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CASTING A BORON IIx ROD



NEAR TWIN BRIDGES, MONTANA



A NICE BROWN TROUT



BAMBOO RODS

Hand craftsmanship, an incredible attention to detail and a wonderful slow action that provides superb line and loop control. These are just a few of the qualities of a Winston bamboo fly rod. For 75 years, our name has been synonymous with fine bamboo. To us, bamboo represents not only the heritage of the sport, but a commitment to making rods from a proven natural material. Creating a bamboo rod is a cumulative process. Years of design refinements, testing, study, plus knowledge that has been passed down from rod builder to rod builder go into every one. Pick up a Winston bamboo, and you will be holding something extraordinary. Fish one, and you will be amazed at the smoothness and delicacy.



TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING.

There are no shortcuts in making a bamboo rod. The process can take up to two years, for hundreds of steps are involved. Bamboo culms are selected for straightness, diameter, fiber density and node matches. The culms are hand-split so that the strips follow the natural grain of the bamboo. Next is node sanding, then strip grading, then heat tempering and taper cutting to 1/1000 of an inch, followed by fluted hollowing, gluing and varnishing. Only then is it ready to fish.

LIGHT TROUT RODS

Casting dry flies with a bamboo fly rod is one of the great experiences in fishing. These 3 and 4-weight rods will make short, delicate, very accurate casts on small streams and spring creeks.

LENGTHS:

3-weight: 5 1/2', 6',
6 1/2', 7', 7 1/2'
4-weight: 5 1/2', 6',
6 1/2', 7', 7 1/2', 8'

TROUT RODS

Our more powerful 5 and 6-weight rods can make longer casts and are ideal for almost every trout situation.

LENGTHS:

5-weight: 6 1/2', 7',
7 1/2', 8', 8 1/2'
6-weight: 7 1/2', 8',
8 1/2', 9'

STEELHEAD AND SALMON RODS

Our 7 thru 10-weight rods are designed for casting on bigger water with larger flies.

LENGTHS:

7-weight: 8 1/2', 9'
8-weight: 8 3/4', 9 1/2'
9-weight: 9 1/2', 9 3/4'
10-weight: 9', 9 1/4'

QUADRATE ROD

Our Quadrate is a 7'9" 2-piece, 5-weight rod that features four-sided construction, resulting in a slightly faster action and straighter casting plane. A smooth, very versatile and accurate trout rod.

BAMBOO ROD SPECIFICATIONS

TIPS: All bamboo rods come with an extra tip.

REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplocking, Downlocking or Slide Band with choice of Burl Maple, Zebra wood, Dark Walnut or Lacewood insert.

GUIDES: Agate stripping guides and titanium-plated snake guides.

GRIP: Choice of Cigar or Half Wells.

BAG: Rods come with a thick cloth bag, embroidered with our logo.

TUBE: Dark brown, anodized aluminum with brass-colored cap and collar.

HAND-INScribed: All rods are hand-inscribed with the line size, length, weight and serial number.

2-PIECE BAMBOO RODS: \$2,750

3-PIECE BAMBOO RODS: \$3,000

QUADRATE BAMBOO RODS: \$3,000

