

**FINEST
RODS, REELS,
FILES.**

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No 26

FISHING TACKLE.

IN PRESENTING to my patrons this No. 26 Catalogue, I take pleasure in bringing to their notice such fishing and camping appliances as will meet their approval should they contemplate purchasing

HIGH GRADE FISHING TACKLE

The pleasure of fishing largely depends on the selection of the rod to be used; to enjoy fishing one should cast a good line, to cast a good line one must have a good rod.

Now to construct a properly balanced rod is my aim, and the reputation of the **ORVIS ROD** signifies how well this has been accomplished. In the construction of my rods the greatest care is used that they are properly balanced to cast the line with accuracy and ease and that the material used is of the very best, and every detail of construction from butt cap to ring tip most carefully made.

The **SOLID CORK HAND PIECES** are used in preference to all others and are as durable as they are agreeable to the hand.

BANDED FERRULES OF MY OWN MAKE are made of German silver and most carefully fitted their entire length. No long metal joint with non-elasticity breaks up the action of my rods. No dowels are used, as they weaken a rod and tend to throw the joints apart.

THE ORVIS PATENT REEL SEAT is simple in construction and convenient, without troublesome slide rings, and is adjustable to any reel, which can be easily placed in position or removed.

SPECIAL RODS MADE TO ORDER

Customers are invited to intrust me with the execution of their ideas for any special rods.

REPAIRING RODS

The greatest care given to the repairing of any make of rods and all work done at very reasonable prices.

REFINISHING, REWINDING AND VARNISHING.—Complete redressing of rod.

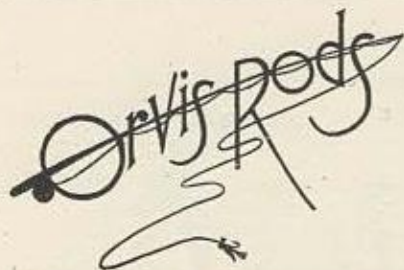
Split Bamboo Rods, first quality	\$2 50
Lancewood Rods, first quality	1 50
Cheaper rods in proportion to work required.	

NEW JOINTS

Split Bamboo Tips, finest quality	\$2 50 each	Good quality	\$1 75
Split Bamboo Joints, finest quality	3 00 each	Good quality	2 50
Split Bamboo Butt, finest quality	5 00 each	Good quality	4 00
Lancewood Tips, finest quality	1 25 each	Good quality	75
Lancewood Joints, finest quality	2 00 each	Good quality	1 00
Lancewood Butts, finest quality	3 50 each	Good quality	2 50

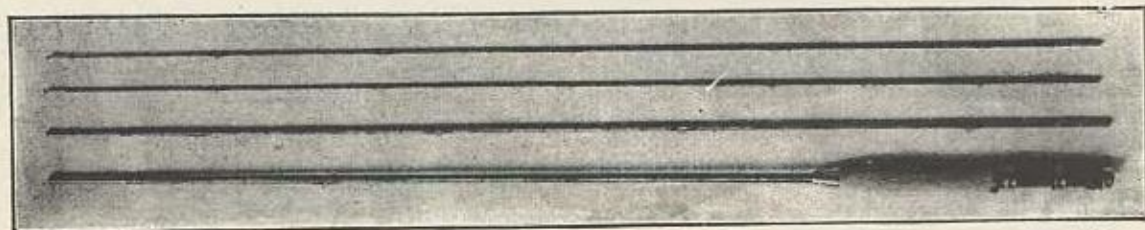
GOODS SENT BY MAIL.—Notice carefully goods upon which I pay postage; all other articles require postage at one cent per ounce or the amount specified.

REGISTERED MAIL.—10 cents extra for each package.



Finest Quality Hand-Made

Hexagonal Split-Bamboo Fly Rods



THE PERFECTION IN ROD BUILDING

Ease in Casting. Durability and Finish

THE ORVIS ROD is made in three pieces, has two tips, sack and Orvis round wood Rod case. German Silver Mountings, with Banded Ferrules, Snake Guides, and whipped with silk.

These Rods are very finely finished with solid cork hand-pieces that will not loosen, crack or come off.

I am confident fishermen will find that these rods will fill all requirements and in every way prove satisfactory.

No. 4.— FOUR OUNCE FLY ROD, "A Perfect Beauty."

Made from the choicest selected stock, is not a toy but a practical rod with which to fish.

Length of rod 8 feet, 3 inches; actual weight 4 ounces Price \$15 00

Postage and Registration, 40 cents.

Orvis Split-Bamboo Rods

TEN DOLLAR GRADE

All of these Rods are of six strips throughout; have three joints of equal length, extra tip, partition sack and Orvis Rod Case, German Silver Mountings, Banded Ferrules, Orvis Patent Reel Seat and Cork Hand Piece. Equally well balanced as highest grade rods.

No. 9x—FLY ROD.	Length, 10 feet; weight 6¾ ounces	\$10 00
No. 9x—FLY ROD.	Length 10½ feet; weight, 7 ounces	10 00
No. 9x—FLY ROD.	Length, 11 feet; weight, 7¼ ounces	10 00
No. 9½x—FLY ROD.	Length, 10 feet; weight, 6 ounces	10 00
No. 16x—FLY RODS.	Length, 9 feet; weight, 5 ounces	10 00

Postage and Insurance, 40 cents.

FIVE DOLLAR GRADE



A very durable Rod at a low price and equally well balanced as our best grade of Rods. Has Nickel Mountings, Solid Metal Reel Seat, Solid Cork Hand Piece and partition sack.

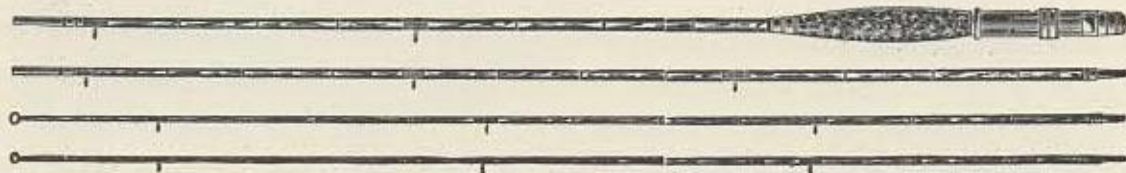
Length, 9 feet, weight, 5 ounces. Price.....	\$5 00
Length, 10 feet, weight 6 ounces. Price.....	5 00
Length 10½ feet, weight 6¾ ounces. Price.....	5 00

These \$5.00 Rods do not have the Orvis Rod Case.

Postage and Registration, 40 cents.

Split-Bamboo Fly Rods

Three pieces, extra tip. Full nickel-plated mountings; solid metal reel plate and metal plugs; silk wound rings and keepers, and whipped between rings. Cork Grip. Put up in wood form and cloth bag. Made in lengths of 9½, 10 and 10½ feet. Price..... \$1 00



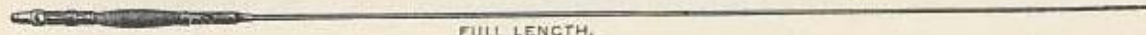
No. 490—**FLY ROD**. Lengths, 10 and 10½ feet, weight, 7 and 7½ ounces. Cork Hand Piece. Nickel Plated Mountings; extra tip, sack and grooved wood form; silk whippings. Price \$1 75

No. 400 C—**FLY ROD**. Length, 10½ feet, weight, 6½ ounces. Cork Hand Piece. Nickel-plated Mountings; extra tip, sack and grooved wood form; whipped throughout with silk \$2 50

No. 514½ C—**FLY ROD**. Length, 10 feet, weight, 6½ ounces. Cork Hand Piece. Nickel-plated Mountings; extra tip, sack and cloth-covered wood form; whipped throughout with two colors silk.
Price \$3 50

Postage and Insurance on each of these, 25 cents.

Bristol Steel Telescopic Rods



FULL LENGTH.



CLOSED.

When telescoped the entire rod is enclosed within the butt length. In use the line runs through the center of rod—a great convenience in brush fishing.

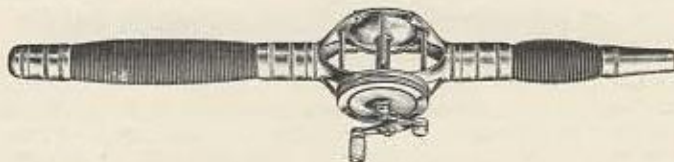
No. 1.—BASS ROD.—Length, 9½ feet. Nickered Mountings. Length when telescoped, 32 inches; weight, 11¾ ounces.

With Plain Maple Handle	\$3 50
With Celluloid Wound Handle	4 00

No. 6.—FLY ROD.—Length, 10 feet; weight, 10 ounces; Nickered Mountings. Length when telescoped, 37 inches.

With Plain Maple Handle	\$3 50
With Celluloid Wound Handle	4 00

Combination Reel and Handle for Steel Rods

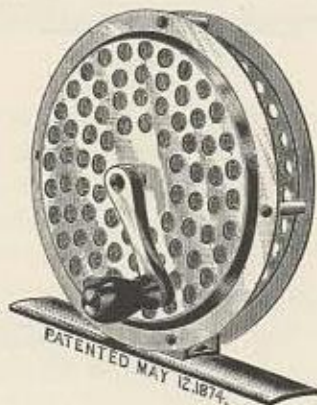


This Combination Reel and Handle brings the weight in the center of the rod so that the rod will not turn in the hand. Reel is quadruple action, has adjustable click and drag or free running, holds 80 to 100 yards of line.

With Maple Handle. Price	\$6 00
With Celluloid Wound Handle. Price	6 50
With Cork Handle. Price	7 00

Ordered with a new rod adds \$4.50 to the catalogue price of the rod.

THE IMPROVED ORVIS REEL



No. 1.—The improvements on the Orvis Reel make it the best click reel in the market for the money. It is now put together with screws instead of rivets—has bushed bearings and screw-off oil cap, reel bar improved in shape, click perfected and placed between plates.

The reel is nickel-plated and finely finished. It 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. It is very light, very strong, and holds from 40 to 50 yards of No. 4 waterproof line. It is more compact and less cumbersome than ordinary 25-yard reels.

Regular style, see cut	\$2 50 each
With Safety Band	3 00 each
Aluminum	3 50 each

No. 2.—IMPROVED ORVIS REEL FOR BASS FISHING—Has balance handle, safety band and back sliding click, making either a free running or click reel; holds from 70 to 80 yards of No. 4 line.

Price, post-paid	\$3 00
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Postage Prepaid.