

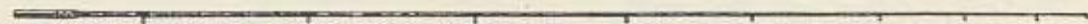
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Hexagonal Split-Bamboo Fly Rods.

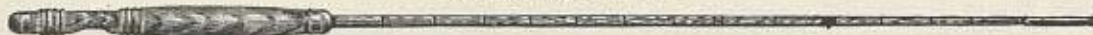
WOUND HAND-PIECE.



No. 9.—This rod is 11 feet long, in 3 pieces, has two tips, sack and round wood case, and is, I believe, an improvement on any split-bamboo rod before offered to anglers. It is made with six strips, tips as well as other joints, is carefully constructed, has fine German-silver Mountings, with Banded Ferrules, Orvis' Patent Metal Reel-Seat. Is very finely finished, and is in every way as perfect as possible, and I am confident that fishermen will find that this rod will fill all requirements and in every way prove satisfactory.

WITH WOUND, FLUTED OR SUMAC HAND-PIECE, - - - - - \$20.00
 POSTAGE, including registration, 45 Cents.

SUMAC HAND-PIECE.



The Sumac Hand-Piece, as shown in the above cut, adds much to the beauty of a rod. Its extreme lightness, combined with the handsome color and fine finish which this wood takes, showing the grain, makes this a most desirable hand-piece.

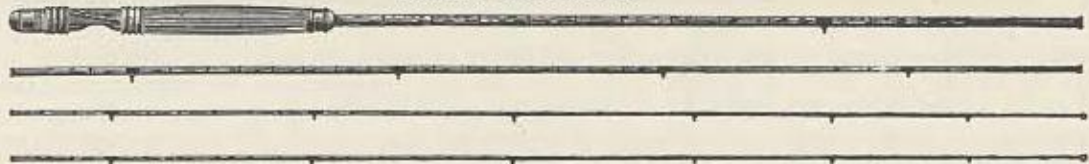
Its entire length is 12 inches.

We recommend the short hand-pieces on rods as *allowing the elastic part of the rod to come quite near the hand, so giving them great sweep and uniform spring from tip to butt. All rods are in three pieces of equal length, made of best quality of stock, and joints perfectly fitted.*

No. 9½ Hexagonal Split-Bamboo Fly Rod.—Length 10 feet, in three pieces, has two tips, sack and round wood case. German-silver Mountings, with Banded Ferrules and Orvis' Patent Reel-Seat. This Rod is the same as No. 9, except that it is lighter. I feel sure that this will please those who desire a *light* 10-foot Split-Bamboo.

WITH SUMAC OR FLUTED HAND-PIECE, - - - - - \$20.00
POSTAGE, including registration, 40 Cents.

FLUTED HAND-PIECE.



The **Fluted Hand-Piece**, as shown in this cut, prevents the rod from slipping or turning in the hand (often so troublesome) and less grip is required to hold the rod securely. The wood is of selected black walnut, which makes a handsome contrast with the mountings. Entire length 12 inches.

Cork Hand-Piece.—We consider this a most desirable hand-piece for rods, it being extremely light, and very pleasant to hold when either wet or dry.

It is so constructed as to preserve the necessary strength and in no way to interfere with the perfection of the Reel-Seat.

Ladies' Fly Rods.

No. 16 Hexagonal Split-Bamboo Fly Rod.—Length 9 feet, in three pieces, CORK HAND-PIECE, German-silver Mountings, Banded Ferrules and Orvis' Patent Reel-Seat.

TWO TIPS, SACK AND ROUND WOOD CASE, - - - - - \$20.00
POSTAGE and registration, 40 Cents.

No. 17 All Lance-Wood Fly Rod.—Same as No. 16, except this rod is made of Lance-Wood, - - - - - \$10.00

POSTAGE and registration, 40 Cents.

These rods are designed for the use of Ladies. They are elegant little rods, light but strong, and would be very serviceable for any angler. They are fitted with CORK HAND-PIECES that do not require as much strength to hold the rod firmly as do the other hand-pieces.

No. 7 "The Coming Bass Rod."—(For Black Bass.) Made according to suggestions by DR. J. A. HENSHALL. Ash butt, Lance-Wood second joint and tips. German-silver Mountings. Orvis' Patent Reel-Seat. Extra tip, sack and round wood case. Length 8 feet, 3 inches. Reel-seat above the hand, and standing guides. Finished in finest style, - - - **\$10.00**
 POSTAGE, including registration, 40 cents.

"In February, 1875, I published an article entitled 'The Coming Black Bass Rod' in *Forest and Stream*, which gave a description of my idea of a proper rod for Black Bass Angling. * * * *
 Mr. C. F. Orvis, of Manchester, Vt., at once began the manufacture of a Black Bass rod from these suggestions, and they are to-day to be found in all parts of the country, he having been remarkably successful in introducing them, and they supplied a want long felt."

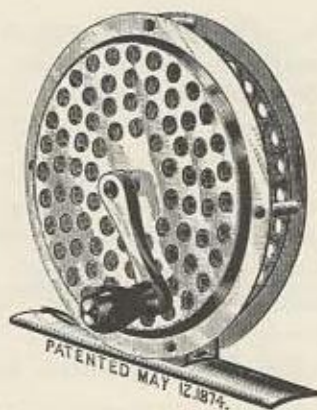
DR. J. A. HENSHALL, in "Book of the Black Bass."

No. 7½ Black Bass Rod.—This rod is just the same as No. 7, except that it is 9 feet in length, and is mounted with rings, with reel-seat back of hand, or guides and reel-seat above the hand, as preferred, - - - - - **\$10.00**
 POSTAGE, including registration, 40 cents.

No. 12 All Lance-Wood, Hensnall Black Bass Rod.—Same as No. 7 rod in every respect, except it is all Lance-Wood. Length 8 feet, 3 inches, - - - - - **\$10.00**
 POSTAGE, including registration, 40 cents.

No. 12½ All Lance-Wood Black Bass Rod.—Same as No. 7½ rod, except it is all Lance-Wood. Length 9 feet, - - - - - **\$10.00**
 POSTAGE, including registration, 40 cents.

No. 14 "The Cheney Bass Rod."—Made according to suggestions by Mr. A. N. CHENEY. Length 11 feet; weight 13 ounces. Two tips, sack and wood case. Finest Nickel-plated Mountings. Reel-bands above or below hand; with standing guides or rings, as preferred. Wound hand-piece, and finished in finest style. Made of the best Hornbeam, - - - - - **\$8.00**
 POSTAGE, including registration, 55 cents.



THE ORVIS REEL.

No. 1 This Reel is extra nickel-plated and finely finished. Is perforated, to make it light and keep it free from sand; also that the line may dry without removing it from the reel after use. Has a very perfect click. It is very light, very strong, and holds from 40 to 50 yards of line. It is more compact and less cumbersome than ordinary 20-yard reels. It is quite narrow, and takes up line rapidly. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price, or by express, C. O. D. Put up in neat Black-Walnut Case, - - - - - **\$3.50**

No. 2 Orvis Reel for Bass Fishing.—This is just the same as No. 1, except wider between plates, and will hold from 70 to 80 yards of line, - - - - - **\$4.00**

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Leather Rod-Cases.

MADE OF HEAVY BRIDLE LEATHER, 48 INCHES LONG.

Price, each,	- - - - -	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$8.00
Diameter at ends,	- - - - -	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ x2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$ x3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ x3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Orvis Rod-Case.

MADE OF WOOD. LENGTH 48 INCHES OR LESS.

This case is for a single rod, is round and tapered, very light and strong, and protects one rod much better than a leather case. Price, - - - - - \$1.00

Bamboo Tip-Cases.

Screw Top. Price, - - - - - \$1.00 each.



OUTSIDE.

The Excelsior Bait Pail.

This pail is strongly made of heavy tin, and handsomely painted. The inside pail has a perforated pan, which can be raised, bringing the bait above the water for easy selection.

Price each, 8-quart, \$2.25; 12-quart, \$2.75.



INSIDE.