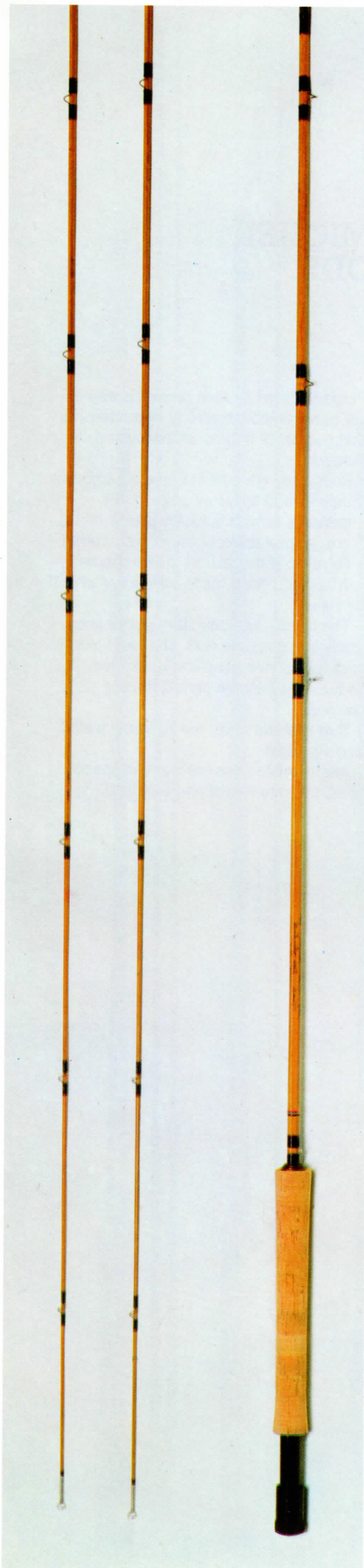
- Rods: they are built in Chinese bamboo tempered and split (see page 3). An impervious varnish finish ensures a thorough protection of the wood material.
- Ferrules: in maillechort (nickel-copper).
- Whippings: hand made with extremely thin wire.
- The handle: anatomic for optimal grip; made of high grade cork. The reel holder is of the screw-in type and is adapted to the rod to ensure perfect holding of the reel.
- Butt and end rings: hard chrome plated and very light.
- Intermediate rings are made in special steel, they are robust and very light.

PARABOLIC PPP

The PPP rods (Perfect Progressive Power) are the end product of the most advanced scientific research in the field of fly rod action. They enable the angler to master easily the HS/HL (High Speed/High Line) casting technique.

Characteristics of PPP rods

- Three-element, two-piece rods delivered with two top ends.
- Very light in the hand.
- Instant start up of action.
- High or low stress at any distance.
- Power progression in constant ratio with bending.
- Total absence of secondary vibrations.
- High power efficiency while maintaining ease and flexibility.
- Rings specially placed not to modify the optimal bending of the rod during casting and to minimize line friction.
- Luxury presentation: fine raised nap cloth sheath protected by PVC anti-shock case.



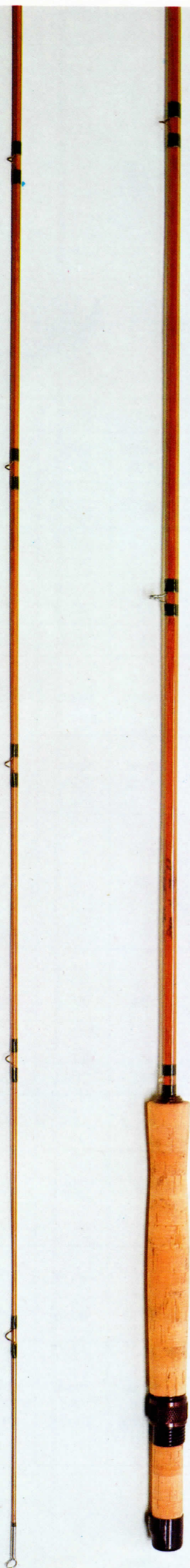
SÉRIE : PARABOLIC PPP

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PARABOLIC ROYALE

These entirely new design rods are astoundingly light considering their strength. They are faster than conventional rods, and their flexibility makes them very pleasant to use.

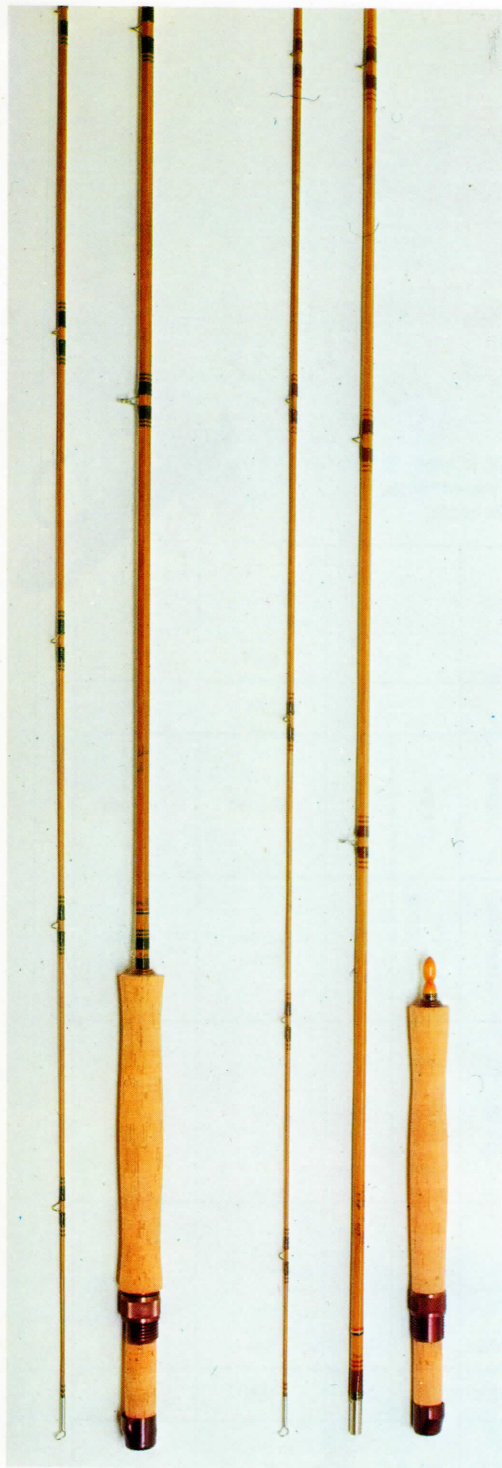
- Three-element, two-piece rods.
- Butt ring placed higher enabling longer and stronger double traction on line.
- Total absence of secondary vibrations enabling more casting accuracy and perfect landing of fly on water.
- Correct rapidity to strike fish.
- Easy and rapid development.
- Specially designed for high speed, high line casting.



SÉRIE : PARABOLIC ROYALE
 (référence CS 222 – shaped handle,
 CS 224 – parallel handle)



Length of rod Ft	6'10"		7'4"		7'9"		8'3"		8'8"	9'3"
m	2,08		2,24		2,36		2,51		2,64	2,82
Profile of handle	cigar	shaped	cigar	shaped	cigar	shaped	cigar	shaped	shaped	shaped
Type of reel seat	butt cap + sliding ring	screw-fitting	butt cap + sliding ring	screw-fitting	butt cap + sliding ring	screw-fitting	butt cap + sliding ring	screw-fitting	screw-fitting	screw-fitting
Approx. length of handle with reel seat cm.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	27	27
Approx. weight of rod										
oz	3	3 ⁷ / ₈	3 ¹ / ₄	4 ³ / ₁₆	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ³ / ₈	4 ³ / ₈	5 ¹ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ⁷ / ₁₆
g	85	110	93	118	100	125	125	150	164	182
AFTM line	# 5		# 5		# 5		# 5		# 7	# 9
Maximum length of casting m.	22		23		23		24		27	27
Type of fishing	dry fly		dry fly		dry fly		dry fly wet fly		dry fly wet fly	dry fly wet fly streamer
Recommended for:	trout and grayling small river or wading		trout and grayling small or medium-sized river		trout and grayling any sized river		trout and grayling any sized river		trout and large fish	trout, sea trout, reservoir and all large fish



Fly rods

PARABOLIC EXTRA SÉRIE

PARABOLIC SKISH : 8'2"

Remarkable by the accuracy that it confers and that made it the choice of numerous contest casting anglers. Three-element, two-piece rod (top end longer than bottom end).

PARABOLIC RITZ : 8'2"

More flexible than "Skish", the "Ritz" rod is very smooth to handle and yet very accurate.

Enables an extremely delicate fly landing at any distance and without effort. Three-element, two-piece rod (top end longer than bottom end).

PARABOLIC T.O.S. : 8'5"

This model has been especially designed at the request of the "Trout-Grayling-Salmon-Medium Action" Fishing Association. Two-piece rod.

PARABOLIC SAWYER-STILL-WATER : 9'6"

Rod especially designed for the famous English specialist Frank SAWYER. Action is slow and powerful. Appropriate for dry fly angling in lakes or wet fly angling. Two-piece rod.

PARABOLIC SAWYER-NYPH : 8'10"

(Stronger new '76 model)
Rod especially designed for nymph fishing. Slow and smooth action. Three-element, two-piece rod with detachable handle.

PARABOLIC EXTRA SÉRIE

Names	Refer.	Length of rod		Profile of handle	Type of reel seat	Length of handle (approx) with reel seat	Approx weight of rod		AFTM Line	Maximum length of casting	Type of fishing	Recommended for:
		Ft.	m.			cm.	Oz.	g.		m.		
Skish	CS 242	8'2"	2,49	shaped	screw-fitting	27	5 7/8	167	# 5/6	25	dry fly	trout and grayling
Ritz	CS 244	8'2"	2,49	shaped	screw-fitting	27	5 3/4	163	# 5	23	dry fly wet fly	trout and grayling
T.O.S.	CS 229	8'5"	2,57	shaped	screw-fitting	27	4 7/8	139	# 5/6	25	dry fly wet fly	trout and grayling
Sawyer-Nymph.	CS 243	8'10"	2,69	detachable shaped handle	screw-fitting	28	5 3/8	152	# 6	24/26	nymph wet fly	trout and grayling
Sawyer Still Water	CS 241	9'6"	2,89	shaped	screw-fitting	27	6 3/16	175	# 5/6	25/26	dry fly wet fly	trout

PARABOLIC PRIMA

A Pezon & Michel novelty: rods with two similar ends and provided with the world-known parabolic action. Traditional beautiful presentation.

PARABOLIC PRIMA (ref. CS 215)

Length of rod		Profile of handle	Type of reel fitting (reel seat)	Approx. length of handle with reel fitting	Weight (approx) of rod		AFTM line	Maximum length of casting	type of fishing	Recommended for:
Ft.	m.			cm.	Oz.	g.				
8'	2,44	shaped handle	screw-fitting	27	5 ³ / ₁₆	119	# 4/5	20	dry fly wet fly	trout and grayling
8'6"	2,59	shaped handle	screw-fitting	27	4 ⁷ / ₈	138	# 5/6	22	dry fly wet fly	trout and grayling
9'	2,74	shaped handle	screw-fitting	27	5 ¹ / ₂	155	# 6/7	24	dry fly wet fly	trout and grayling

PARABOLIC SAUMON

Specially designed for salmon fishing, these rods feature a light new shape handle enabling perfect two-hand grip. The screw-fitted reel seat is built into the handle cork.

Great style presentation rods.

PARABOLIC GRISLE : 10'6"

Two-piece rod appropriate for light salmon and fishing in relatively narrow streams.

Smooth and easy action.

PARABOLIC SAUMON : 12' and 14'

Three-piece rod, very pleasant to use, designed to avoid angler's fatigue.

PARABOLIC SAUMON

	GRISLE	SAUMON	SAUMON
Reference	CS 310	CS 312	CS 312
Length of rod Ft.	10'6"	12'	14'
m.	3,20	3,66	4,27
Length of handle cm.	65	75	75
Approx. weight of rod Oz.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{5}{16}$	20 $\frac{5}{16}$
g.	304	377	576
AFTM line	# 7	# 10	# 11/12

LINES AND NYLONS SELECTION OF ITEMS IN THE PEZON & MICHEL RANGE

Parabolic lines

Lines made of high quality filament, waterproof thanks to thin-coated oil finish: they provide a perfect floating. Design of these lines ensure maximum ease of casting combined with distance, accuracy and delicate presentation. Available in DT and WF type (also DT 15 meters long without backing).

Air Cel Lines

Specially selected by Pezon & Michel. Among the best american lines.

Floating lines

Air Cel

double taper	DT 4	weightforward	WF 6
(ref. 1082)	DT 5	(ref. 1082 PD)	WF 7
	DT 6		WF 8
	DT 7		WF 9
	DT 8		

Air Cel Suprême

double taper	DT 4	weightforward	WF 6
(ref. 1083)	DT 5	(ref. 1083 PD)	WF 7
	DT 6		WF 8
	DT 7		WF 9
	DT 8		
	DT 9		

Sinking lines

Air Cel Sinking

weight forward	WF 10 S
(ref. 1084)	WF 11 S
	WF 12 S

Nylons

Pezon & Michel offer the best French made nylon lines.

Luxor

This superior nylon is subjected to a very severe quality control, However, it is sold at the same price as ordinary nylons. The luxor thread is available in the following diameters and lengths (Baltic green shade):
 ref.: 26 Y – connected 25 m. spools, from 8 to 120/100th
 ref.: 100 X – connected 100 m. spools, from 14 to 80/100th
 ref.: 25 YC – 25 m. spools, from 5 to 7/100th
 (specially sized for contests and fine fishing).



Luxor Kroic

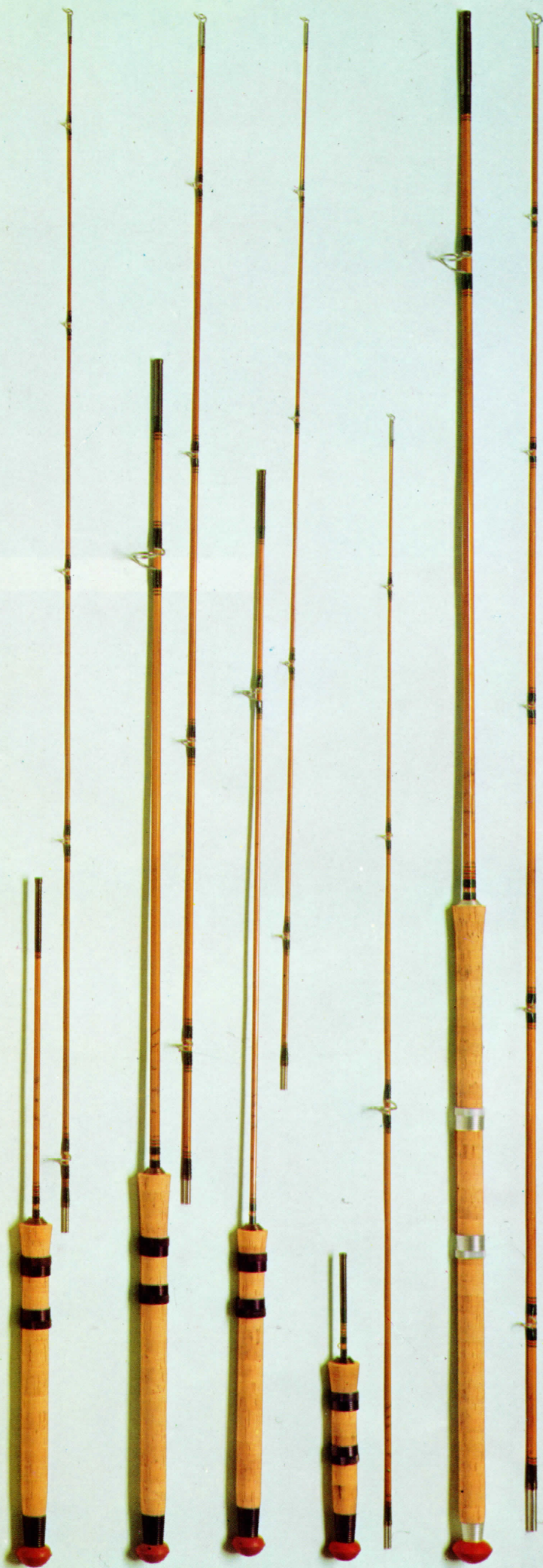
This high quality nylon presents two advantages over ordinary nylon:

- 5 to 10 % higher resistance
- Invisible to the fish due to its dichroic colour
- ref.: 25 IC – connected 25 m. spools, from 8 to 60/100th
- ref.: 100 IC – connected 100 m spools, from 10 to 60/100th

Luxor Kroic GT (new)

This new very high quality single tapered nylon presents the following exceptional features:

- unequalled knot resistance (does not break at knots)
- flexibility and non visible
- available in connected 25 m. spools (from 6.5 to 50/100th) and in connected 100 m. spools (from 6.5 to 50/100th).



PEZON & MICHEL CASTING RODS



Pezon & Michel casting rods, with their advanced design and beautiful craftsmanship, are made to satisfy the most demanding angler.

- Rods: built in Chinese bamboo tempered and split (see page 3 for manufacturing details).

An impervious varnish finish ensures thorough protection of the wood material.

- Ferrules: in maillechort (nickel-copper).

- Whippings: hand made with extremely thin wire.

- The handle: built in high grade cork tipped by a light alloy butt end and a screw-in rubber cap.

Reel seated by sliding rings.

- Rings: Pezon & Michel "Chromex" type.

- The sheath: made from high quality canvas, providing two compartments, one for top end and one for bottom end.

TÉLÉBOLIC

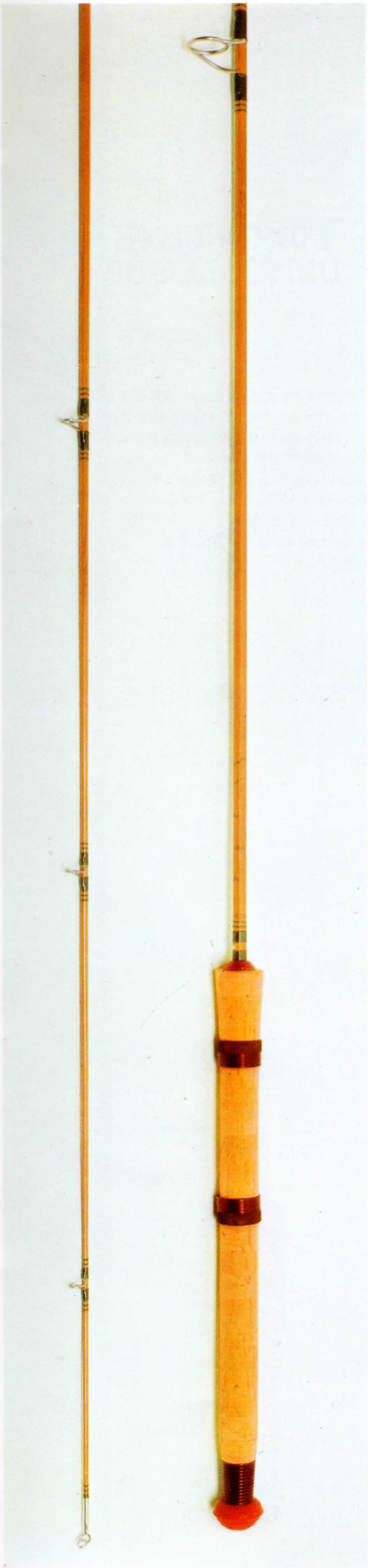
Three-element, two-piece rods (top end longer than bottom end). They have won most of the world records for accuracy. They are characterized by both powerful and extremely accurate casting.

Reference	Length of assembled rod	Approx weight of assembled rod	Casting weight
	m.	g.	g.
BB0	1,67	85	0.5 to 3
BB1	1,67	110	1.5 to 4
BB2	1,83	135	3.0 to 7
BB3	1,83	155	6.0 to 12

LUXOR LUXE

There is no doubt that these two-piece rods deserve the fame that is attributed to them by casting enthusiasts. Their vigorous and progressive action is very pleasant; it makes (accurate) long distance casting much easier.

Reference	Strength	Length of assembled rod	Approx weight of assembled rod	Casting weight
		m.	g.	g.
CS 52	200	2,20	150	1,5 to 8
CS 52	400	2,20	155	3 to 10
CS 52	500	2,20	175	4 to 18
CS 52	900	2,20	185	10 to 25
CS 52	1200	2,20	205	15 to 30

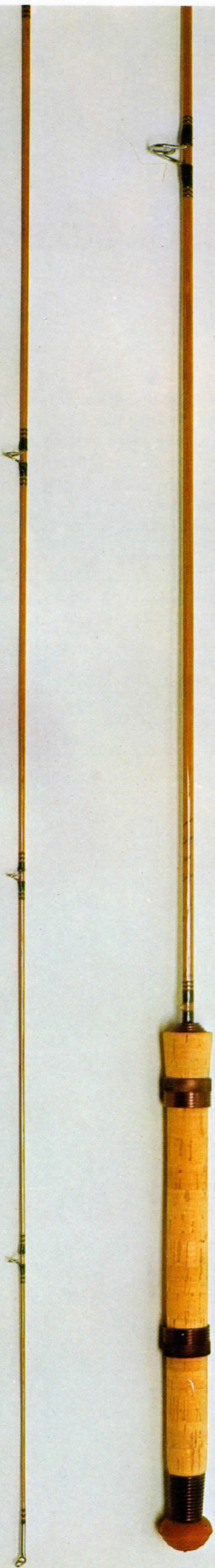


Casting rods

LUXOR LUXE ULTRA-LÉGER

This casting rod is faster than any other conventional rod. It retains its entire flexibility and guarantees maximum accuracy to the user.

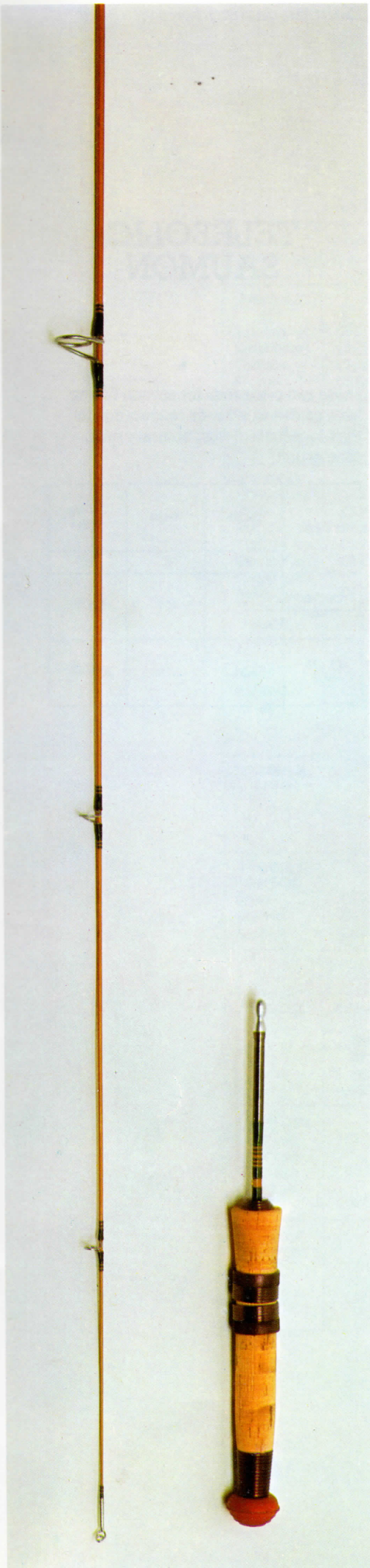
- Sections of Equal length
- Rod length: 2 meters (6'7").
- Rod weight: 88 g.
- Casting weight: 0.5 to 3 g.
- Ref.: CS 56.



LUXOR LUXE WADING

Specially designed for wading, quick action, very accurate.

- One-piece rod: handle and rod.
- Length of one-piece rod: 1.10 m.
- Length of handle: 0.25 m:
- Approximate weight of rod: 65 g.
- Casting weight: 1 to 5 g.
- Ref.: CS 58.



TELEBOLIC SAUMON

These two-piece rods for salmon fishing have gained world-wide renown due to their (unequalled) high accuracy multi-cone action.

Reference	Length	Weight	Casting weight
	m.	g.	g.
CS 170 n° 5L	3	400	15 to 30
CS 170 n° 7	3,20	555	20 to 40



FLY FISHING

Name	Reference	Length	
		Ft	m
PARABOLIC PPP			
Supermarvel	CS 262S	7'2"	2,18
Bretonvilliers	CS 279S	7'5"	2,29
Colorado	CS 263S	7'7"	2,31
St-Louis	CS 276S	8'1"	2,45
Master	CS 264S	8'3"	2,52
Powerplus	CS 270S	8'3"	2,52
Fario Club	CS 266S	8'5"	2,57
Longcast	CS 274S	8'7"	2,62
PARABOLIC EXTRA-SÉRIE			
Skish	CS 242	8'2"	2,49
Ritz	CS 244	8'2"	2,49
T.O.S.	CS 229	8'5"	2,57
Sawyer-Nymph	CS 243	8'10"	2,69
Sawyer-Still-Water	CS 241	9,6"	2,89
PARABOLIC ROYALE			
Handle		6'10"	2,08
- shaped	CS 222	7'4"	2,24
- cigar	CS 224	7'9"	2,36
		8'3"	2,51
		8'8"	2,64
		9'3"	2,82
PARABOLIC PRIMA			
	CS 215	8'	2,44
		8'6"	2,59
		9'	2,74
PARABOLIC SAUMON			
Grisle	CS 310	10'6"	3,20
Saumon	CS 312	12'	3,66
Saumon	CS 312	14'	4,27

CASTING

TELEBOLIC	Référence	Length	
		m.	
		BB0	1,67
		BB1	1,67
		BB2	1,83
		BB3	1,83
LUXOR LUXE			
Luxor Luxe	CS 52	2,20	
Luxor Luxe			
Ultra-Léger	CS 56	2	
Luxor Luxe			
Wading	CS 58	1,10	
TÉLÉBOLIC SAUMON			
	CS 170		
	n° 5L	3	
	CS 170		
	n° 7	3,20	

