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H. L. Leonard Split Bamboo Rods



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*It has always been the aim of our house to be,
and it has long been an accepted fact, that ours IS the
house that supplies*

**THE HIGHEST
GRADE OF GOODS**

*We also wish to have it understood that we supply,
for those who do not desire the highest priced goods,*

**The Very Best
Medium Priced Goods
And at Popular Prices**

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suitable goods for the different sorts of Angling, on
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H. L. Leonard Split Bamboo Fishing Rods

The H. L. Leonard Rods are the rods that have made Split Bamboo Rods famous. They are regarded everywhere as representing all that is best in the art of Fishing Rod making and they have been

Supreme for Fifty Years

Expert knowledge and experience enable us to select the most suitable cane for this work, and our special treatment of same, in preparing, fitting and gluing the joints, produces perfect results.

The metal mountings for the rods are made in our own factory, from the highest grade of nickel silver. Our method of properly balancing each rod, and mounting same, is perfection in itself.

These points of excellence in the different stages of the work produce most flexible and powerful rods with perfect action that are

.Beyond Competition

Wherever angling is done the H. L. Leonard Rods are well known and popular beyond compare. In England, France, Canada and Australia they are the choice of the best and most well-known anglers, not only for Dry and Wet fly angling for Trout but for Salmon and Tarpon fishing as well, because they are light, powerful and

Perfect in Action

Tournament Casting

While recognizing that Tournament Casting is not angling, it is the hardest work that a rod can be put to, and the rod must be right in every particular to stand the strain of attaining the long distances that are now cast. It is a generally acknowledged fact that a contestant has no chance of winning, or of making a good record, unless he uses an H. L. Leonard Rod.

These rods have been used by all casters, holding the Trout and Bass casting records. In fact all the really long fly casting distances, whether records or not, have been made with the H. L. Leonard Rod. Why? Because

THEY DO THE WORK REQUIRED OF THEM.

H. L. Leonard Rods

The performance of an H. L. Leonard Rod, in casting and angling, is a revelation, when first experienced. Anglers using these rods are all enthusiastic in praising and could not be induced to part with them. It adds so much more pleasure to one's fishing to use this celebrated rod and it is

THE ROD YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BUY

H. L. Leonard Patent Ferrules

These ferrules are drawn by hand from the finest grade of **German Silver**, and are nearly as hard as steel.



NO. 1 SHOWS WATERPROOF FERRULE (Pat. No. 169,181).

The disc of metal across the ferrule and the solid end of the inside ferrule hermetically seal the joints. No moisture can possibly reach the wood.

No. 2 SHOWS SPLIT FERRULE (Pat. No. 207,665).

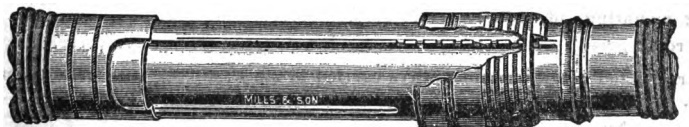
This split ferrule thoroughly strengthens the part where ferrule joins the wood. It checks, gradually, any sudden strain that may be put on the rod. We consider this one of the greatest improvements that have been introduced in rod making, if it is properly applied.

No. 3. Shows Split Ferrule wound with silk, as it appears on the rod.

The Mills Patent Reel Lock

IS USED ON THE LEONARD SALMON, TARPON AND SALT WATER RODS

Is a perfect and absolute lock. Push the band down over the plate of reel in the usual way; a simple turn to the left locks the band and it is impossible for the reel to become loose until intentionally released by turning the locking band to the right.



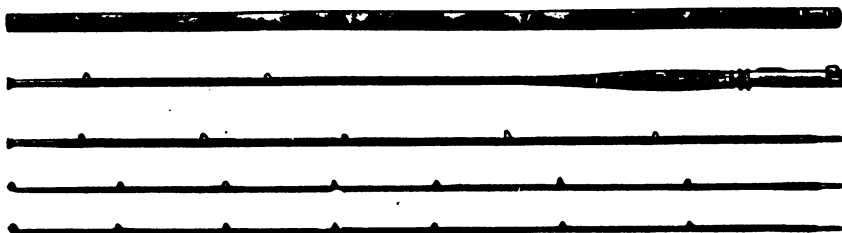
During the past few years our attention has been repeatedly called to the fact that a number of dealers, both in this country and in Europe, have offered and sold other makes of rods as Leonard. Hereafter all genuine Leonard rods will bear this stamp on either the metal reel seat or butt cap of each rod.



The H. L. Leonard Trout, Ouananiche and Bass Fly Rods

These regular patterns of H. L. Leonard Split Bamboo Fly Rods are the rods that have made Split Bamboo Rods famous. We describe elsewhere in this catalogue lighter rods and tournament rods at somewhat higher prices, caused by the extra expense of making, because of their lightness and extra stiffness at a given weight, but these regular patterns are their equal in quality in every way. The H. L. Leonard rods are all of one quality.

These Fly Rods are all so beautifully flexible, and yet so powerful and strong. They lift a long line off the water, cast it with perfect accuracy and kill the fish quickly. The following patterns are suitable for both Wet and Dry Fly Angling. We furnish a good many rods with windings at guides only; they make a very classy rod and are preferred by many.



No.

- 22. Three-Piece Rod, 9 feet, weight $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ounces
- 23. Three-Piece Rod, 9 feet, weight 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces
- 24. Three-Piece Rod, $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{4}$ ounces
- 25. Three-Piece Rod, $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces
- 26. Three-Piece Rod, 10 feet, weight 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces
- 27. Three-Piece Rod, 10 feet, weight $5\frac{3}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{4}$ ounces
- 28. Three-Piece Rod, 10 feet, weight $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{4}$ ounces

Price	each	\$45.00
Additional joints.....	Butt, \$16.50; middle, \$11.75; tip,	8.25
Rods with one agate guide and two agate tips.....	additional	4.50
Oxidizing mountings of rods.....		3.00
Staining rods, green.....		3.00

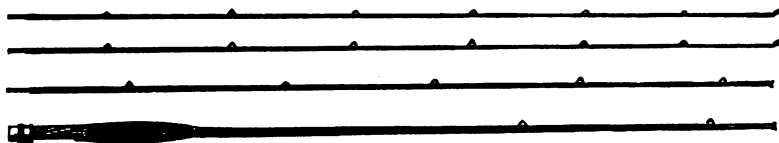
Patterns listed below are not always carried in stock, but we will make them to order promptly.

No.

- 29. Three-Piece Rod, $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{4}$ ounces
- 30. Three-Piece Rod, $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight $7\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{3}{4}$ ounces
- 31. Three-Piece Rod, 11 feet, weight $7\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{3}{4}$ ounces
- 32. Three-Piece Rod, 11 feet, weight 8 to $8\frac{3}{4}$ ounces
- 33. Three-Piece Rod, $11\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight $8\frac{1}{4}$ to 9 ounces

Price: Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.....	each	\$50.00
Additional joints.....	Butt, \$19.25; middle, \$13.50; tip,	9.50

The H. L. Leonard Celebrated Catskill Fly Rods



The celebrated Catskill Rods were first made many years ago and are now more popular than ever. They are light and flexible, but strong and excellent casting rods. There is a growing tendency to use thinner leaders, and lighter gut on flies, and one of these rods is a necessity for the angler who desires to use tackle of that sort successfully. They are also much used, and with perfect success, in Maine and Canada, where light tackle is used for larger fish. All rods are made with reel bands, cork handle, snake ring guides and have extra tip, and are packed in cloth bag and enclosed in hollow aluminum case.

"BABY" CATSKILL ROD.

Lightest Rod Made.

No.		Each
17.	Two-Piece Rod; length, 6 feet; weight, 15/16 ounce.....	\$65.00
18.	Two-Piece Rod; length, 7 feet; weight, 1¾ ounces.....	60.00

A remarkable rod in its power and casting qualities and the lightest rod ever successfully made. Casts of over 70 feet have been made with these rods.

FAIRY CATSKILL RODS.

19.	Three-Piece Rod; length, 8 feet; weight, 2 to 2½ ounces.....	50.00
20.	Three-Piece Rod; length, 8 feet; weight, 2¾ to 2½ ounces.....	45.00

These beautiful and delicate products of the rod makers' art are in all ways most excellent fishing and casting rods. In the hands of a skillful angler No. 39 has laid a fly 82 feet.

REGULAR CATSKILL RODS.

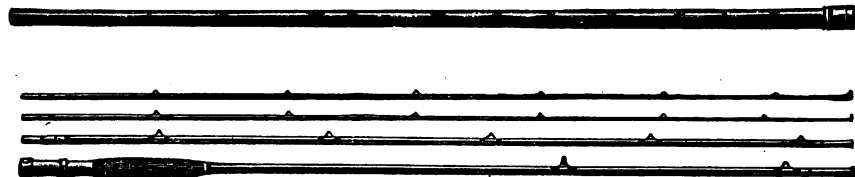
1.	Three-Piece Rod; length, 8 feet; weight, 3 to 3½ ounces.....	45.00
2.	Three-Piece Rod; length, 8½ feet; weight, 3¼ to 3½ ounces.....	45.00
3.	Three-Piece Rod; length, 9 feet; weight, 3¼ to 3½ ounces.....	47.00

Either of the above rods make very satisfactory rods for light stream angling and are particularly adapted to use in pond fishing.

4.	Three-Piece Rod; length, 9 feet; weight, 3¾ to 4¼ ounces.....	45.00
5.	Three-Piece Rod; length, 9½ feet; weight, 4½ to 4¾ ounces.....	45.00

Either of the above rods are suitable for general stream angling and also for Maine and Canada angling where the rivers are not too swift.

The H. L. Leonard Tournament Fly Rods



This line of rods is now being regularly made for tournament casting. They combine the greatest amount of power for casting in the given weights. They are also greatly esteemed for fishing by anglers because of their powerful casting qualities. Rod consists of butt, middle, two tips, aluminum tip case and cloth bag.

Rods Nos. 50, 51, 52, 52-Special and 53 are the rods in the light tournament classes and are the finest possible fishing rods. They are the most popular rods in England for Dry Fly Angling, and for that purpose we make them with larger shaped handles and somewhat stiffer in the butt.

No.		Each
50.	Three-Piece Rod, length 8 feet, weight with metal reel seat $3\frac{3}{4}$ ounces.....	\$50.00
51.	Three-Piece Rod, length 9 feet, weight with metal reel seat $4\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.....	50.00
52.	Three-Piece Rod, length $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight with metal reel seat $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.....	50.00
52-Special.	Three-Piece Rod, length $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight with metal reel seat $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.....	52.00
53.	Three-Piece Rod, length 10 feet, weight with metal reel seat $5\frac{1}{4}$ ounces.....	50.00
54.	Three-Piece Rod, length 10 feet, weight with metal reel seat $7\frac{3}{4}$ ounces.....	50.00
55.	Three-Piece Rod, length $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight with metal reel seat $8\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.....	50.00

DRY FLY RODS.

We make the No. 50 and No. 51 rod in the Catskill style (wooden reel seat with reel bands), instead of with solid metal reelplate, and pack the entire rod in hollow aluminum case. These two rods are extensively used for Dry Fly Fishing and the No. 50 D. F. is fast becoming the favorite for ordinary stream work.

No.		Each
50 D. F.	Three-Piece Rod, length 8 feet, weight $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ ounces.....	\$50.00
51 D. F.	Three-Piece Rod, length 9 feet, weight $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ ounces.....	50.00

We usually have both the above rods in stock, with the regulation handle, also with larger, shaped handles.

LIGHT GRILSE RODS.

The Nos. 56 and 57 are quite extensively used (when fitted with short removable grasp) for light grilse and heavy sea trout fishing; when fitted with suitable reel and line, they are very well suited to this purpose.

No.		Each
56.	Three-Piece Rod, length $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight with metal reel seat 9 ounces.....	50.00
57.	Three-Piece Rod, length 11 feet, weight with metal reel seat 10 to 11 ounces...	50.00

Short removable grasp, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, fitting on butt below reel seat \$4.00 additional

RODS WITH EXTRA JOINTS.

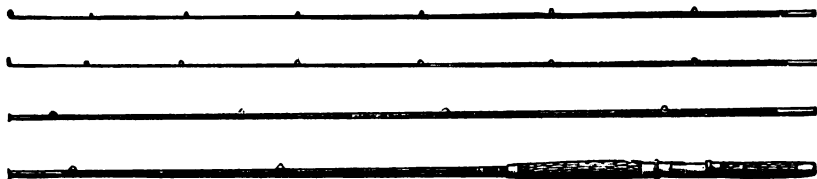
Any of the above rods with two middle joints and three tips..... \$78.00 each

The H. L. Leonard Salmon Rods

Split Bamboo is the perfect material to use in the construction of **Salmon Rods**, as it is for all other rods. A properly made salmon rod of this sort is by far the strongest casting and most durable rod. A rod of this material has the maximum of strength with the minimum of weight.

The care taken in properly balancing the **H. L. Leonard Salmon Rods** makes the action of these rods very perfect, and no other make of rods, whether made of split bamboo or any other wood, approaches them at all in action or quality. They are very flexible and very strong, and they will cast a long or short line with great accuracy, and should it be necessary to cast a fly a very long distance these rods enable you to do it in a most effective way.

Every angler who desires to cast easily, handle his fish nicely, and get the utmost pleasure out of his angling should use these rods. The rods are all made in three pieces, have an extra tip, and solid metal reel seat, with our patent reel lock and with cork or cane hand grasps. They are furnished either with snake ring guides or regular rod rings. The tips are put in hollow case and the entire rod packed in fine quality bag.



No.	Each
A. Rod 18 feet long; weight, 35 to 37 ounces; length of handle, 26 inches; length of lower grasp, 8 inches; upper grasp, 11½ inches.....	\$100.00
B. Rod 17 feet long; weight, 32 to 34 ounces; length of handle, 25 inches; length of lower grasp, 7½ inches; upper grasp, 11 inches.....	85.00
The above 17 and 18 feet rods are made for European angling, where it is claimed that long rods are necessary. We do not always have them in stock, but finish them with any style of guides and tips required.	
Additional Joints for 18 feet rods.....	Butt, \$39.50; Middle, 28.50; Tip, \$18.25 each
Additional Joints for 17 feet rods.....	Butt, 31.50; Middle, 21.00; Tip, 15.75 each
C. Rod 16 feet long; weight, 26 to 27 ounces; length of handle, 23 inches; length of lower grasp, 7 inches; upper grasp, 9½ inches.....	\$75.00
D. Rod 15½ feet long; weight, 23 to 24 ounces; length of handle, 24 inches.....	70.00
E. Rod 15 feet long; weight, 22 to 23 ounces; length of handle, 23 inches.....	65.00
F. Rod 14½ feet long; weight, 21 to 22 ounces; length of handle, 22½ inches.....	65.00
Additional Joints for 14½ and 15 feet rods...Butt, \$25.00; Middle, \$18.50; Tip, \$12.00 each	
Additional Joints for 15½ and 16 feet rods...Butt, \$29.25; Middle, \$22.00; Tip, \$14.50 each	

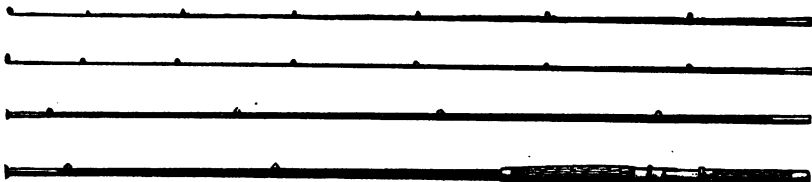
EXTRA STIFF AND HEAVY SALMON ROD

EHT. Rod 15 feet long; weight, 26 to 28 ounces, with special tournament handle and reel seat.....	\$70.00
EH. Rod 15 feet long; weight, 26 to 28 ounces; length of handle, 23 inches.....	65.00

H. L. Leonard Light Salmon or Grilse Rods

These H. L. Leonard Grilse Rods are most excellent rods in every respect; they are much better casting rods, are sweeter to use and have more power than the imported Greenheart rods, which are much longer and weigh half as much more.

They are now quite extensively used on large salmon rivers and for general salmon angling where light rods are preferred they are perfection.



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| No. | | Each |
| J. | Rod 14 feet long, weight 18 to 20 ounces, length of handle 20½ inches..... | \$60.00 |
| K. | Rod 13 feet long, weight 16 to 17½ ounces, length of handle 20 inches..... | 60.00 |
| M. | Rod 12 feet long, weight 15½ to 16½ ounces, length of handle 19 inches..... | 60.00 |
| | Additional joints for above rods..... | Butt, \$23.00; Middle, \$17.00; Tip, \$10.75 each |
| L. | Rod 13 feet long, weight 18 to 20 ounces, length of handle 20 inches..... | \$60.00 |

In many cases while salmon angling it is desirable to have a short rod with a very great deal of power; to fill this requirement we make a 13-foot Heavy Grilse Rod which will handle a long heavy line against a stiff wind

EXTRA LIGHT WEIGHT GRILSE ROD.

Suitable for use for fishing very low water, where light lines and flies are used, also for Dry Fly Fishing for salmon. Will cast a light line accurately and well.

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| No. | | Each |
| N. | Rod 14 feet long, weight 17 ounces, length of handle 20 inches, made in four pieces, length of joints 43 inches..... | \$70.00 |

THE H. L. LEONARD "TOURIST" FLY ROD.

These "Tourist" rods are very desirable rods and are particularly convenient to anglers taking long trips when it is desirable to reduce the rods to the smallest possible space.

Each rod is composed of three tips, two middle joints, two butt joints and independent handle. The joints are put in good bag and enclosed in hollow aluminum case the handle is packed in good bag and fastened to outside of case.

Parmachene Pattern. Fly Rod, 10 feet long, composed of 3 joints and independent handle, weight about 7¼ ounces.....each \$75.00

This is a very powerful fly rod and suitable for very heavy fishing. Any of the regular styles of fly rods described on page 27 can be made in this manner at same price.

Kennebago Pattern. Fly Rod, 9½ feet long, composed of 3 joints and independent handle, weight about 6 ounces.....each \$75.00

This is a good all around general fly rod, suitable for general brook and lake angling.

H. L. Leonard Minnow, Frog and Lure Casting Rods

The following Casting Rods are perfectly tapered and accurately balanced. They are very powerful for their weight, in fact they are altogether in a class by themselves in regard to strength and power.

Each pattern represents the strictly up-to-date rod for the style of angling it is built for.

Any of the casting rods can be varied in length to suit the angler, if made to order and can be made with either cork, cane or wood handles.



Below we quote the new style two-piece bait casting rods for fishing and tournament work. The Nos. 15, 16, 16½ are made with long tip and short butt, like the illustration; they are more portable than single-piece rods and are now quite extensively used. The Nos. 17 and 18 are the Chicago Accuracy and Tournament rods, equal length joints and independent handle.

New style Two-Piece Rods with long tip and short butt, they are more portable than single-piece rods and are the style quite extensively used.

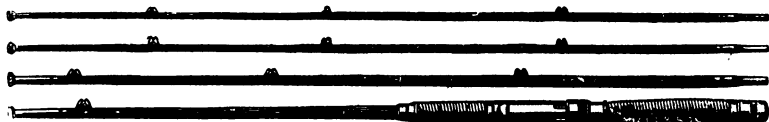
No.		Each
15.	Two-Piece Rod , 5¼ feet long, length of tip 39 inches, length of butt 26 inches, weight 5 ounces, with agate first guide and tips.....	\$40.00
16.	Two-Piece Rod , 5¼ feet long, length of tip 39 inches, length of butt 26 inches, weight 5½ ounces, with agate first guide and tips.....	40.00
No. 15 is suitable for light bait casting and No. 16 for casting with the heavy wood baits.		
16½.	Two-Piece Tournament Combination Rod , with two tips, short butt, agate first guide and tips.....	45.00
Butt and long tip makes 6 foot 5¼ ounce rod, perfect calibre for ¼ ounce distance or ½ ounce accuracy casting.		
Butt and short tip makes 5½ foot 5¼ ounce rod, perfect calibre for ½ ounce distance casting.		
17.	Two-Piece Rod , equal length joints, 6¼ feet long, weight 4¾ ounces, independent currycomb shaped handle, agate first guide and tips.....	\$40.00
Western Tournament Bait Casting for ¼ ounce weights.		
18.	Two-Piece Rod , equal length joints, 6 feet long, weight 4¾ ounces, independent currycomb shaped handle, agate first guide and tip.....	40.00
Western Tournament Bait Casting Rod for ½ ounce weights.		

SINGLE-PIECE RODS.



No.		Each
1.	Light Single-Piece Rod , 5¼ feet long, about 4½ ounces weight, with independent single grasp handle 9½ inches long, has agate guide next to reel, and agate tip.....	\$35.00
	With all agate guides.....	38.00
2.	Medium Single-Piece Rod , 5¼ feet long, about 5½ ounces weight, with independent single grasp handle 9½ inches long, has agate guide next to reel, and agate tip	35.00
	With all agate guides.....	38.00

The H. L. Leonard Black Bass Bait and Light Trolling Rods



No.	Each
11. Three-piece Rod , 7 feet long, about 6½ ounces weight, with double grasp handle, has extra tip; with agate guide next to reel and 2 agate tips, \$48.00 each; without agates.....	\$45.00

12. Three-piece Rod , 8 feet long, about 7½ ounces weight, with double grasp handle, has extra tip; with agate guide next to reel and 2 agate tips, \$48.00 each; without agates.....	45.00
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Rods Nos. 11 and 12 are made, specially, for **general Black Bass angling**. They are suitable for still fishing, drifting and light trolling. No. 12 was first made to meet the requirements of Dr. Henshall's style of bait casting, but is considered rather long for the newer, "overhead," style of casting. No. 11 is suitable for either style. These longer rods are certainly of advantage in playing a fish properly.

12½. Three-piece Rod , similar to No. 12, 8 feet long, about 10 ounces weight, suitable for heavier bait fishing and trolling, and is often used for light salt water fishing; with agate guide next to reel and agate tips, \$48.00; without agates	45.00
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13. Three-piece Rod , 9 feet long, about 8½ ounces weight, with double grasp handle, has extra tip; with agate guide next to reel and agate tips, \$48.00; without agates	45.00
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This rod is suitable for parties desiring a long flexible bait rod, and is also an excellent rod for trout bait fishing.

14. Two-piece Rod , about 7¾ feet long and 9 to 9½ ounces weight, with double grasp handle, has extra tip, agate guide next to reel and agate tips.....	45.00
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This rod is made for Maine trout and general trolling, and the joints are of proper length to go in 48-inch leather rod case.

RODS TO ORDER

We have exceptional facilities for making Salmon, Trout, Bass, Tarpon, etc., rods to order to special length, weight or other specifications. We are always glad to go into these matters with any one who is interested.

H. L. Leonard Single-Piece Light Salt Water Rods

The following Light Salt Water Rods are suitable for the weakfish and striped bass fishing of our bays and rivers, where only a light sinker is used.

They are the perfect rods for the lighter fishing of Florida, Aransas Pass and Catilina Island. They are made with long tip and independent handle.



Shows No. 6/9 rod with handle attached and special butt cap

No.	Each
3/6. Special Light Catilina Rod ; length over all, 6 feet; weight, 6 ounces; length of tip, 5 feet 2 inches; length of handle, 11½ inches; one agate guide and agate tip	\$37.00
6/9. Special Red Button Catilina Rod ; length over all, 6 feet; weight of tip, 6 ounces; length of tip, 5 feet 1 inch; length of handle, 14 inches for Catilina or 18 inches for Aransas Pass; one agate guide and agate tip.....	37.00
Extra for metal button butt cap, with 3-inch metal sleeve.....	3.00

The above rods are made to meet the specifications of the Catilina Club and the Aransas Pass Club, and they have wonderful power and strength, so much so that No. 6/9 has been used with great success for Tarpon fishing in Mexico.

BONEFISH ROD.

199 S. B. Special Bonefish Rod , 7¾ feet long, tip 6¼ feet long, weight 6¼ ounces; has specially designed spring butt handle, 22 inches long, with locking reel plate, with agate first guide and tips.....	\$45.25
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For light salt water fishing, where the method of angling is casting light baits, this rod is perfection. The spring butt is just the right length and resiliency to enable one to cast long distance with the greatest ease.

H. L. LEONARD TWO AND THREE PIECE SALT WATER RODS.

The rods described below all have extra tip, the ferrules are strong and drawn hard as steel; they have our patent lock reel seat, and the guides are well made, smooth and good. They are mounted with double guides and have double cane hand grasps.

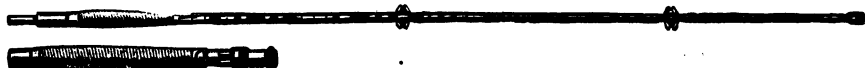
The three-piece rods having shorter joints are more portable, but we do not make them in the heavier weight. When heavier rods are required with short joints we recommend the rods listed on page 11, jointed in center of tip.

The two-piece rods are not at all inconvenient to carry and are stronger than the three-piece ones.

No.	Each
293. Two-Piece, Light Striped-Bass Trolling and Weakfish Rod , about 7½ feet long, weight about 13½ ounces, length of joints about 45 inches; with agate tips, \$44.00, and two agate guides, \$49.00; without agates.....	\$40.00
294. Two-Piece, Light Beach, Bluefish and Striped-Bass Trolling Rod , 7 feet long, weight about 16 ounces, length of joints about 43 inches; with agate tips, \$44.00, and two agate guides, \$49.00; without agates.....	40.00
295. Two-Piece, Heavy Beach and Bluefish Chumming Rod , 7 feet long, weight about 18½ ounces, length of joints about 43 inches; with medium agate tips, \$44.00, and two large agate guides, \$49.00; without agates.....	40.00
393. Three-Piece, Light Striped-Bass Trolling and Weakfish Rod , single cane grasp, 7½ feet long, weight about 14 ounces, length of joints about 31 inches; with agate tips, \$44.00, and two agate guides, \$49.00; without agates.....	40.00
394. Three-Piece, Light Beach, Bluefish and Striped-Bass Trolling Rod , 7 feet long, weight about 17 ounces, length of joints about 29 inches; with medium agate tips, \$44.00, and two agate guides, \$50.00; without agates.....	40.00

H. L. Leonard Single-piece Heavy Salt Water Rods

These Single-Piece Split Bamboo Rods are the lightest, stiffest, strongest and most durable rods made, and will stand all sorts of angling and retain their shape better than any rods known. The calibres and action of the patterns given below have been worked out with the greatest possible care, and they are the most perfect for the styles of angling for which they are intended.



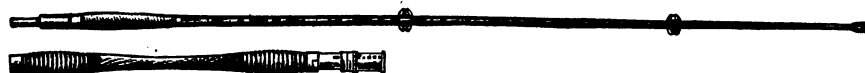
All these single-piece rods have single cane grasp on handle and the upper grasp is on the tip. The ferrule reel plates are made of very heavy nickel silver, drawn as hard as steel and are fitted with our Patent Reel Lock. The rods are all mounted with double guides, which are wound on with heavy silk in an improved way so the silk is not liable to break or become loose.

There is no other rod made of any sort of wood that will at all compare with these rods for Power, Strength or Durability.

FOR BEACH AND GENERAL SALT WATER ANGLING.

No.		Each
194.	Medium General Salt Water Rod; 7 feet long; weight, about 22 ounces; handle, 18 inches long; tip, 5¼ feet long; weight, 10 ounces; with medium agate tip. \$37.00, and two agate guides, \$41.00; without agates.....	\$35.00
195.	Heavy General Salt Water Rod; 7 feet long; weight, about 23½ ounces; handle, 18 inches long; tip, 5¼ feet long; weight, 11 ounces; with medium agate tip, \$37.50, and two large agate guides, \$42.50; without agates.....	35.00

SURF CASTING RODS.



No.		Each
195½.	Light Surf Casting Rod; 8½ feet long; about 28 ounces weight; handle, 28 inches long; tip, 6¼ feet long, 12 ounces weight; fitted with four large surf casting agate guides and large swivel agate tip, \$48.25 each; without agates..	\$35.00
195½.	H. Heavy Surf Casting Rod; 8½ feet long; about 30 ounces weight; handle, 28 inches long; tip, 6¼ feet long, 14 ounces weight, fitted with four large agate surf casting guides and large swivel agate tip, \$48.25 each; without agates	35.00

FOR TARPON, TUNA AND HEAVIEST ANGLING.

No.		Each
196.	Medium Tarpon Rod; 7 feet long; weight, about 24 ounces; handle, 19 inches long; tip, 5 2/3 feet long; weight, 12 ounces; with large agate tip, \$37.50, and two large agate guides, \$42.50; without agates.....	\$35.00
196½.	Regulation Tarpon and Tuna Rod; 7 feet long; weight, about 26 ounces; handle, 20 inches long; tip, 5 7/12 feet long; weight, 14 ounces; with large agate tip, \$37.50, and two large agate guides, \$42.50; without agates.....	35.00
197.	Heavy Tarpon or Tuna Rod; 6¾ feet long; weight, about 28 ounces; handle, 20 inches long; tip, 5 1/3 feet long; weight, 15 ounces; with large agate tip, \$37.50, and two large agate guides, \$42.50; without agates.....	35.00

No. 196½ is the "Ideal" of most tarpon anglers. It is also perfection for all the heavier fishing in Florida, but some still use rods as light as the regular heavy general salt water rod No. 195.

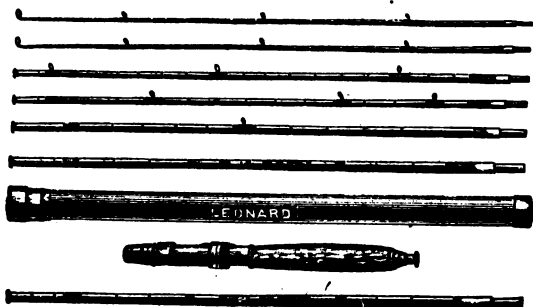
All these single-piece rods can be varied in length, to order, to meet purpose.

198.	Extra Heavy Tarpon, Tuna and Shark Rod; 7¼ feet long; weight about 38 ounces; handle, 22 inches long; tip, 5 1/3 feet long, weight 17½ ounces; with agate tip and two large agate guides.....	\$45.00
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ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR SINGLE-PIECE RODS.

We can furnish additional tips, any weight, except No. 198, to fit these butts, \$25.00 each. By carrying extra tips and one butt a man may have a light weight and a heavy weight tip fit the same butt and thus reduce the bulk and weight to carry.

H. L. Leonard Valise and Trunk Rods



These Valise Rods are most perfect fly rods, and once their merits are known, they will be much more generally used. They are so carefully made and balanced that the number of ferrules does not interfere with their action. They are most powerful casting rods.

These rods are made with cork grasp independent handle, have extra tip, snake ring guides and rod, including the handle, is packed in hollow aluminum case.

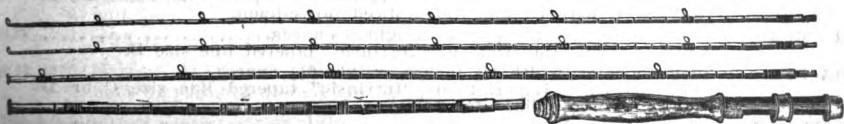
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| No. | Each |
| A. Six-piece Light Fly Rod; length, 9 feet; weight, about 5 ounces; joints, about 17 inches long | \$60.00 |
| B. Six-piece Heavier Fly Rod; length, 9 feet; weight, about 6 ounces; joints, about 17 inches long..... | 60.00 |
- A removable metal bushing (see cut) is furnished with handle, fitting small joint, to make a five-piece rod.

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| Five-piece Trunk Fly Rod; length, 9 feet; weight, 5½ ounces; length of joints, 22½ inches; packed in fine cloth bag..... | \$50.00 |
| Five-piece Trunk Fly Rod; length, 10 feet; weight, 6¼ ounces; length of joints, 24½ inches; packed in fine cloth bag..... | 50.00 |

Each of the above Valise and Trunk Rods can be furnished with duplicate joints throughout and two extra tips, for use in case of accident.

Valise Rods would have 13 pieces and independent handle, packed in hollow case..	\$100.00
Trunk Fly Rods would have 11 pieces, and bait 9 pieces, packed in fine cloth bag..	90.00

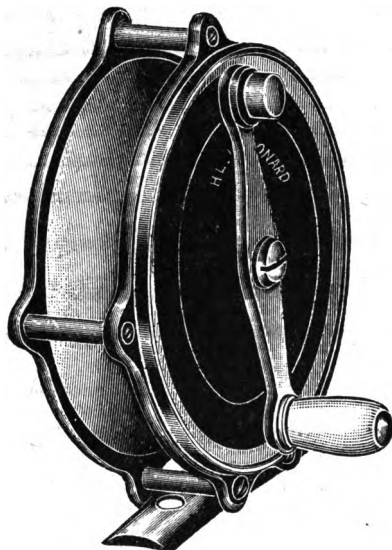
H. L. LEONARD FLY RODS, WITH INDEPENDENT HANDLE.



These rods are popular with many anglers. We can make in this way any of the fly rods described on page 3. Price..... \$50.00

The Leonard-Mills Patent Click Reels

The
Most
Popular
Fly
Reel.

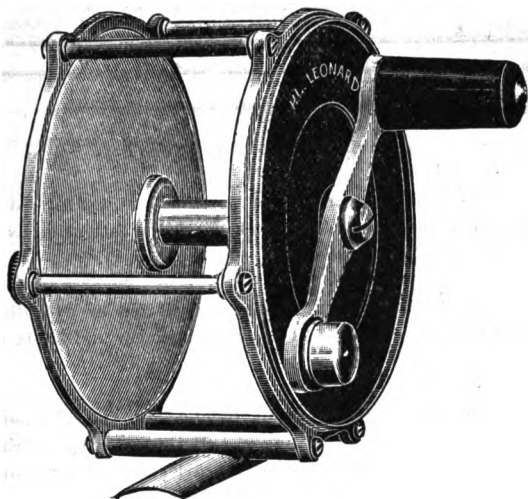


Light,
Strong,
Great
Capacity.

The Leonard-Mills Patent Trout Reels, which are made with strong aluminum frames, hard rubber sides and aluminum spools, are the handsomest and strongest Reels made. They are made in the raised pillar style. This while an expensive way to manufacture makes them light and of large capacity and small appearance, and they have large capacities and are much lighter than larger Reels made in the old round plate style.

No.		Each
33 Reel.	2¼-inch diameter, width ¾ inch, weight 3½ ounces.....	\$12.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size F.	
33A Reel.	2¼-inch diameter, width 11/16 inches, weight 3¾ ounces.....	12.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size E or 40 yds. size F.	
44 Reel.	2½-inch diameter, width 11/16 inch, weight, 3¾ ounces.....	15.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size F.	
44A Reel.	2½-inch diameter, width 13/16 inch, weight 4 ounces.....	15.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size E.	
44B Reel.	2½-inch diameter, width 11/16 inches, weight 4¼ ounces.....	15.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size D.	
50 Reel.	3-inch diameter, width 5/8 inch, weight 4¾ ounces.....	18.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size E.	
50A Reel.	3-inch diameter, width 13/16 inch, weight 4½ ounces.....	18.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size D.	
50B Reel.	3-inch diameter, width 11/16 inches, weight 5½ ounces.....	20.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line C or 30 yds. D with running line spliced for grilse fishing.	
50C Reel.	3-inch diameter, width 1½ inches, weight 5¾ ounces.....	20.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size D or 30 yds. size C with running line spliced for salmon.	
51 Reel.	3½-inch diameter, with 7/8 inch, weight 6 ounces.....	22.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size D.	
51A Reel.	3½-inch diameter, width 1¼ inches, weight 6¼ ounces.....	22.00
	Capacity, 30 yds. "Imperial" or "Intrinsic" tapered line size C or D with running line spliced for salmon.	
Leather Cases for above reels:		
	Size 2¼ or 2½ inch.....	2.50
	Size 3 inch.....	3.00
	Size 3½ inch.....	3.50

The H. L. Leonard Salmon Fly Reel



OUR NEW PATENT GRADUATING ADJUSTABLE DRAG.

As Applied to the Above Salmon Reel.

This is perfection in a Drag. It can be operated with perfect safety when reel is in action playing a fish.

In this Drag the pressure is evenly distributed on the spool.

Its graduated scale of adjustment makes it possible at all times to keep an even strain on the fish, for the tension can be instantly changed according to the quantity of line on the spool.

THE LEONARD SALMON REELS are the handsomest and strongest reels made. They are made with strong aluminum frame with hard rubber panels. Being made with raised pillars, they are light, look small, yet have largest capacity. They are made in one diameter only, but in three different widths, suitable for the different weights of rods and the different sizes of lines.

No. 48. Wide, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches between the plates; it has the greatest capacity of any salmon reel, is suitable for the larger rods and will hold 120 yards of the largest salmon line.

No. 48M. Medium, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches between the plates; is suitable for salmon and grilse rods; will hold 120 yards of the smaller salmon lines or 60 yards of the large lines, with the usual running line spliced to it.

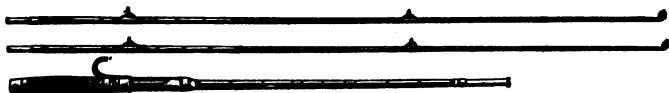
No. 48N. Narrow, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches between the plates; is suitable for the lighter rods; will hold 60 yards of salmon line with sufficient running line spliced to it.

Price for either width..... \$40.00 each

Fine leather case for either width..... 4.50 each

The narrow reels have a fine appearance and balance well on rods up to 15 feet long.

Split Bamboo Bait Casting Rods



Shows General Style of Two-Piece Rods

We take particular pride in our line of medium and low-priced bait casting rods. They are well designed and constructed and particular attention is given to see that they are strong, well made and durable.

The following split bamboo casting rods are selected as exceptionally good value; they are made in the widely approved style, with long tip and short butt piece:

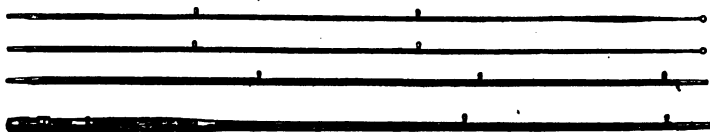
No.		Each
BA-A.	Two-piece lancewood butt and split bamboo tip, nickel mounted, welted ferrule, solid metal reel plate, finger pull, large two-ring casting guides and tip, maple handle, rod wound with scarlet silk, either 5 or 4½ feet....	\$3.00
2003B.	Two-piece split bamboo rod with extra tip, length of butt 27 inches, length of tip 35½ inches, making rod 5¼ feet; nickel mounted, welted ferrule, solid metal reel seat, finger pull, large two-ring casting guides and tips, cork handle, rod wound with scarlet and green silk. Length 5¼ feet, 5 ounces..	7.00
3502C.	Two-piece split bamboo rod with extra tip, length of butt 27 inches, length of tip 35½ inches, making rod 5¼ feet; nickel mounted, welted ferrule, solid metal reel seat, finger pull, first guide and one tip imported agate, rest of guides and tip German silver casting, cork handle, closely wound, with scarlet and mottled silk. Length 5¼ feet, weight 5½ ounces.....	10.00
4031D.	Two-piece split bamboo rod with extra tip, made of well selected cane in a most superior manner, length of butt 27 inches, length of tip 35 inches, making rod 5¼ feet; German silver mounted, welted ferrule, solid metal reel seat, finger pull, imitation agate first guides and tips, double solid cork grasp, 2 inches above reel seat, shaped handle below reel seat 5¼ inches long; closely wound with scarlet and mottled silk. Length 5¼ feet, weight 5½ ounces	16.00

Rod with One Tip

No. 2½.	Good quality split bamboo butt with solid cork grip and forward grip, bamboo extending through to butt cap. Nickel reel seat with hood at rear and trigger on band. Agate first guide, other guides fileproof metal, agate top on tip. Improved welted nickel silver ferrule. Nicely wrapped with silk windings in two colors. Put up in partitioned cloth bag. Furnished in 5-foot length; weight, 5¼ ounces; one tip only.....	\$6.00
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"Excelsior" Split Bamboo Rods

We offer these Rods to meet the demand for low-priced Split Bamboo Rods. They are far superior to most rods offered at similar prices. All patterns have nickel-plated mountings, solid metal reel seats and cork handles. Each rod has extra tip and is put up in grooved wood form and cloth bag.



No.		Each
XX.	Three-piece Fly Rod, solid metal reel seat, nickel mountings, wound with red silk, snake guides, length 8½, 9, 9½ feet, put up in wood form and bag....	\$3.00
BA.	Three-piece Fly Rod, solid metal reel seat, nickel mountings, hand welt ferrules, wound with red and black silk, snake guides, length 8½, 9, 9½ feet, put up in cloth covered wood form and bag.....	4.75

PARAGON FLY RODS.

These Paragon Split Bamboo Rods are well made of selected stock; they are strong and durable and will give satisfaction. They have solid metal reel plate, nickel hand welt ferrules and snake guides.

No.		Each
2001A.	Length 9 feet, weight 5½ ounces.....	\$7.75
2001B.	Length 9½ feet, weight 6½ ounces.....	7.75
2001C.	Length 10 feet, weight 6¾ ounces.....	7.75

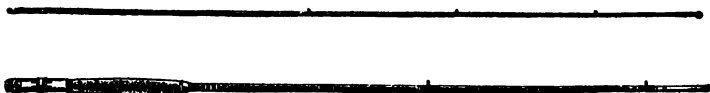
BAIT RODS.

No.		Each
XX.	Three-piece Bait Rod, solid metal reel seat, nickel mountings, wound with red silk, standing guides, length 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½ or 9 feet, put up in wood form and bag.....	\$3.00
BA.	Three-piece Bait Rod, solid metal reel seat, nickel mountings, hand welt ferrules, wound with red and black silk, standing guides, length 7, 7½, 8, 8½ or 9 feet, put up in cloth covered wood form and bag.....	4.75

"PARAGON" BAIT RODS.

No.		Each
2002A.	Length 8 feet, weight 9 ounces.....	\$7.75
2002B.	Length 8½ feet, weight 9¾ ounces.....	7.75
2002C.	Length 9 feet, weight 10 ounces.....	7.75
2002D.	Length 9½ feet, weight 10½ ounces.....	7.75
2002E.	Length 10 feet, weight 11¼ ounces.....	7.75

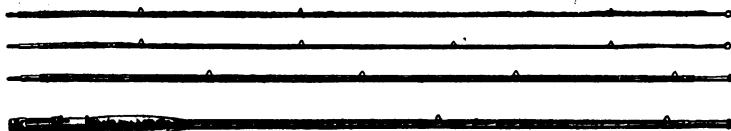
MANHATTAN "PEERLESS" BABY FLY ROD FOR MOUNTAIN STREAM FISHING.



A beautiful little two-piece fly rod, quick and good action, suitable for small stream angling, particularly where the stream is overgrown and brushy.

No.		Each
Length 6½ feet, weight 2½ ounces.....	Digitized by Google	\$10.50

"PEERLESS" TUSCARORA FLY ROD FOR MOUNTAIN STREAM FISHING.



The following rods have oxidized mountings and are fitted with snake guides:

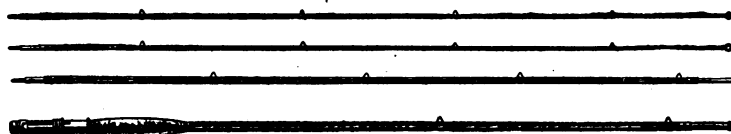
No.	Eac
3537. Fly Rod, length $8\frac{1}{4}$ feet, weight $4\frac{3}{4}$ ounces.....	\$9.8

A Customer says: "I thought when I bought this rod it would last only a day or two; however, after a summer's hard use, during which I caught trout as large as 3 pounds, it is straight as a die and as good as new."

Rods Similar to the "Tuscarora" But Heavier.

3537A. Fly Rod, length 9 feet, weight $5\frac{1}{4}$ ounces.....	9.8
3537B. Fly Rod, length $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight $5\frac{3}{4}$ ounces.....	9.8

"MANCO SPECIAL" SPLIT BAMBOO RODS.



These rods are made of selected cane. The action is particularly suited for dry fly fishing. They are closely wound in two-colored silk; have solid nickel silver mounting with welted ferrules. Each rod has extra tip and the rod is put up in a cloth bag with bamboo tip case to protect the tips.

No.	Eac
5608 $\frac{1}{4}$. Fly Rod, length $8\frac{1}{4}$ feet, weight about $4\frac{3}{4}$ ounces, suitable for general fishing in small and brushy streams.....	\$15.5
5609. Fly Rod, length 9 feet, weight about $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, suitable for all general stream fishing in larger water, either wet or dry fly fishing.....	15.5
5609 $\frac{1}{2}$. Fly Rod, length $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight about 6 ounces, suitable for the very large river fishing and also for lake fishing.....	15.5

BAIT ROD.

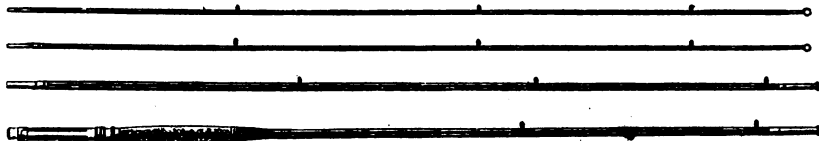
5707 $\frac{1}{2}$. Bait Rod, length $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight about $7\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, suitable for all around bait fishing and also can be used for minnow and plug casting.....	15.5
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Celebrated "Eclipse" Split Bamboo Rods

These rods are made of selected bamboo. All fitting and furnishing is done by experienced hands; rods all have fine nickel mountings except where noted, and all ferrules are rimmed. Most patterns have cork handles and are closely and fancy wound in two colors of silk and unless otherwise mentioned are packed in flannel covered grooved wood form and good duck bag. All rods, except where otherwise stated, have extra tip.

We have made a specialty of "Eclipse" Rods for some years, and they have given perfect satisfaction to many excellent anglers. They are strictly modern in their style and are good action rods at a low price.

FLY RODS.



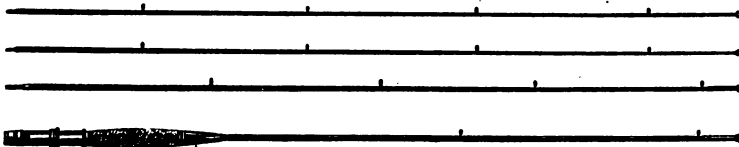
For Light Stream Angling—The 8-foot rod is a little beauty, good action and power.

For General Stream Angling—The 9 and 9½-foot rods, which weigh respectively 5¼ and 5¾ ounces, are excellent rods.

For Large Stream and Lake Angling—The 10-foot rod, weighing 6½ ounces, is powerful and will cast well.

PRICE, \$13.50 EACH.

"ECLIPSE" LIGHT BROOK FLY ROD.



As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, "the proof of this rod is in the using."

It is a beautifully balanced, 7½-foot, 3½-ounce fly rod, has reel bands instead of solid metal reel plate; for its weight it is remarkably strong and full of "ginger." It has been extensively used in Eastern Pennsylvania and in Connecticut on the smaller streams, and for such use is perfection in a moderate-priced rod.

PRICE, \$12.50 EACH.

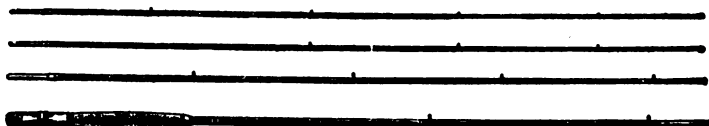
"ECLIPSE" HEAVY FLY OR FROG CASTING ROD.

When an angler desires to cast a minnow or frog, stripping in the line and letting the bait render from the slack which is in the boat, a fly rod is too limber and a long bait rod has not the proper action. We have designed a rod to fill this want and offer it below. It is not too stiff to cast a fly for bass, and yet it is plenty powerful enough for quite heavy frogs or minnows.

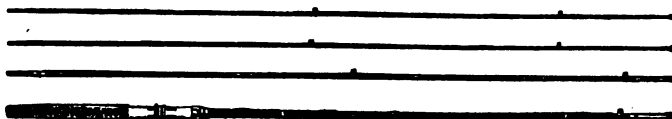
No. 14. Fly rod, cane handle, reel seat below, snake guides, 9½ feet long, 7¾ ounces Each
weight \$13.50

"Nonpareil" Split Bamboo Rods

These rods are made in a very superior manner, of very carefully selected materials. They are quite powerful rods for their weight and will give good satisfaction. All rods are full German silver mounted, and have hand welted ferrules and extra tip. They are handsomely wound, purple and black, and are put up in velvet covered grooved wood form.



No.		Each
339X.	For light brook fishing; a beautiful little 8½-foot fly rod with cedar reel plate and reel bands; weight 4¼ ounces.....	\$19.00
4020A.	For brushy stream angling; rod 8 feet long; weight 4½ ounces. A good, quick and powerful little rod.....	19.00
4020B.	For general stream angling; rod 9 feet long; weight, 5¼ ounces.....	19.00
4020C.	For bass fly fishing and heavier stream fishing; rod 9½ feet long; weight, 6 ounces	19.00
4020D.	For large stream and lake angling; rod 10 feet long; weight, 6½ ounces...	19.00



BAIT RODS.

No.		Each
4021A.	Bait Rod, rimmed guides, 7½ feet long, weight 7 ounces.....	\$19.00
4021B.	Bait Rod, rimmed guides, 8 feet long, weight 8 ounces.....	19.00
The above rods, Nos. 4021A and 4021B, are suitable for general boat, bait fishing for black bass, pickerel, etc.		
4021C.	Bait Rod, rimmed guides, 8½ feet long, weight 8½ ounces.....	19.00
4021D.	Bait Rod, rimmed guides, 9 feet long, weight 9 ounces.....	19.00

The above rods, Nos. 4021C and 4021D, are suitable for light trolling for bass, pickerel and for light salt water fishing where little or no sinker is used.

BAIT CASTING ROD.

4031D.	Two-piece bamboo rod with extra tip, made of well selected cane in a most superior manner, length of butt 27 inches, length of tip 35 inches, making rod 5½ feet; German silver mounted, welated ferrule, solid metal reel seat, finger pull, imported agate guides throughout, double solid cork grasp, 2 inches above reel seat, shaped handle below reel seat 5¼ inches long; closely wound with scarlet and mottled silk. Length 5¼ feet, weight 5½ ounces	\$16.00
31E.	Same as No. 4031D, all imitation agates.....	20.00

William Mills & Son's "Standard" Split Bamboo Rods

Our "Standard" Rods are one of the most popular and best known make of fishing rods throughout the United States, with the exception of the celebrated H. L. Leonard Rods, they are not equalled in their beautiful action by any other make of rod. The bamboo they are made of is of fine selection. The workmanship is first-class and the mountings are **hand made** of the finest German silver.



These Standard Rods should not be compared with any of the various makes of rods at about their price, for they are far better rods, both in their action and their high-class mountings and other material used.

We invite comparison with rods of any price.

The fact is that if you do not wish to go to the expense of an H. L. Leonard Rod, buy a Standard, for you can get no better.

Each Rod is Stamped "Standard," Wm. Mills & Son, Makers

William Mills & Son's "Standard" Split Bamboo Fly Rods

The "Standard" Fly Rods are made strictly up to date, in model, calibre and style.

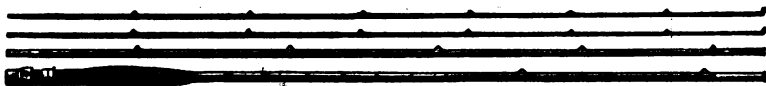
The action of the rods are of the finest.

They cast a fly splendidly and with accuracy.

These rods will lift and cast a long line to a great distance.

They are of such even and powerful action that they handle and kill a fish quickly.

Each fly rod has two tips, which are enclosed in a substantial tip case and the entire rod packed in a durable duck bag. This is the best method of packing ever devised.



No.		Each
208.	Three-Piece Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 8 feet, weight 4½ ounces, skeleton reel plate.....	\$28.00
209.	Three-Piece Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 9 feet, weight 4½ ounces, skeleton reel plate.....	28.00
209H.	Three-Piece Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 9 feet, weight 5½ ounces, solid metal reel plate.....	28.00
209½.	Three-Piece Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 9½ feet, weight 5¼ ounces, skeleton reel plate.....	28.00
209½H.	Three-Piece Powerful Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 9½ feet, weight 6¼ ounces, solid metal reel plate.....	28.00
210.	Three-Piece Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 10 feet, weight 6¼ ounces, solid metal reel plate.....	28.00
210H.	Three-Piece Powerful Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 10 feet, weight 7½ ounces, solid metal reel plate.....	28.00
210½H.	Three-Piece Very Powerful Fly Rod, German Silver Snake Guides, Solid Cork Grasp; length 10½ feet, weight 9 ounces.....	30.00

Finest agate guides and tips on any of the above rods, \$1.00 per agate additional.

Rods Nos. 208, 209 and 209½ are suitable for general fishing and are the rods usually used in our streams and lake fishing.

Rods with letter H after number are more powerful rods, suitable for black bass, fly and Greenwood Lake style of frog casting, also for the heaviest trout angling.

Wm. Mills & Son's "Standard" Split Bamboo Bait and Bait Casting Rods

The calibre and action of the below-mentioned bait casting rods are ideal. The 315½ is a beautiful rod to use to cast light minnows and baits, and the 315½H is admirably adapted for casting the larger and heavier bait and lures. All mountings are solid German silver; all material is of the very best and they are first-class rods in every respect.



The following are two-piece rods, made with tips longer than the butt joints, as they are thought to balance better, for lure casting, than when made with ferrule in center, and are the calibres suitable for the Middle Western angling:

No.		Each
315½.	Two-piece Casting Rod, solid double cork grasps, length of rod 5½ feet, weight 5½ ounces. Length of tip, 45 inches. Rod complete (one tip), agate first guide and tip, rest of guides large bait casting.....	\$23.00
315½H.	Two-piece Casting Rod, solid double cork grasps, length of rod 5½ feet, weight 6½ ounces. Length of tip, 45 inches. Rod complete (one tip), agate first guide and tip, rest of guides large bait casting.....	23.00

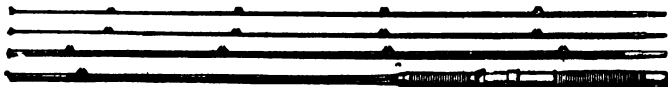
THREE-PIECE BAIT CASTING RODS.

216.	Three-piece Casting Rod, Solid Cork Grasp, equal length joints, length 6 feet, weight 6 ounces.....	\$25.00
216H.	Three-piece Heavy Casting Rod, Solid Cork Grasp, equal length joints, length 6 feet, weight 7 ounces.....	25.00

BAIT RODS.

For bass fishing, unless it is required to cast a bait almost entirely, a longer rod than the above mentioned casting rods is more suitable. For still fishing, light trolling, and in fact any style of fishing except the overhead casting, a rod seven feet or longer will give best service. The rods mentioned below are suitable for light trolling when light tackle is used, as well as for regular bass bait fishing, and underhand casting.

All the following rods have two tips, double cane grasp and solid G. S. reel seats. They are packed in fine duck case with a small compact flannel covered form to hold the tips.



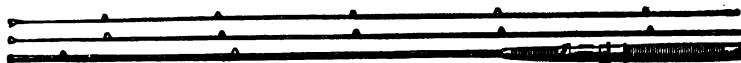
No.		Each
237.	Three-piece Bait Rod, length 7 feet, weight about 7½ ounces.....	\$28.00
238.	Three-piece Bait Rod, length 8 feet, weight about 8 ounces.....	28.00
238½.	Three-piece Bait Rod, length 8½ feet, weight about 8½ ounces.....	28.00
239.	Three-piece Bait Rod, length 9 feet, weight about 9 ounces.....	28.00

Finest agate tips and guides on any of the above rods, \$1.00 per agate additional.

Rods Nos. 237 and 238 are the ideal Black Bass Rods.

William Mills @ Son's "Standard" Two-Piece Split Bamboo Trolling Rods

These rods have been very popular. They were originally made for Maine trout trolling, but are now used quite extensively for general bait fishing, and trolling for bass and lake trout. They are also quite suitable for light striped bass and weakfish fishing, and are of proper weight and stiffness for bonefish fishing and similar angling. All have finest German silver mountings and are packed in fine duck bag.



No.		Each
121L.	Two-piece Rod, length $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight 9 ounces, has double cane-wound hand grasp and solid metal reel seat, length of joints 45 inches.....	\$28.00
121H.	Two-piece Rod, length $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight 12 ounces, has double cane-wound hand grasp and solid metal reel seat, length of joints 45 inches.....	28.00
	Finest quality agate tips and guides on above rods \$1.00 per agate additional.	

William Mills @ Son's "Standard" Split Bamboo Tarpon and Tuna Rods



Our "Standard" Rods are made in the most approved manner and will give satisfaction. A split bamboo rod has more life and spring in it and is much pleasanter to use than a wood rod because it is possible to get the same strength in a split bamboo rod and have it at least one-third lighter than a wood rod.

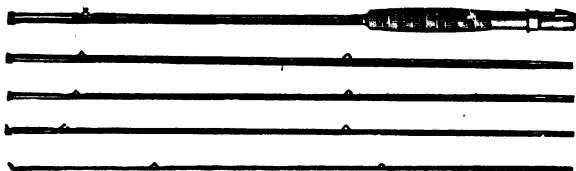
The rods listed below are the newest and most approved styles for the different kinds of salt water angling. They are well suited for Florida fishing, the lighter ones for bonefish and sea trout fishing, and the two-piece rods for bluefish chumming and heavy bass fishing. Rod packed in fine duck bag.

No.		With Agate Guide & Tip Each
137.	Regular Tarpon and Tuna Rod; length over all, $6\frac{3}{4}$ feet; independent handle, length 20 inches; tip, $5\frac{1}{12}$ feet long; weight, 12 ounces.....	\$32.50
138.	Light Tackle (Red Button) Tarpon and Tuna Rod; length over all, 6 feet; independent handle, length 13 inches; tip, $5\frac{2}{12}$ feet long; weight, 6 ounces..	28.00
139.	Light Tackle ($3/8$) Yellowtail Rod; length over all, $6\frac{1}{12}$ feet; independent handle, length 13 inches; tip, $5\frac{2}{12}$ feet long; total weight, 6 ounces.....	28.00
	The Nos. 138 and 139 are suitable rods for general light salt water angling.	
140.	Surf Casting Rod; length over all, $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet; independent handle, 30 inches long; tip, $6\frac{2}{12}$ feet long; weight, about 14 ounces.....	41.25
151.	Three-piece Rod, with extra tip, length $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet, weight about 15 ounces, double cane-wound hand grasp, has solid metal reel seat and double guides on middle and tip	35.50
135.	Special short heavy two-piece Rod, made for the heavy fishing of Florida, about 6 feet long, and very stiff and strong. It can be used, with care, for Tarpon angling. When packed in fine duck bag, it can be carried in a trunk about 36 inches long.....	35.50

SHORT JOINT SPLIT BAMBOO FLY RODS.

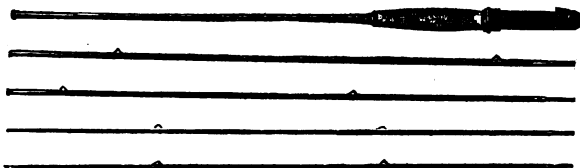
It is often desirable and convenient to have a rod which will pack nicely in a dress-suit case, as a person would often carry a rod on an outing if it were not because of the inconvenience of taking along the usual three-joint rod.

"NONPAREIL" SUIT CASE FLY RODS.



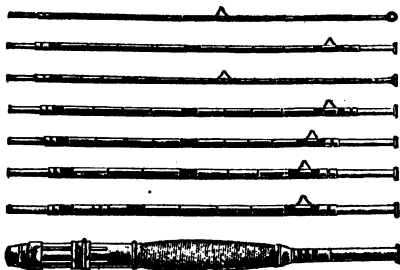
No.		Each
4020E.	Four-joint rod $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet long; weight, 4 ounces; cedar reel plate and reel bands; length of joints, $22\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	\$20.00
4020F.	Five-joint rod $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet long; weight, $6\frac{1}{4}$ ounces; solid metal reel plate; length of joints, $23\frac{3}{4}$ inches.....	22.50

"PEERLESS" SUIT CASE FLY ROD.



Split bamboo dress-suit case, four joints, $23\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, oxidized mountings, solid metal reel seat; length, $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet; weight, about $4\frac{1}{4}$ ounces; suitable for light brook fishing, very portable and has good action..each 12.50

PARAGON POCKET ROD.

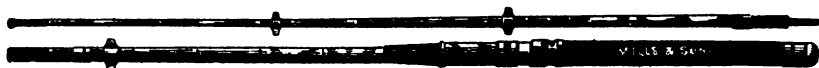


Split Bamboo, 12-inch joints, 7 pieces, making a 7-foot rod, with extra tip to fit in fifth joint, making a 6-foot rod. Cork handle, nickel-plated fancy mountings, nicely wound in two colors of silk at close intervals.

	Each
Fly Rod, reel below hand	\$8.50
Bait Rod, reel above hand	8.50

Manhattan Company's Salt Water Rods

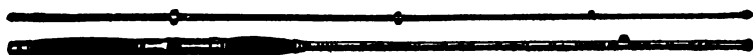
NATURAL BAMBOO RODS.



Shows Nos. 325X to 327X.

No.		Each
325X.	Two-piece Japanese Bamboo, Nickel-Plated Mountings; solid metal reel seat, wire tie guides, black enamel grasp; length, 6½ feet.....	\$2.20
327X.	Two-piece Snapper or Light Weakfish Rod; butt natural china cane, mottled split bamboo tip, full nickel mounted, extra heavy ferrules, trumpet guides, wound with silk, single cord hand grasp; length, 6½ feet.....	4.00

LIGHT SALT WATER RODS.



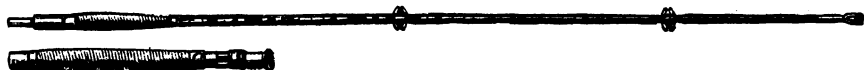
Shows General Style of Rods Below.

No.		Each
371X.	Two-piece Imitation Greenheart Rod; length, 5 feet; weight, 14 ounces; full nickel mounted, solid metal reel plate; strong welted ferrule; length of joints, 38 inches; double cord wound grasp.....	\$3.80
370X.	Two-piece Greenheart Rod; length, 5 feet; weight, 14 ounces; full nickel mounted, solid metal reel plate, strong welted ferrule; double guides, double hand grasp cord wound; length of joints, 30 inches.....	6.50
712S.	Two-piece Lancewood Rod; length, 6 feet; weight, 20 ounces; full nickel mounted, solid metal reel plate; black scored hand grasp length of joints, 38 inches	3.50

HEAVIER SALT WATER RODS.

361X.	Two-piece Ash Rod; length, 5 feet; weight, 20 ounces; full brass mounted, solid metal reel plate; length of joints, 32 inches.....	\$1.85
363X.	Two-piece Rod; ash butt; lancewood tip; length, 5 feet; weight, 22 ounces; full nickel mounted, solid metal reel plate; strong welted ferrule; cord wound hand grasp; length of joints, 32 inches.....	3.50
369X.	Two-piece Greenheart Rod; length, 5 feet; weight, 22 ounces; full nickel mounted, solid metal reel plate; strong welted ferrule, double guides, double hand grasp cord wound; length of joints, 36 inches.....	7.30
704.	Two-piece, extra strong, heavy Salt Water Rod, Ash butt, Lancewood tips, nickel-plated mountings, solid reel seat, heavy hand-weltd ferrule, double band guides, double-hole tip top, double cane hand grasp; length, 5½ feet; weight, 30 ounces.....	5.00
704L.	Similar to No. 704, except it is 5½ feet long and weighs 24 ounces.....	5.00

MONARCH SPLIT BAMBOO TARPON AND SURF RODS.



The rods listed below are very good rods, made of selected bamboo, mounted with German silver mountings, have independent handles, some with ferrule reel plate, closely wound and good, smooth guides and tip.

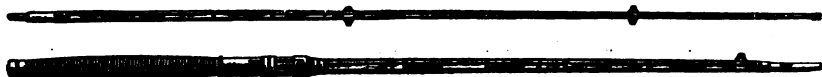
- | No. | Each |
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| 400X. Surf Rod, selected split bamboo tip, 6 feet long, weight 13 ounces, 2 sets of genuine agate guides and agate tip. Hickory stained butt 30 inches long, with German silver ferrule reel plate with lock, making rod 8 feet 3 inches over all assembled. Rod is fancifully wound with silk and put up in canvas partitioned bag | \$25.00 |
| 401X. Combination Surf and Boat Rod, selected split bamboo tip, 6 feet long, weight 13½ ounces. Genuine agate tip, 2 imitation agate guides and 2 German silver trumpet guides. Stained hickory surf casting butt, 31 inches long, with German silver locking reel plate, making the rod 8 feet 6 inches long assembled. Cord wound boat butt with German silver locking reel plate 21½ inches long, making the rod 7 feet 9 inches long assembled. Rod is fancifully wound with silk and put up in canvas partitioned bag..... | 22.00 |

We supply for those who wish to make either their own bamboo or greenheart rods, handles such as used on above rods. Price, complete, with inside ferrule and doweleach \$5.50

For Split Bamboo Tarpon, Tuna and Surf Rods, see: Standard Rods, page 48; Leonard Rods, page 36.

MONARCH SPLIT BAMBOO RODS WITH LOCK REEL PLATE.

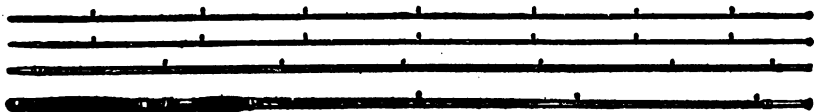
These rods are made of selected well-seasoned stock, the ferrules and other mountings are solid German silver; the ferrules are welted and serrated. They are very excellent rods.



- | No. | Each |
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| 334X. Two-piece rod, extra strong ferrule, lock reel plate, trumpet guides; length of rod, 6 feet; weight, 17 ounces; length of joints, 33 inches. A good rod for weakfish and light striped bass fishing..... | \$13.75 |
| 341X. Two-piece heavier rod, extra strong ferrule, lock reel plate, trumpet guides; length of rod, 5½ feet; weight, 19 ounces; length of joints, 33 inches. This is a much stiffer rod and suitable for quite heavy salt water angling..... | 13.75 |

"Monarch Brand" Split Bamboo Salmon and Grilse Rods

The demand for Salmon Tackle is increasing each year. The clubs now have more members who devote greater attention to this superb angling, and while formerly only a few of the members of the exclusive clubs were the purchasers of this sort of tackle, now many tourists who go to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia each year devote more or less time to this superb sport.



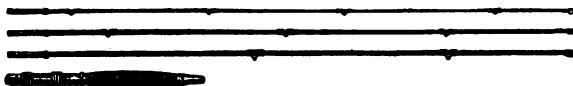
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| <p>No. 45. Three-piece Split Bamboo, with extra tip, snake ring guides, double cork hand grasp, metal reel seat, German silver mountings, closely wound with silk, extra tip, entire rod packed in grooved wood form, 11½ feet, weight 10½ ounces; 12 feet, weight 12 ounces</p> | <p>Each \$26.00</p> |
| <p>No. 30. Three-piece Split Bamboo, with extra tip, length 13 feet, weight 16 ounces, solid cork hand grasp above and below, solid German silver mounted; closely wound; packed in canvas bag; 54 inches long</p> | <p>Each 28.00</p> |
| <p>No. 31. Three-piece Split Bamboo, with extra tip, length 14 feet, weight 22 ounces, solid cork hand grasp above and below, solid German silver mounted; closely wound in canvas bag; 58 inches long</p> | <p>Each 36.00</p> |

"Monarch Brand" Split Bamboo Salmon Rods

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| <p>No. 35. Four-piece Split Bamboo, with extra tip, length 14 feet, weight about 17 ounces, extra large rings, cane wound hand grasp above and below, solid metal reel seat, mountings finely nickel plated, rod closely wound with silk, and when packed in canvas bag measures only about 46 inches.....</p> | <p>Each 21.00</p> |
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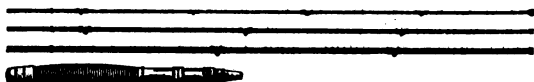
"Bristol" Steel Rods

BLACK ENAMEL FINISH, GUARANTEED FOR 3 YEARS.



JOINTED FLY RODS.

	Style of Handle	Maple	Celluloid	Cork
No. 8.	Fly. Length 10 feet.....	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$6.50 each
No. 16.	Fly. Length 9 feet.....	5.50	6.00	6.50 each



JOINTED BAIT RODS.

	Style of Handle	Maple	Celluloid	Cork
No. 11.	Bait. Length 8½ feet.....	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$6.50 each
No. 13.	Bait. Length 7½ feet.....	5.50	6.00	6.50 each
No. 15.	Bait. Length 6½ feet.....	5.50	6.00	6.50 each

Any of the above Bait Rods furnished with either Double Celluloid or extra long single Celluloid Handles at \$5.75 each.

Any Bait Rod can be furnished with reel below hand, at same price as regular.

BAIT CASTING RODS.

Cork Handles, Large Casting Guides, Detachable Finger Hooks.

No. 25.	Length 4 to 6 feet; wire guides, agate double hole top.....	Each	\$8.00
No. 27.	Length 4 to 6 feet; agate mounted throughout.....	Each	12.00

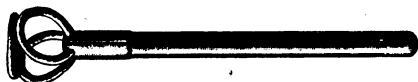
TWO-PIECE MUSKALLONGE OR SALT WATER RODS.



No. 22.	6½ feet, with Celluloid Wound Long Handle or Double Grip Handle....	\$7.75
No. 21.	7½ feet, with Celluloid Wound Long Handle or Double Grip Handle....	7.75

Either of above rods may be had with extra large size reel seat for use with reels with large size plate.

No. 26.	Tarpon Rod, 6¾ feet; Agate Guides and Agate Top, Double Hand Grasp.	
	Celluloid Handle	each \$15.00
	Cork Handle	each 15.00



Emergency Tip. To be used in top of middle to shorten rod, to stiffeneach .25



Reducing Ferrule. To be used in place of butt joint to make shorter lighter rod.

30c. Each. by Google

THE NEW ADJUSTABLE "BRISTOL" TELESCOPIC STEEL RODS.

Adjustable to any length. Joints locked in place by a very ingenious arrangement of the guides. This type of rod is very durable and serviceable and in addition hangs unusually well. The guides are detachable and interchangeable, and rod may be readily taken apart, if desired.



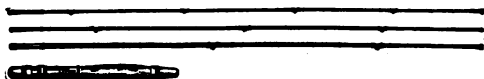
No.		Each
33.	Fly Rod, 9 feet in length; the joints are 27 inches long, when telescoped 33 inches long. Weight, 10 ounces. Handle mountings nickel; trimmed with two-ring German silver tie guides and German silver one-ring fly tip; cork handle	\$6.50
35.	Bait Rod, 8½ feet in length; the joints are 25½ inches long, when telescoped 31½ inches long. Weight 9½ ounces. Handle mountings nickel, trimmed with two-ring German silver tie guides and German silver three-ring tip; cork handle	6.50
37.	Bait Casting Rod, 6 feet in length; the joints are 18¾ inches long, when telescoped 25 inches long. Weight, 9 ounces. This rod has short cork grip handles with patent detachable finger hook, large polished German silver improved casting guides and solid agate trip with extra large opening.....	8.00

"LUCKIE" STEEL RODS.

Brown Enamel Finish Cork Handles.

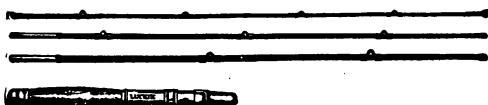
Not Guaranteed. Made to Meet Competition.

For description of the different patterns, see "Bristol" Rods, page 53.



FLY RODS, \$3.00 each.

No. 808.	Length, 8 feet.	No. 809½.	Length, 9½ feet.
No. 809.	Length, 9 feet.	No. 810.	Length, 10 feet.

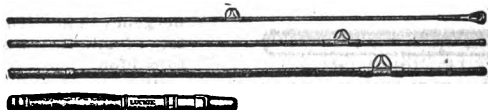


BAIT RODS, \$3.00 each. Fitted with Lock Reel Band.

No. 306.	Length, 6 feet.	No. 307.	Length, 7 feet.
No. 306½.	Length, 6½ feet.	No. 308.	Length, 8 feet.

BAIT CASTING RODS.

All Fitted With Patent Detachable Finger Pull.



No.		Each
400.	Trimmed with wire casting guides and top; either 4½, 5, 5½ or 6 feet.....	\$3.50
500.	Trimmed with wire casting guides and agate top; either 4½, 5, 5½ or 6 feet...	4.00
600.	Trimmed with wire casting guides and agate first guide and top; either 4½, 5½ or 6 feet.....	5.00
	Trimmed throughout with agate casting guides and top; either 4½, 5, 5½ feet.....	8.00