

# Fishing?



JAMES A. PAYNE

FRANK G. ORAM

*E. F. Payne Rod Co.*

Highland Mills

New York



*Telephone 93-Highland Mills*

High Grade  
Split Bamboo Fishing Rods

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*"The name Payne on your fishing rod signifies  
you have the finest there is to be had."*



*The Home of Payne Rods*

## THE PAYNE ROD

THE elder Payne was one of the pioneer makers of fine rods, and his son now carries on the Payne artistry with the same faithful skill that characterized his famous father. All of his work is done by his own hands with the aid of unique tools and contrivances originated by Edward Payne to expedite and give accuracy to the delicate operations.

Out of six bamboo strips is created a finished lance-like whole so unified that the naked eye cannot tell where they have been joined together.

When it comes to ferrules, once more the superiority of the Payne methods stand out. Factory ferrules are worked on machines and turned out in handfals so that often their sharp shoulders cut into the bamboo and there's a split rod and a lost fish. But Payne's ferrule-making is different. He draws his by hand through a cunningly devised machine that his father originated. Each metal ferrule is drawn to just the right degree of hardness so as to make it fit and conform to the wood, and still have the right amount of elasticity to take up all shocks and strains of the rod, and still not break. There is no record of a Payne rod breaking at the ferrule.

When finally the butt of the finished rod rests comfortably in your hand, and you go down to your favorite stream for a cast, you know that you're holding nothing less than an exquisite piece of art. There is all the give and take, the balance, the thrilling sense of sturdiness that you've often dreamt about for your ideal rod. Along it the line flows out with that singing swish that is such sweet music in an

angler's ear. Yards away the fly drops in easy grace upon the surface of the stream.

All your skill and craft can be thrown into the playing of the fish when you're angling with a Payne rod. Never once does that troublesome fear that the strain may be too great for your rod come in to spoil the sport. So that you may know the best there is in angling, Payne has given the best there is in him to the making of your rod.



## QUALITY

**I**n the little red shop on the hill at Highland Mills, Orange County, New York, Edward F. Payne worked faithfully for 35 years to establish a reputation for making fine split bamboo rods. In that same shop "Jim" Payne learned the art. The E. F. Payne Rod Company consists of "Jim" Payne, associated with Frank G. Oram, who for 14 years was connected with the H. L. Leonard Rod Co.

Payne Rods are the best that is possible to build. Most carefully constructed in every detail. The cane used in Payne Rods is cultivated, hill-side grown at Canton, China; selected by experts and seasoned two years. All of Payne's Rods are mounted with special grade hand drawn nickel silver, water-proofed ferrules, hard and springy; solid cork grasp; skeleton reel seat of black walnut and nickel silver mountings, or nickel silver, optional. First guide and tops are agate or tunston steel, the balance are bronzed steel snake guides. Joints of the rods are made from six strips of bamboo, thoroughly cured, and carefully glued, inspected and tested.

No expense is spared in building Payne Rods so as to obtain in them that "kick", that "backbone", that "touch", that "feel",—that indescribable "something" that every fisherman truly enjoys. Payne Rods are nice to look at and nicer to use.

Every Payne Rod is guaranteed. Careful inspection throughout the processes of manufacture insures Payne's quality in the finished product.



*Catch of Salmon—Payne Salmon Rod Used.*

## Payne's Handmade Rods

### 3-PIECE FLY ROD

Built of dark bamboo with extra tip. Cork handle, metal or wood reel seat, first guide agate. Balance of guides hardened steel, snake pattern. Artistic silk windings at guides only. Perfection or agate tip tops. Hand drawn oxodized German Silver Waterproofed ferrules. Packed in cloth bag and aluminum case.



No.	Size	Weight	
196	7' —2¾ to 3¼ oz.....	\$50.00	
198	7½'—3 to 3¼ oz.....	50.00	
200	8' —3¼ to 3½ oz.....	50.00	
202	8' —3¾ to 4¼ oz.....	50.00	
204	8½'—4¼ to 4¾ oz.....	50.00	
206	9' —4¼ to 4¾ oz.....	50.00	
208	9' —4¾ to 5¼ oz.....	50.00	
208-H	9' —5 to 5½ oz.....	50.00	
210	9½'—5¼ to 5¾ oz.....	50.00	
212	9½'—5½ to 6 oz.....	50.00	

### ADDITIONAL JOINTS

Butt .....	\$19.00
Middle .....	13.00
Tip .....	9.25



## 2-PIECE FLY ROD

*With Extra Tip Joint Made up as Above.*

Built of dark bamboo with extra tip. Cork handle, metal or wood reel seat, first guide agate. Balance of guides hardened steel, snake pattern. Artistic silk windings at guides only. Perfection or agate tip tops. Hand drawn oxidized German Silver Waterproofed ferrules. Packed in cloth bag and aluminum case.

No.	Size	Weight	
96	6' —1 to 1½	oz.....	\$55.00
98	7' —2¼ to 2½	oz.....	50.00
100	7½' —2½ to 2¾	oz.....	50.00
102	8' —3¾ to 4¼	oz.....	50.00
104	8½' —4¼ to 4¾	oz.....	50.00
106	9' —4¾ to 5½	oz.....	50.00

### ADDITIONAL JOINTS

Butt .....	\$23.50
Tip .....	13.75

## DRY FLY SALMON ROD

Three piece with extra tip joint, dark finish, metal reel seat, independent handle to fit in bottom of grasp. Packed in aluminum tip case and heavy canvas bag.

No.	Size	Weight	
216	10' —7½ to 8	oz.....	\$65.00
218	10½' —8¾ to 9½	oz.....	65.00
218-H	10½' —9 to 9¾	oz.....	65.00

Other Weights to order.

Additional Butt Joints.....	22.00
Additional Middle Joints.....	16.25
Additional Tip Joints.....	11.25

## SALMON ROD

Three piece and extra tip. Dark finish. Double cork grasp locking style German Silver reel seat, rubber button. Agate first guide, balance large tempered snake guides. Perfection tip tops or agate tops if desired. Artistic silk windings at guides only. Tips are packed in aluminum case. Complete rod in heavy canvas bag.

No.	Size	Weight	
224	12'—15	to 16 oz.....	\$68.00
228	13'—16½	to 17½ oz.....	68.00
*299	15'—34 oz.—Heavy Tour- nament Use (Light fin- ish)	.....	75.00

Additional Butt Joints.....	24.75
Additional Middle Joints.....	17.75
Additional Tip Joints.....	12.75

## TWO-PIECE BAIT CASTING ROD

Dark finished split bamboo. German Silver reel seat, all agate guides and agate tip tops. Artistic silk winding on guides only. Tips 40 inches long—with butts proper length to make the different length rods.

No.	Size	Weight	
298	4¼'—3¾	to 4 oz.....	\$38.00
300	5' —4	to 4¼ oz.....	38.00
2	5½'—4¼	to 4¾ oz.....	38.00
2-M	5½'—4½	to 5 oz.....	38.00
2-H	5½'—5	to 5½ oz.....	38.00
4	6' —4½	to 5¼ oz.....	38.00
4-M	6' —4¾	to 5½ oz.....	38.00
4-H	6' —5¼	to 5¾ oz.....	38.00

### ADDITIONAL JOINTS

Butt .....	\$16.00
Tip .....	11.50

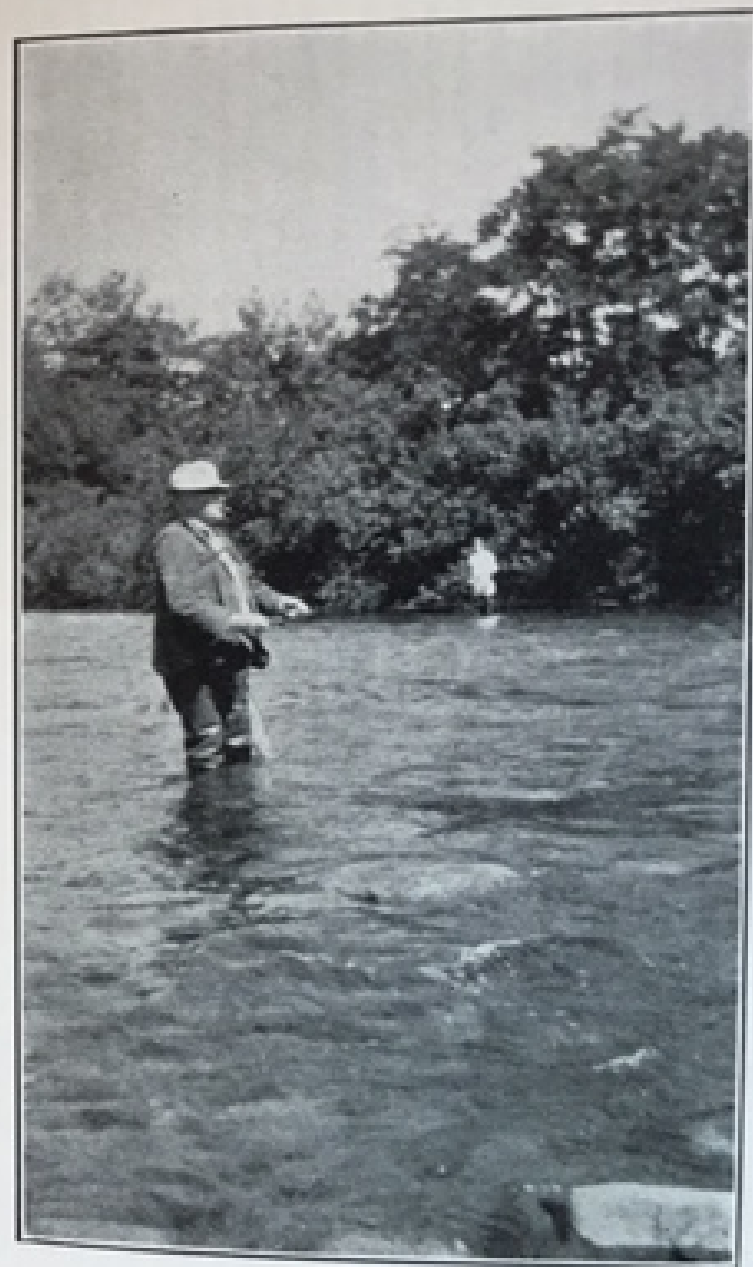


## SINGLE PIECE SALT WATER ROD

A six foot "Single Stick" with detachable butt. Dark finish. Split bamboo, cork hand grasp below German Silver reel seat. For weak fish, bone fish, blue fish, etc. Three inch cork grip on tip at ferrule, making a double grip. Three agate guides and agate tip top. Tip, 5 ft. 2 in. Butt, 14 in. Weight,

7¼ to 7½ ounces..... 37.50

\*Can be made to "light tackle" specifications if desired.



*Payne Fly Rod in Action.*





*A fine catch of trout on the Beaverkill, at Roscoe, N. Y., 1925—Payne Fly Rod Used.*

## GUARANTEE

EVERY Payne Rod is guaranteed to be first-class in material and workmanship; to be in perfect order when leaving the factory. We will replace free of charge at our factory any parts proving defective in material or workmanship, upon defective parts being returned to us for inspection at Highland Mills, N. Y., charges prepaid.

When sending rods for repair, or broken parts for replacement, a tag should be attached bearing your name and address, and transportation charges should be prepaid. Full instructions should be sent us under separate cover.

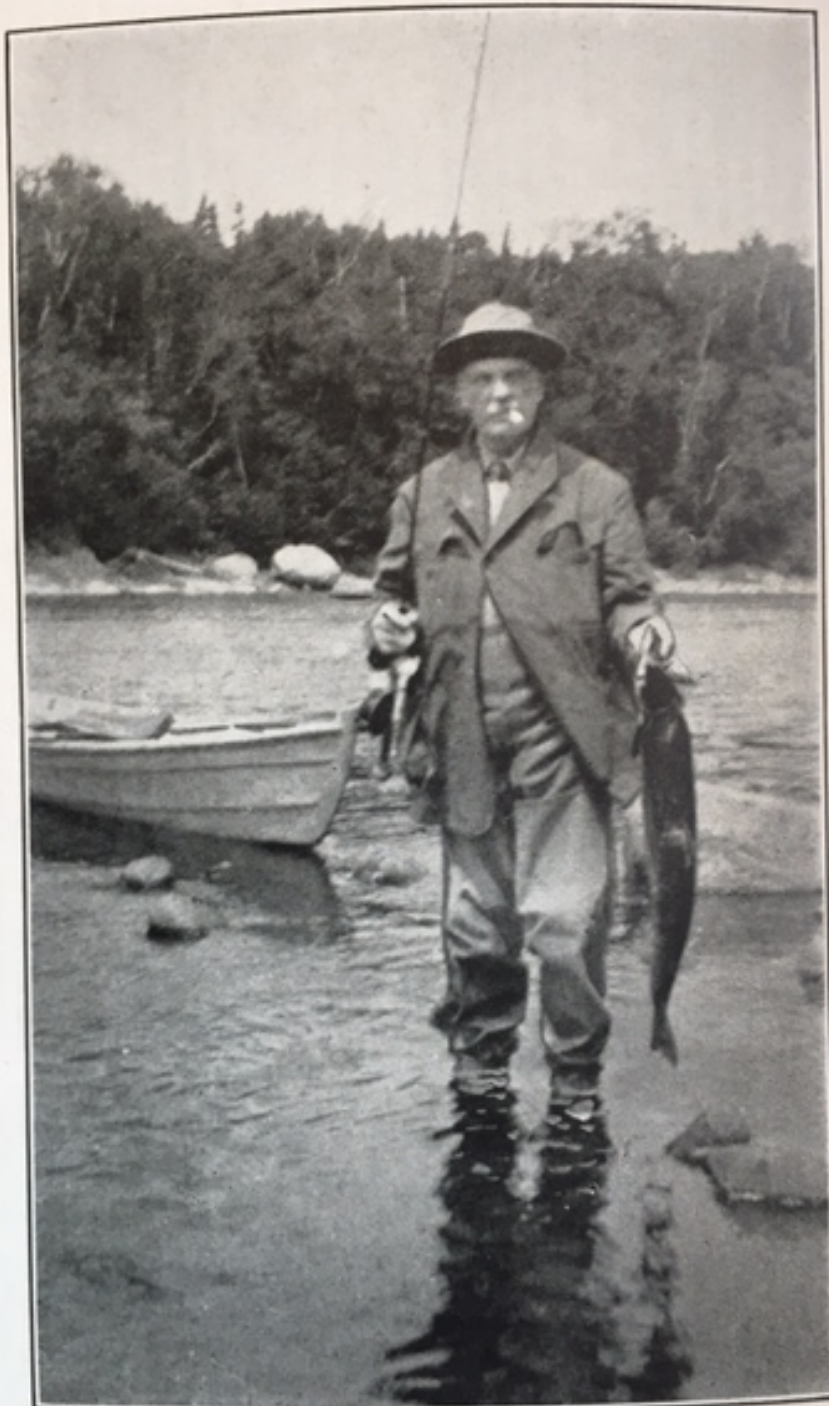


## CARE OF ROD

A rod put away damp or wet makes bamboo soft. Heat will cause wood to shrink under ferrules. To take rod apart be careful not to twist the joints or strain the bamboo. Ferrules are properly fitted and need no further adjustment except keeping clean. The guides are made to guide the line, not for a brace in putting rod together or taking apart.

Don't put rod away in damp bag. keep rod in dry, cool place when not in use.

*We have facilities, for making to order, any length and weight rod desired.*



*Mr. A. E. Hendrickson  
Cordoray River, New Foundland, 1925.  
Payne Dry Fly Salmon Rod Used.*