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# FISHING TACKLE & A FEW TIPS ON FISHING

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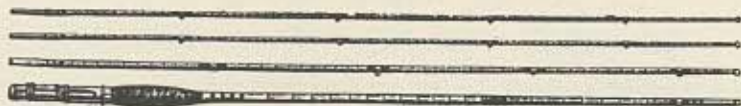


## DIVINE RODS

We are the New York agents for The Fred D. Divine Co., one of the oldest firms manufacturing *Hand Made Rods Only*. These Rods are so well known that it is not necessary to write about them. Any of their goods not listed in this catalogue we can furnish in a reasonable length of time.

All Rods in the following list are *Hand-Made* and *Warranted Perfect*, in both Material and Workmanship, and will be made good to purchaser, free of charge, in case of breakage from either poor material or workmanship.

### SPLIT BAMBOO RODS.



These split Bamboo Rods are one of the best makes in the market and are sold at reasonable prices. We can make up any special Rods to order.

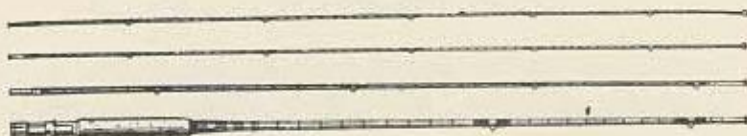
All Split Bamboo Rods are made from carefully selected Calcutta Reed, in six and eight sections, from butt to tip, glued with the very best elastic waterproof glue. The varnish used is guaranteed to be the very best there is for fishing rods. We have given it very severe tests and find it will not crack under strain, being very elastic and waterproof. All Fly rods have open reel seats and English steel snake guides. All rods are mounted with solid drawn seamless German Silver Ferrules, banded with solid welts. Solid Cork Grasps. All rods are wound with silk made especially for this purpose.

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**IF YOU ARE A HUNTER—YOU NEED OUR CATALOGUE ON FIRE ARMS, AMMUNITION AND ARM SUNDRIES.**



## EIGHT-STRIP FLY RODS.



Eight-strip Rods are considered by some fishermen to possess many superior qualities. Being constructed of eight, instead of six strips of Bamboo, making them nearer round, hence a very fine action.

Price, \$20.00 Each

No. 0.	10 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	8 oz.
No. 1.	10 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	6½ oz.
No. 2.	9½ ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	6¼ oz.
No. 3.	9 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	6 oz.
No. 4.	8½ ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	5 oz.
No. 5.	8 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	4½ oz.

All of the above Rods are put up in a Tube holding the two tips in a partition bag.

## THE DIVINE SILK-WRAPPED FLY ROD.

These Rods are of selected Split Bamboo. Being wrapped the entire length with an especially made and prepared silk, they are so finished that the grain of the wood can be seen through the silk wrappings. They are absolutely water proof and much stronger than the ordinary Split Bamboo Rod.

3 piece extra tips. Tips carried in Tube in partition bag.

9½ ft.,	about 6¼ oz.	.....	\$30.00
9 ft.,	about 5¾ oz.	.....	30.00
8 ft.,	about 3¾ oz.	.....	30.00

## SIX-STRIP FLY RODS.

The Rods are made from Six strips of choice, selected, well seasoned Calcutta Bamboo, carefully prepared and glued with an elastic waterproof glue. Made in the following regular lengths and weights, but can be made in any length and weight desired to suit the customer.

Price, \$16.00 Each

No. 1.	10½ ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	8¼ oz.
No. 2.	10 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	7½ oz.
No. 2½.	10 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	6¾ oz.
No. 3.	9½ ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	6¼ oz.
No. 4.	9 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	5¾ oz.
No. 5.	8½ ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	4¾ oz.
No. 6.	8 ft.,	3 pieces,	extra tip,	3¾ oz.

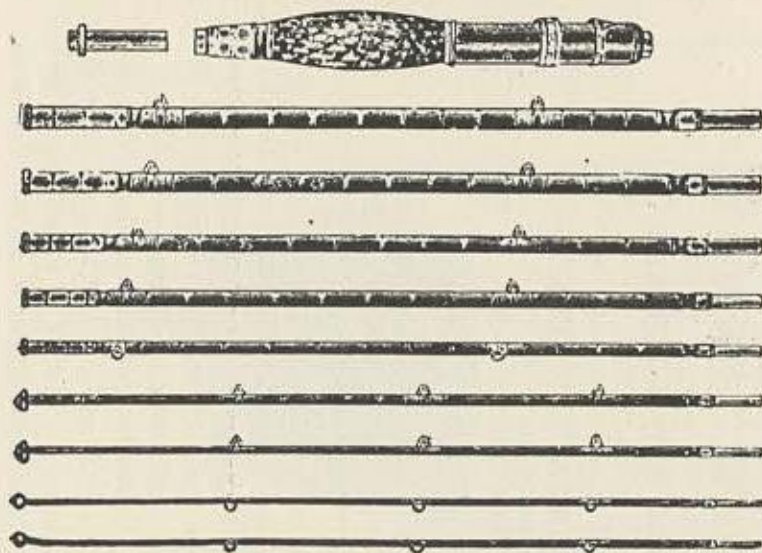
Extra Lengths for above Rods, finished:

Butts, \$5.50; 2nd Joints, \$4.50; Tips, \$3.00

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## TRAVELING MAN'S FRIEND.

This Rod is the Perfection of a Trunk Rod, making six distinct Rods.



This Rod is composed of nine joints, 17 inches long, with reversible butt.

(1) Take six joints, together with the butt, make a 9 foot Fly Rod, weighing 7 to 8 ounces.

(2) Remove the lower joint and use the reducing ferrule and you have a 7½ foot light Fly Rod, weighing 4½ to 5 ounces.

(3) Remove the two upper joints and put in the lighter of the two Bass tips, and you have a 6½ foot Bass Casting Rod, weighing 5 to 6½ ounces.

(4) Add to this the first joint and you have a 7½ foot Bass Rod, weighing 7 to 8 ounces.

(5) Remove the two upper joints and put in the heavy Bass tip, and you have a 6½ foot heavy Bass or light Trolling Rod, weighing 6 to 7 ounces.

(6) Remove lower joint and use the reducing ferrule, you have a 4¾ foot stiff Bass or light Trolling Rod, weighing 5 to 6 ounces.

The Butt is reversible, so you can have Reel above or below the hand, on any of the Rods. This makes a combination of six good practical Rods in one.

## Prices:

Split Bamboo .....	\$20.00
Bethabarra .....	15.00
Lancewood .....	10.00

## BETHABARRA BEACH SURF CASTING ROD.

Planed out of straight grained timber and rounded by hand, 5½ foot tip, Independent 22 inch cord wound or 27 inch Plain Hickory spring butt. Double German silver reel seat Double German silver hand made bell guides and agate casting top. The 5½ foot tip is standard, but we will make any length tip to order.

Price.....\$15.00

Fitted with trumpet guides and agate casting top:

Price.....\$12.75

With 1 set agate, 1 set of trumpet guides and agate casting top:

Price.....\$16.50

All agate guides and top:

Price.....\$17.50

## NICHOLS COLLAPSIBLE SPRING BUTT.

Without doubt, the "long or spring butt," will be the butt of the future for surf anglers.

Heretofore its main object has been the long reach to the handle of the reel, which interfered greatly in handling a fish.

In the new Nichols Collapsible Spring Butt, this objection is entirely done away with, as, after making the cast, it can be telescoped to half its original length, giving the angler the regulation 20 to 22 inch butt.

Its operation is extremely simple, being regulated by a slight turn of thumbscrew. It is very strong, having been thoroughly tested by the inventor, a surf angler of 20 years' experience.

All mountings are of German silver and its general appearance adds greatly to the looks of any rod. Its easy action is solid comfort to the angler.

Price.....\$5.00

Plain hickory spring butt (not collapsible) \$3.50

Any of above rods with adjustable spring butt:

\$1.50 Extra.