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Hardy's Anglers' Guide

L. R. HARDY PLAYING A FISH WITH ALTEX REEL

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"PALAKONA"

Trade Mark 246936

SPLIT BAMBOO RODS

HISTORICAL

IN the year 1882 Messrs. Hardy Bros. invented the system of building fishing rods in hexagonal form from bamboo. For this the Gold Medal was awarded at the

GREAT FISHERIES EXHIBITION,
LONDON, 1883-4

This was a great event indeed. An epoch in the history of fishing-rod making. In 1925 Hardy's perfected their original invention by the introduction of further improved methods of manufacture.

This method, amongst other improvements, ensures :

(i) That all sections are a perfect fit to the centre, forming a true hexagon, each supporting the other and giving the greatest possible strength. It does not matter which face of the rod is used in making a cast, the action is true and gives an equal resistance to all stresses, whether direct or torsional.

(ii) That the tapers of the rods are true—a most important feature in getting a smooth even balance—making the perfect fishing rod.

It is difficult to estimate the value of this invention, but undoubtedly it is of great value and solves a most difficult problem, giving rods more perfect than ever in their construction and strength without any increase in price.

It is only fair to say that to my nephew Mr. Laurence Robert Hardy, the inventor, we and all anglers owe a debt of gratitude.

JOHN JAMES HARDY,
Professional Champion in Fly Casting.

Hardy's "Palakona" Rods

Trade Mark 246936

SPLIT-BAMBOO BUILT RODS WITH AND WITHOUT STEEL CENTRE

Fig. 8.
SECTION OF BAMBOO.

Fig. 9.
SINGLE BUILT.

Fig. 10.
DOUBLE BUILT.

Fig. 11.
DOUBLE-BUILT STEEL CENTRE BEFORE CEMENTING.

Fig. 11.
DOUBLE-BUILT STEEL CENTRE AFTER CEMENTING.

SECTIONS OF HARDY'S "**PALAKONA**"
Trade Mark 246936, in Eire No. 5914.
SPLIT-BAMBOO RODS

Balance and Action.—Our rods are made to the balance and action which we, as anglers of long experience, approve for all-round work. Any variation may be had to order.

IMPORTANT—It will be noted that we list rods which are the particular style, balance and action approved by the anglers whose names they bear, viz.; **"The H. Cholmondeley-Pennell," "The Hardy-Marston," "The Hi Regan," "Decantelle," "The Fairchild," "The John James Hardy," "The A. H. E. Wood," "The L. R. Hardy," "The Hardy Wanless," "The Jock Scott," "The Keith Rollo," "The West Country," "The John Rennie," etc.** These rods are the outcome of a lifetime of experience and experiment, and anglers requiring rods should bear this in mind. Having accomplished this, we draw particular attention **to the fact that the secret of these balances and actions is in our hands only, and that no others can produce them.** Our system of manufacture enables us, when we get a rod correct, to produce others exactly the same.

A Perfect Rod

A perfect rod is, without doubt, the most important part of the angler's outfit. We have given a life's work to the improvement of rods. Our efforts have been so well appreciated, that we are by far the largest manufacturers of high-class rods in the world. We give the most careful **personal** attention to all work; the material used is of the very finest quality, being carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned, while our appliances are unequalled. We are thus enabled to produce rods, which for lightness, strength, casting, killing powers, and durability are superior to all others. This fact is amply borne out by the many tournament records, high awards, and testimonials which we hold from leading authorities in all parts of the world.

Hardy's "Palakona" Split-Bamboo Rods

(Trade Mark 246936)

We are frequently asked: "Why are your rods so much better than others?" In the first place, the majority of all rods offered in tackle shops are either common factory-made or imported goods and cannot have that careful detail given to their construction which is so necessary. These rods, being made to a price, without attention to quality, are naturally very different from our productions in every detail. It has been no small task to bring our work to its present perfection. The difficulty in finding suitable bamboo is very great, and after trying samples of almost every known bamboo we have found districts which produce bamboos of the highest quality. These we use exclusively, and have agents on the spot, who select the choicest, and have them seasoned to our instructions in a special manner, which renders them exceedingly tough and springy. They are then shipped to us, only the very best of these being used for our trade, under the registered name of "**Palakona.**"

This, then, is one item in the secret of the great spring, toughness and durability of our rods. But although the raw material is a very important matter, the great care and thoroughness of the work apparent in every detail add equally to the value and perfection of the rod. The method of construction and the high standard of the workmanship have much to do with the production of the perfect rod. By our improved method of building we ensure that all sections are quite true, perfectly tapered and absolutely fit together. Hardy's "**Palakona**" rods stand alone, and it is not to be wondered at that after nearly ninety years of the severest trial they solicit such encomiums as the following, which is only one of many:

The "**Field**" says—"THEY HAVE LEFT ALL COMPETITORS HOPELESSLY BEHIND."

The superiority of "Hardy" Rods is not merely a matter of smarter appearance, but in the marked superiority in style and perfect balance and action of each for its particular work, due to superior craftsmanship, the supervision and constant testing by the best-known practical anglers of the present day, whose efforts to improve never cease. This is not entirly a business interest, but an enthusiast's hobby, as it has always been to Hardy's.

STEEL CENTRE

Our tempered spring-steel centre rods are the most powerful produced, and practically indestructible. When we say that the steel is tempered so that it can be coiled up, and when released will fly perfectly straight, some idea may be formed of the power obtained.

" Hardy " steel-centred rods are totally different **from any other make.** *The steel is specially made for the work, and perfectly tempered, and runs from one end of the rod to the other.*

The question is often asked, " Do you recommend steel centre? " As a general guide we may say : For small fish, if fly only is used, steel centre is unnecessary ; but if the rod is intended for all kinds of fishing, such as occasional spinning, or lake fishing with large flies, then the steel centre is preferable. For double-handed rods the same remark holds good in proportion. For salmon fly and spinning rods, and all rods for heavy work, steel centre is advisable.

All our split-bamboo rods with steel centre, as compared with split-bamboo rods without steel, are stronger in every detail, and better for hard work. All our trout rods without steel are quite strong enough for regular work. At the same time, the increase in weight by the steel centre is negligible and does not render the rod unsuitable for fine work.

COLOUR

" Palakona " Split-Bamboo Rods are usually finished in the natural bamboo colour and protected with four coats of very best oil varnish.

" NON-FLASH " FINISH

Any of our **" Palakona "** rods may be finished with our special " Non-Flash " treatment or any colour at an extra cost of for rods up to 12 ft. and each above that size.

Weight given for Rods.—These are taken from actual rods, but as **" Palakona "** and Greenheart are natural products it is impossible to make all rods exactly the same weight, although quality of different weights can be the same, besides it is not desirable as each rod possesses an individuality, therefore in each pattern there is a choice of balance and action—all rods are passed by one of the Hardys, whose first idea is to make a good fishing rod of its particular class or type.

It is worthy of note that of the many enquiries in the *Field* and *Fishing Gazette* " HARDY'S " IS THE MAKE RECOMMENDED.

Extract from an Article in *The Times*, Sept. 8th, 1925, " Northumbria and the Romance of Ruined Castles."—**" ALNWICK," where the best men buy their Fishing Tackle.**

Special Rods to Order

When ordering a special rod to your own design please give the following particulars. Length, number of pieces, number of tops, length and shape of cork handle, reel fittings, agate butt and end rings, description of intermediate rings and joints, tyings, and if rod is to be supplied in a case or not. If a casting rod, the weight of bait generally cast.

When quoting a rod number of our make do not quote the " Palakona " Trade Mark 246936. The rod number is marked on the butt cap or reel fittings and is generally preceded or followed by the letter A, B, C, D or E.

RODS TO PATTERN

Every sportsman is well aware of the great difficulty there always has been in getting either a gun or a rod matched. We are able, however, to produce two rods so much alike, that an angler using first one and then the other cannot detect any difference. We have an apparatus which registers exactly the curves of the rod with free deflection, and also deflection under different loads, centre of gravity and number of vibrations. This apparatus is in constant work.

Repairs to Rods, Etc.

We will be pleased to repair any make of Rod, Reel, etc., and strongly recommend that after the season, clients return to us their rods, etc., to be thoroughly examined, and when necessary, repaired.

The wear and tear of a season always produces some little damage, such as a broken ring, tying worn loose, etc., which, if not looked to in proper time, is sure to cause annoyance. Any such work will be done at as moderate a cost as possible.

When sending rods for repairs, kindly send the whole rod, attach a ticket to it with your name and address, and forward a letter under separate cover.

Care of Rods

To keep your rods (Split Bamboo or Greenheart) in good sound condition, you ought to carefully observe the following rules. More especially does this apply to rods which are housed in bamboo or aluminium containers.

On your return home after fishing, take your rod out of its cover, dry it with a cloth and stand it on end or preferably hang up the pieces in an airy room. They will, to advantage, stay in this position till you wish to fish again.

We have been induced to give these instructions because of the number of rods we have seen partially or wholly ruined through lack of attention, and, as we have said above, the damage is always worse in the case of rods which are kept in bamboo or metal containers or protectors, for the obvious reason that the rods are sealed up and cannot possibly dry.

The containers are intended to be used only as a protection when travelling.

Rods which have had much service during the season should be overhauled and re-varnished. By these little attentions the life of your rod will be greatly increased.

L. R. HARDY,
Managing Director.

ROME.

I am happy to tell you that H.M. The Queen of Italy writes me, that I may let you know that the goods you have supplied to Her Majesty are excellent. You will be pleased that you have satisfied Her Majesty.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

To His Late Majesty King George V.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL

FROM HIS LATE MAJESTY WHEN PRINCE OF WALES

9 September 19-

Abergeldie Castle.

Messrs Hardy Brothers
Alnwick

Sirs

His R. H.'s The Prince of Wales
wishes me to inform you that
He received the flies safely & H.R.H.'s
will keep them all and he lets
you know that He is very pleased
with them. believe me

Yours faithfully
Lewis Jaeger.

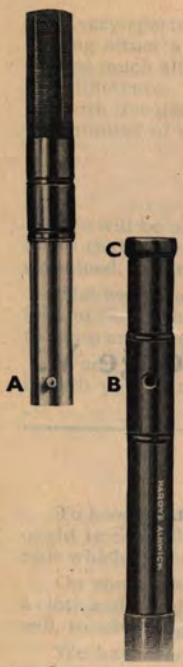


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Hardy's "Stud" Lockjoints

Pat. No. 220408

This is a most perfect form of rod joint and a great improvement on any other design. When fixed it is an *absolute lock* in every possible way and *can neither turn nor throw out.*

Fig. 1 shows the joint in position to assemble. A is a spring-operated stud; B the hole into which A locks.

To fix bring together as shown by Fig. 1, when stud A will be automatically depressed by the guide C of the female joint. When the male ferrule is home, the stud A is locked in the hole B.

Fig. 2 shows how to dismount; simply press down A with the thumb, give a slight twist, and pull apart, care being taken that the stud A is completely depressed before making any effort to pull the joint apart.

Hardy's "Lockfast" Joints

WITH LEFT-HAND SPIRAL

Fig. 1 is the male ferrule.

Fig. 2 is the female joint.

Fig 3 is the joint assembled.

The majority of anglers in casting use the right hand, and give the rod a slight right-hand twist, which tends to undo the ordinary "Lockfast" joint. To overcome this trouble we now make all these joints with a left-hand spiral.

Fig. 1

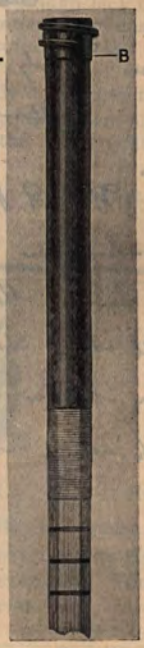


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Hardy's Splint-end "Suction" Joints

These are the lightest form of rod joints and largely used on light-weight trout rods, where the weight is gauged by drachms.

A is the male ferrule, B the female; the dotted lines on B indicate the fitment, when the joint is home.

In fixing or releasing these joints, they should if possible be pushed **straight** in, with the rings in correct alignment. To release, simply pull **straight** out. If any difficulty, give a slight twist while pulling. The male ferrule A is not made to go right home, but is fitted to within $\frac{3}{16}$ in.

Hardy's Male Rod Joint Protector and Lubricator

It has always been customary to fit a cork-lined stopper to the female ferrules of the rod to protect them and prevent grit, etc., entering the joint. But why neglect the male ferrule? It is just as important and requires protection. Furthermore, it is desirable before putting the joints together, to lubricate them.

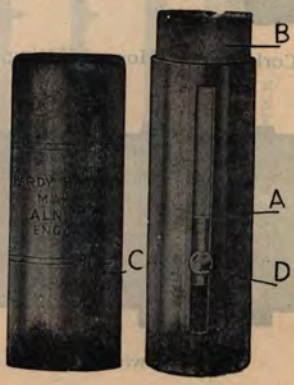
Illustration shows a perfect protector for the male ferrule, which is fitted with a lubricating cork lining. Keep your rod joints clean and correctly lubricated and you will avoid all joint trouble. Supplied to new or old "Hardy" rods. It is necessary to send stoppers or impressions of female ferrule to ensure a perfect fit.

Suitable for "Stud" Lockjoints, "Lockfast" joints and "Suction" joints.

Price per protector for trout and salmon rod.

Hardy's Joint Lubricator and Container

Illus. actual size

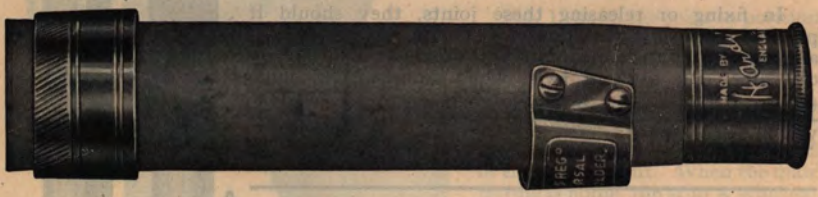


The container A carries our special rod joint lubricant. B is exposed for use by drawing off cap and pushing up stud D.

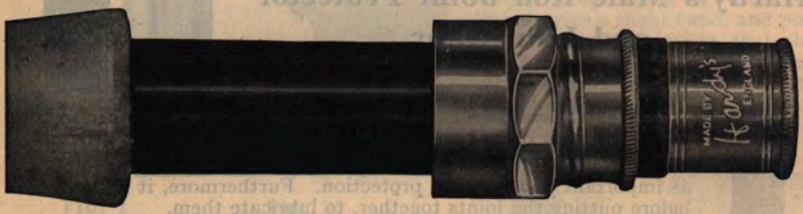
When the surface of the male joint has been rubbed with lubricant it should be smeared smooth, then the joint (partially assembled) turned round a few times, taken apart and wiped. This cleans it and generally leaves enough lubricant.

Price each.

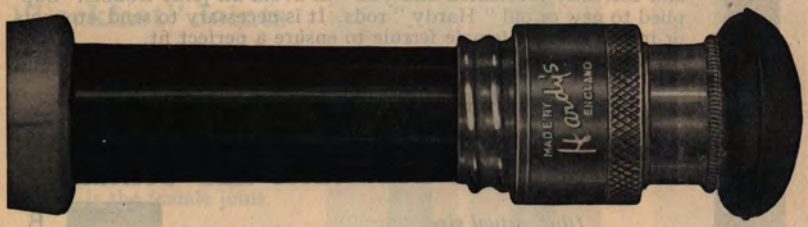
Adjustable Ring and Housed Butt Cap



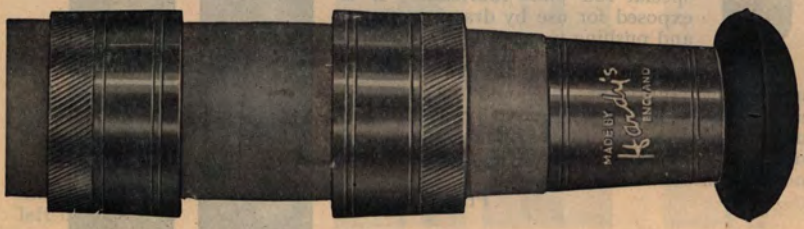
Adjustable Ring, "W" Fitting and Butt Cap



Cork Covered Housed Fitting, Adjustable Screw-Grip and Butt Cap



Cork Covered Housed Fitting, Fixed Screw-Grip and Screw-in Rubber Button



Two Adjustable Rings and Screw-in Rubber Button

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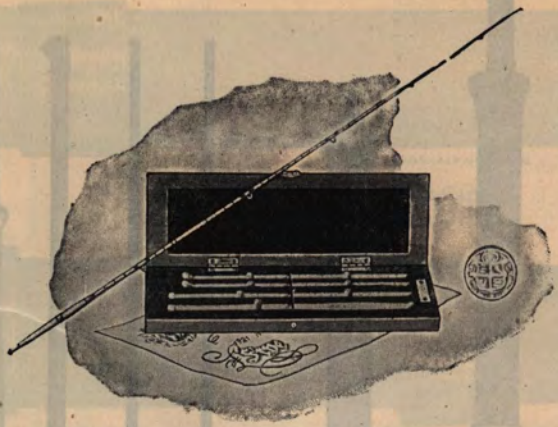
No. 3—14 ft.

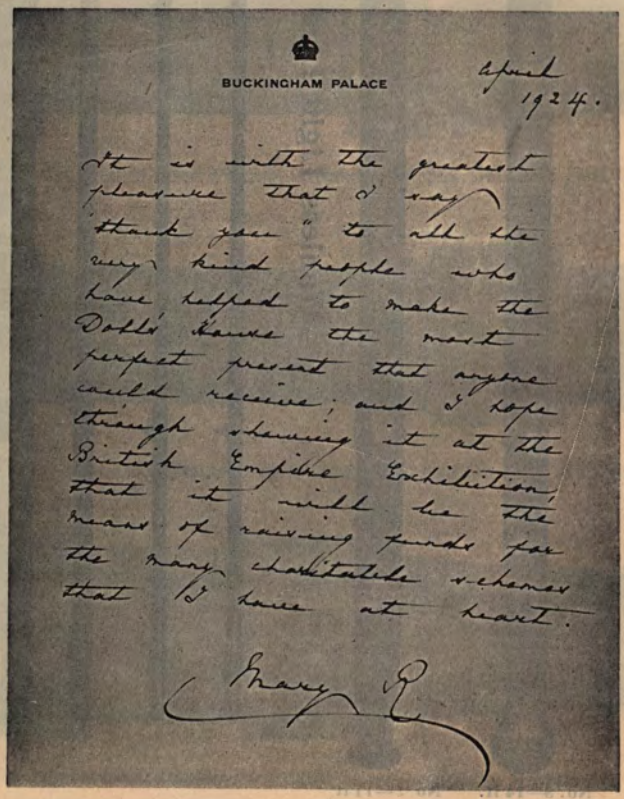
No. 2—11 ft.

Wanless Light Line Fishing

L.R.H. Salmon Fly Rod



Miniature 16 ft. "Palakona" Split Bamboo Rod made for the Queen's Doll's House. In three pieces, length when jointed 16 in. The case measures 7 ins. Note for comparison the £5 note and half-crown.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

April 1924.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I say "thank you" to all the very kind people who have helped to make the Doll's House the most perfect present that anyone could receive; and I hope through showing it at the British Empire Exhibition, that it will be the means of raising funds for the many charitable schemes that I have at heart.

Mary R.

The "Screw-Grip" Reel Fitting

AS FITTED TO DOUBLE-HANDED RODS

This reel fitting, originally designed and patented by Hardy's, is undoubtedly one of the greatest of improvements in fishing-rod fittings. Almost every angler, at some time or other, has had his reel fall off at a critical moment. This is not possible if this fitting is used. As may be seen from the illustration, the usual locking ring D, instead of having a plain surface, is provided with a substantial internal screw, so that by turning it travels up or down on the reel plate and securely grips it. This grip is made more secure still by our patented Reel Palm C being threaded to the same pitch as the "Screw-Grip" Reel Fitting.

To Fix the Reel.—Pull back the slide D, carrying the Locking ring, insert the end of the reel palm under A and pull down the slide under the reel plate as far as possible and screw until all is firmly held together.

Double "Screw-Grip" Reel Fittings. Instead of fixed housing A, the rod carries two screw fittings as D. This allows the reel to be fixed at any point of the rod handle.

Double Handed Spinning Rod Handle with Fixed Screw Grip reel fitting and cork covered housing and Fitted with L.R.H. Button

This illustration shows our special design

Design of spinning rod handle with Hardy's Patent screw grip winch fitting to give comfort and absolute security of the reel to the rod handle A is a cork covered reel housing metal band to hold one end of the reel palm. B is the fixed or male portion of the Patent screw grip which abuts against the cork shoulder C and therefore cannot slip. D is the screw sleeve which is screwed down tight on to the upper end of the reel palm to form an absolute and secure hold of the reel to the rod handle.

Hardy's Patent "Reversible" Spear and Button

Showing the spear carried in the butt.

Showing how to fix the spear. Unscrew the button, reverse the spear through it and then screw the button to the rod as shown in Fig. 3.

The spear in use.

All anglers who use a spear on their rod know the bother there often was with the ordinary screw-in spear. It may have been left in the bag, or in a drawer at home—in fact, not there when wanted—and there was always the chance of losing it.

Fitted to new trout rods when ordered - - - - - extra.
Fitted to old rods where the construction allows - - - ,,

Spare parts for Patent Spear and Button.
Spear only, each. Button only, each.

RED DEER FAT. For lubricating rod joints. per tin. On no account oil joints.

ADHESIVE TAPE, for temporarily binding up a fracture, 10 yd.,

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ROD VARNISH. Price 1 oz. bottle, ; 2 oz. bottle,

The "L.R.H." Special Shaped Rubber Button

Actual Size

A very comfortable method of holding a rod, especially a spinning rod when recovering line, is to place it under the arm (see illustration, p. 106). This Button is so designed that it offers no resistance to the clothes when the rod is withdrawn from this position to cast.

The Button is an integral part of the rod, the upper half is formed from Duralumin and the lower of rubber.

Supplied to new rods.

These Buttons are also supplied as screw-in buttons.

Price—Small size, Large size,

Screw-in Rubber Buttons

No. 2

No. 1

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No. 4

No. 3

India-Rubber Screw-in Buttons—Actual Size

Mounted Agate Rod Rings

These are fitted as butt and end rings to "**Palakona**" split-bamboo and best Greenheart rods.

PAT. C. TOP END RINGS FOR FLY RODS. See illustrations.

Sizes, No. -	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Prices -											each.

PAT. B. BUTT OR INTERMEDIATE RINGS. See illustrations.

Sizes, No. -	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Prices - -								each.

HARDY'S "FULLOPEN" BRIDGE RINGS see illustrations opposite

Price

The "Corbett" Agate End Ring

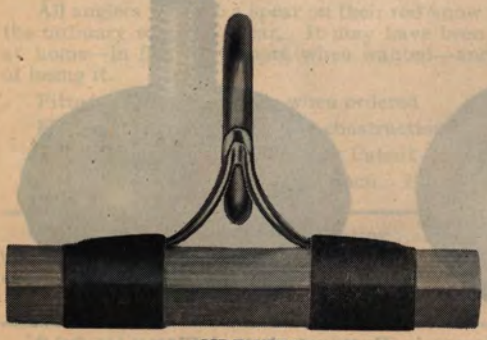
FOR SPINNING RODS

Fitted as a standard to the Corbett and L.R.H. Spinning Rods

For use spinning either with the reel above or below the rod. The ring being off-set at right angles to the rod offers the whole of the inside circle within the agate to the line and so gives it absolute freedom. Made in one size only. The inside diameter is approximately equal to the No. 5c ring, page 73.

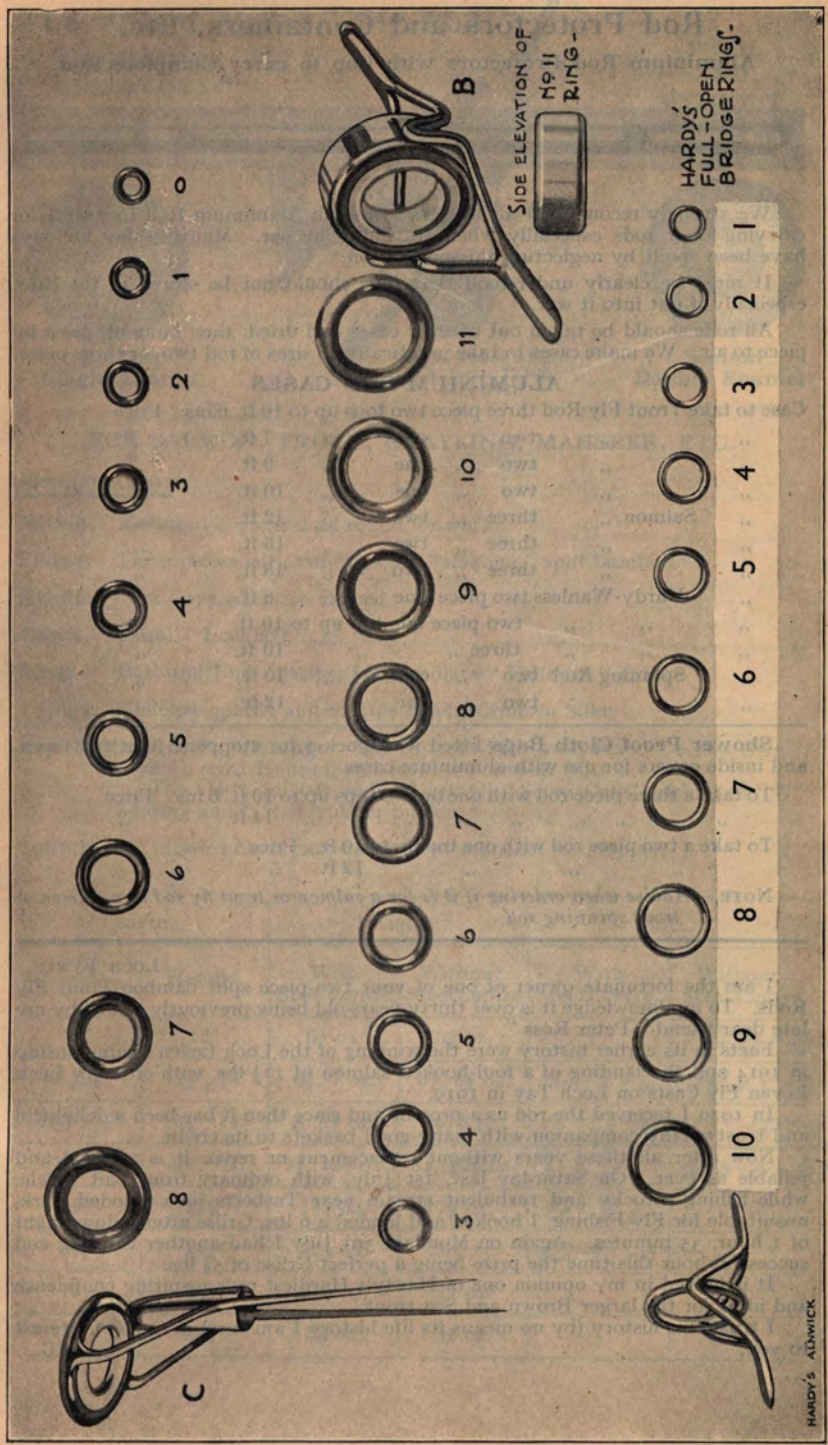
Price - -

HARDY'S LARGE MONEL BUTT RING. Price - -



SIDE VIEW

FULL VIEW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HARDY'S FULL-OPEN BRIDGE RINGS.
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HARDY'S ALNWICK.

Rod Protectors and Containers, Etc.

Aluminium Rod Protectors with Cap to carry Complete Rod.

We strongly recommend all anglers to use an Aluminium Rod Protector for carrying their rods especially when travelling by car. Many fishing holidays have been spoilt by neglecting this precaution.

It must be clearly understood that rods should not be stored in the case, especially if put into it wet.

All rods should be taken out of their cases and dried, then hung up piece by piece to air. We make cases to take practically all sizes of rod two- or three-piece.

ALUMINIUM ROD CASES

Case to take Trout Fly Rod		three	piece	two tops	up to	10 ft. 6 ins.	Price
,,	,,	two	,,	one	,,	7 ft.	,,
,,	,,	two	,,	one	,,	9 ft.	,,
,,	,,	two	,,	one	,,	10 ft.	,,
,,	Salmon ,,	three	,,	two	,,	12 ft.	,,
,,	,,	three	,,	two	,,	15 ft.	,,
,,	,,	three	,,	two	,,	18 ft.	,,
,,	Hardy-Wanless	two	piece	one	,,	8 ft.	,,
,,	,, ,,	two	piece	one	top up to	10 ft.	,,
,,	,, ,,	three	,,		,,	10 ft.	,,
,,	Spinning Rod	two	,,	one	,,	10 ft.	,,
,,	,,	two	,,	one	,,	12 ft.	,,

Shower Proof Cloth Bags fitted with pocket for stoppers, loop and tapes and inside covers for use with aluminium cases.

To take a three piece rod with one or two tops up to 10 ft. 6 ins. Price
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 14 ft. ,,

To take a two piece rod with one top up to 10 ft. Price
,, ,, ,, 12 ft. ,,

NOTE.—*Advise when ordering if it is for a salmon or trout fly rod or a salmon or trout spinning rod.*

LOCH FYNE.

I am the fortunate owner of one of your two-piece split bamboo Trout Fly Rods. To my knowledge it is over thirty years old being previously owned by my late dear friend " Peter Ross ".

Facts in its earlier history were the winning of the Loch Leven Championship in 1914 and the landing of a foul-hooked salmon of 17½ lbs. with ordinary Loch Leven Fly Casts on Loch Tay in 1919.

In 1920 I received the rod as a present and since then it has been a delightful and trustworthy companion with many good baskets to its credit.

Now after all these years without replacement or repair it is as good and reliable as ever. On Saturday last, 1st July, with ordinary trout bait tackle, while fishing a rocky and turbulent stream near Tusberts in a wooded park, unsuitable for Fly Fishing, I hooked and landed a 6 lbs. Grilse after a down fight of 1 hour, 35 minutes. Again on Monday, 3rd July I had another thrilling and successful hour this time the prize being a perfect Grilse of 5½ lbs.

It is indeed in my opinion one of Hardy's Hardiest rods inspiring confidence and ideal for the larger Brown and Sea trout.

I trust this history (by no means its life history I am sure) may be of interest to you.

I.C.

The "Gold Medal" Fly Rod

BUILT OF "PALAKONA" (Regd.) SPLIT-BAMBOO

WITH AND WITHOUT CENTRE

Section Single Enamel

Regd. Trade Mark Gt. Brit. 72506 Eire 5918

Section Double Enamel

FOR SALMON, TROUT, GRAYLING, MAHSEER, ETC.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium for general all round fly work.

Pieces. Three pieces with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork Covered, plain shaped.

Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".

Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced and narrow bands, Crimson Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. The 8½ ft. to 11 ft. rods Fixed "Screw Grip", Cork Covered Housing and Rubber Screw-in Button.
The 11½ ft. to 16 ft. rods Adjustable "Screw Grip" with fixed "W" housing and L.R.H. rubber button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length.		Weight.		Price.	
Rod.	Handle.	With Steel Centre	Without Steel Centre	With Steel Centre	Without Steel Centre
8½′	12″	6¼ oz.	5¾ oz.		14-0-0
9′, 9½′	12½″, 13″	6½, 7 oz.	6¼, 6½ oz.	14-7-6	14-15-0
10′, 10½′	13½″, 14″	8, 8¾ oz.	7½, 8 oz.	15-2-6	15-10-0
11′, 12′	15″, 19″	9½, 13½ oz.	8½, 12½ oz.	17-12-6 18-2-6	16-0-0-16-12-6
13′	22½″	18½ oz.	17¼ oz.	21-5-6	
14′	24½″	22¾ oz.	20¾ oz.	22-15-0	
15′	26½″	27½ oz.	27 oz.		
16′	28½″	34 oz.	31 oz.		

The "Houghton" Dry Fly Rod

Many years ago at the invitation of several members of the "Houghton" Club, the late Mr. J. J. Hardy visited the Test, and with the assistance of Mr. L—— designed this rod. For long it has been a great favourite and still continues so. Although a perfect dry fly rod, it is most useful for loch and sea-trout fishing. For New Zealand and India it is perfect, as it will, if desired, cast a light spoon. In fact, the "Houghton" has proved for over forty years to be one of the most useful types of rod for loch, river, or general use for fish of 1 lb. upwards.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium, a strong rod for dry fly.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Extra close narrow bands, Green Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and Patent "Reversible" Spear and Button.
Container. Cloth partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length of Rod.	Length of Handle.	Weight.	Price.
9½ ft.	13 in.	7¾ oz.	17-0-0
10 ft.	13½ in.	8½ oz.	
10½ ft.	14 in.	9¼ oz.	

The "Crown Houghton" Rod

This rod is designed to meet the requirements of anglers for all-round fishing. It is of a stiffer build than the "Houghton". It makes an excellent powerful dry fly rod and is also very suitable for heavy trout in the Colonies.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff for dry fly, a powerful rod.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Extra close spaced narrow bands, Green Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and Patent "Reversible" Spear and Button.
Container. Cloth partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length	Handle	Weight	Price
10 ft.	13½ in.	8¼ oz.	16-15-0
10½ ft.	14 in.	9 oz.	

The "Itchen" Dry Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff. As a light handy rod we thoroughly recommend it, easy to fish with. An excellent light dry fly rod of great power.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. Shaped Cork Covered.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Cane-coloured Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" and Cork Covered Housing.
Container. Sateen partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
9½ ft.	6½ oz.	
10 ft.	7¾ oz.	

The "Kenya" Fly Rod

A light, yet powerful rod designed to handle fish up to 5 lb. and to meet the special requirements of anglers in Kenya. The rod is short for transport—and capable of tackling heavy strong fish, and to hold them out of snags.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Stiff, a strong rod.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 9¾ in. Cork, plain shaped.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced Cane-coloured Silk, Intermediate. Rings and Joints Crimson Tipped with Scarlet Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip", Cork Covered Housing. Screw in Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.
Length. 8 ft. **Weight.** 5 oz. **Price.** 13-10-0

The "Rogue River" Rod

This rod has been designed to deal with the large Steel-head trout caught in the Rogue River. It is capable of casting a long line, mastering heavy, hard fighting fish, and is wonderfully light to fish with.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Stiff, powerful for casting long heavy line and dealing with heavy fish.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 10½ ins. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced, narrow bands, Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and Screw in Rubber Button.
Container. Cloth partition bag in Aluminium Case. With outside cloth cover to take Aluminium Case and Extension Handle.

Length.	9 ft. 6 ins.	**Weight.**	7½oz.	**Price.**
,,	10 ft.	,,	8 oz.	,,

The "Perfection" Fly Rod

HARDY'S CELEBRATED TWO-PIECE

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium for general all round fly fishing. Similar to Gold Medal.
Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and Screw-in Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partitioned bag with pocket for stopper.

Length of Rod.	Length of Handle.	Approx. Weight without Button.	Prices.
8 ft.	11½ in.	4¾ oz.	9-15-0
8½ ft.	12 in.	5¼ oz.	
9 ft.	12½ in.	5½ oz.	10-0-0
9½ ft.	13 in.	6¼ oz.	10-5-0
10 ft.	13½ in.	7 oz.	10-15-0
10½ ft.	14 in.	7½ oz.	11-0-0
11 ft.	14½ in.	8½ oz.	

To Order.—Steel Centre - - - - - - - - extra.
Pat. "Reversible" Spear and Button - - - - - - ,,

The "Halford Knockabout" Dry Fly Rod

Made to suit the requirements of the late F. M. Halford, Esq., Author of "The Dry Fly Man's Handbook", "Modern Development of the Dry Fly", "The Dry Fly Entomology", etc. etc.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff for dry fly, a strong rod.
Pieces. Two pieces with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 14 in. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. "Stud" Lock.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced broad bands, Cane Coloured Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and "Reversible" Spear and Button.
Container. Proofed partitioned cloth bag.

Length.	Weight, without button.	Price.
9 ft. 6 in.	6¾ oz.	11-10-0

SUITABLE REEL AND LINE.—3⅜ in. "Perfect", page 121, and 35 yd. No. 4 "Corona Superba" line spliced to 20 yd. 18 lb. Silk backing.

The "Pope" Dry Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION

Action. Stiff, for dry fly, a powerful rod.
Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 13½ in. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Extra close narrow bands, Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and patent Reversible Spear and Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partitioned bag with pocket for stopper.

Length.	Weight	Price.
10 ft.	8¼ oz.	11-10-0

The "Viscount Grey" Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff for dry fly, a strong rod.
Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 14 in. Cork Covered plain shaped.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and Screw-in Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partitioned bag with pocket for stopper.

Length.	Weight without Button.	Price.
10 ft. 6 in.	8¼ oz.	11-15-0.

To Order.—"Reversible" Spear and Button - - - -13-6 extra.
This rod is a type of "Perfection", but is more powerful.

Extract from "**FLY FISHING**" by the Late Viscount Grey.

I bought my first split-cane rod, a powerful two piece ten foot six rod of Messrs. Hardy in 1884. The butt and joint of that rod are till as sound as ever, after landing many fish of all weights up to ten pounds, and though I have worn out one or two tops, not one has ever broken suddenly in the act of fishing, and they have stood faithfully against the most fearful shocks caused by weeds or bushes in the act of casting. It is this toughness of split-cane which, in my opinion, settles the question decisively in its favour, and though, after several seasons' hard work in all sorts of weather, and in contending against down-stream winds, a split-cane top may weaken, mine have always given me ample warning; never in trout fishing, since I have used split-cane, have I lost a minute's fishing by the breaking of any part of my rod. Split-cane is the most staunch of all materials; like an old and faithful servant, it is incapable of treachery or sudden change, and when it fails it does so gradually. My own original split-cane rod has become a trusted companion, used to all winds and weathers, to burns, chalk streams and rivers of many kinds; to trout, sea trout and grilse; doing all that is asked of it, having more than once risen to the occasion of playing a salmon, and remained straight, erect and fit after landing it.

Very Light Trout Fly Rods

The "FAIRY," "DE LUXE," "FAIRCHILD," "FEATHER WEIGHT PERFECTION," "KEITH ROLLO," "THE MARVEL," "C.C. de FRANCE," The "TOURNEY," "THE J.J.H. TRIUMPH," The "L.R.H." Trout Fly Rods and all rods of this light class are guaranteed to be the most powerful in the world, weight for weight

Made of HARDY'S "PALAKONA" (Regd. No. 246936) Split Bamboo

Light rods are, generally speaking, fitted with "Suction" joints, very ligh reel fittings, and have no spear. When "Reversible" Spear and Button i desired, the rod must be specially finished ; the extra weight is about ¾ oz. to 1 oz

The addition of ½ oz. more bamboo in a 10 ft. rod means a considerable increas in its strength, and any of these types can be made a shade stronger, if desired

Light rods are not necessarily comfortable or easy to fish with, as so mucl depends on the scientific distribution of the weight. There is no difficulty i reducing weight, but to do this, and yet **retain power and utility,** is a ver difficult matter indeed, and far beyond the capacity of most makers. All ligh rods made by us are perfectly steely, very hard, and we guarantee them the mos powerful rods in the world for their weight.

It is really wonderful what these light **"Palakona"** Split-Bamboo Rod can do in the way of casting a line, and killing fish when properly handled. I should be borne in mind that the reduction in weight is mainly in the joints handle and fittings. The **"Palakona"** Bamboo of which they are built i particularly hard.

At all the great recent casting torunaments held in England, Belgium an France, where **"Hardy's Palakona"** Split-Bamboo Rods have competed, the have, in almost every case, won the special light rod casting event, thus provin that **"Palakona"** Split-Bamboo, for lightness and strength, is far beyond a other materials for fishing-rod building.

The "Fairy" Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium, for dry and wet fly.

Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. 10½ in. Cork Covered, plain shaped.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Green Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" and Cork Covere Housing. Screw in Rubber Bottom.

Container. Sateen partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
8½–9 ft.	5–5½ oz.	
9½–10 ft.	6–6¼ oz.	

The "De Luxe" Fly Rod

This design embodies all that is useful and practical with great elegance and refinement, most carefully balanced, to fish either dry or wet fly, with great precision and delicacy.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff.

Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork Covered shaped hand grasp.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge (7½ ft. Snake Intermediate).

Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Cane-coloured Silk, Intermediate Rings, Crimson Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" and Cork Covered Housing.

Container. Sateen partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length.	Weight.	Price.	Length.	Weight.	Price.
8 ft.	5 oz.		9 ft.	5½ oz.	
8½ ft.	5 oz. 6 dr.		9½ ft.	6 oz.	

The "Marvel" Rod

THE LIGHTEST PRACTICAL FLY-FISHING ROD IN THE WORLD

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium.

Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. 8¼ in. Cork, plain shaped.

Joints. Suction. Fitted with Male Rod Joint Protectors.

Rings. Agatipe Butt and End with "Snake" Intermediate.

Tyings. No Intermediate. Joints Green Silk. Rings tied Transparent Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Housed Butt Cap and Adjustable Ring.

Container. Cloth partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
7½ ft.	2¾ oz.	

TILLF, BELGIUM.

By the way my "Knockabout" fly rod and "Perfect" reel bought way back in 1919 are still as good as ever. A. J. C.

The "L.R.H.", "Dry", "Dry-Wet" Fly Rods

In the construction and design of these rods are incorporated qualities which make their handling a delight and their performance truly remarkable. The construction is entirely new and enables the rods to be made extremely light on the scales and in the hand. Their power and responsive action is a revelation.

With them an angler, of even delicate physique, can cast all day without fatigue, and this feature greatly adds to the pleasure of a day's fishing, and incidentally, to the bag. A tired wrist and arm are not so quick as the wrist and arm which are not fatigued, nor can one, when tired, concentrate so well; and so fish are missed and pricked which otherwise would, most certainly, have been hooked.

The balance of the rods is so perfectly distributed that the user has a feeling of confidence and pleasure quite unique; and in practice it will be found that they deliver the fly **true to aim.**

It is only by actual water-side trial that the full virtues of the rods become apparent. No amount of "switching" without a line will give more than a mere suggestion of their superb fishing qualities.

The rods are capable of casting great distances, and will put out a line, either across or against the wind, with facility and ease.

The "L.R.H." "Palakona" rods are the result of exhaustive experiments on the part of Mr. L. R. Hardy, covering a long period of patient testing, comparison and adjustment. They are, Mr. Hardy declares, the finest fishing rods for their purpose that he has ever handled.

The "Dry Fly" rod is 8 ft. 9 in. in length and weighs 5 oz. 2 drm. approx.

The "Dry-Wet" rod is 9 ft. 3 in. long and weighs 5 oz. approximately.

It would be unfair to such finely modelled and superb rods to put them into our show-cases and offer them to anglers, expecting them to be fully appreciated when used with any reel. Therefore to make this outfit complete and to ensure satisfaction, a special reel has been designed and made to match the rods. The reel is called the "L.R.H. Lightweight" Fly Reel (page 43).

This reel weighs only 3 oz. 8 drm., approximately. The total weight of the completely assembled outfit is:

9 ft. 3 in. "Dry-Wet" Rod - - - -	5 oz.	0 drm.,	approximately
Lightweight Reel - - - - -	3 ,,	10 ,,	,,
30 yd. No. 3 Corona 20 yd. 18 lb. B/S Silk backing - -	1 ,,	7 ,,	,,
Total -	10 ,,	1 ,,	,,

If the "Corona" double taper line is preferred, the correct line for the outfit is:

for "L.R.H." Dry and Dry-Wet Rods—35 yd. No. 3 and 20 yd. 18 lb. B/S Silk backing (weight 1½ oz.).

We have no hesitation in claiming for this outfit that, combining the qualities of power, performance and weight, no other outfit could be found, the world over, which would bear comparison with it.

THORNER, Nr. LEEDS.

I am still using a sea trout rod that my father, the late Wm. of Leeds, bought from you about 1887 and it is as good as ever.

W. L. I.

The "Dry Fly" Rod

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined stiff for dry fly. An all-round rod.

Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork Covered, shaped to hand.

Joints. Hardy's Suction.

Rings. Butt and End, Agatipe, Intermediate, hardened and tempered Steel, Snake.

Tyings. No intermediate. Rings and joints tied Scarlet, tipped both edges with Green.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" Cork Covered Housing and Special Reversible Spear and Button.

Container. Cloth partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length. 8 ft. 9 in.

Weight. 5 oz. 2 drm. approx.

Price.

"Dry-Wet" Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium for dry or wet fly. All-round.

Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork Covered, shaped to hand.

Joints. Hardy's Suction.

Rings. Butt and End, Agatipe, Intermediate, hardened and tempered Steel, Snake.

Tyings. No Tyings between rings.

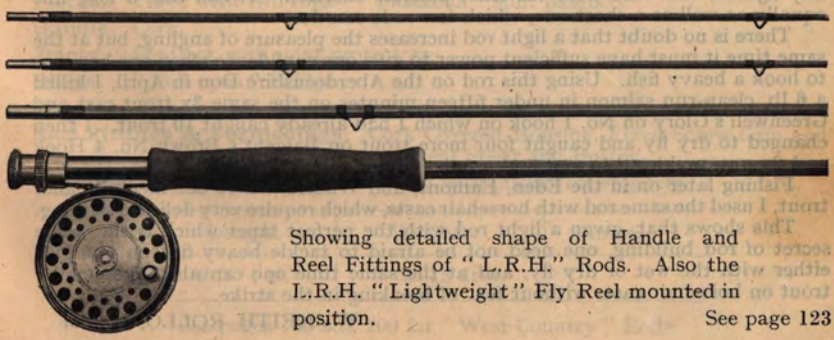
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw Grip" and Cork Covered Housing.

Container. Cloth partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length. 9 ft. 3 in.

Weight. 5 oz. approx.

Price.



Showing detailed shape of Handle and Reel Fittings of "L.R.H." Rods. Also the L.R.H. "Lightweight" Fly Reel mounted in position. See page 123

The "Fairchild" Fly Rod

These rods are very light and at the same time powerful enough to kill fairly large trout.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Easy, for wet fly.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 10½ in. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate Snake.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Green Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. "W" Housing and Adjustable Ring.
Container. Sateen partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
8 ft.	3¾ oz.	
9 ft.	4¾ oz.	

The "Keith Rollo" Fly Rod

These rods have been specially made for the late Lt.-Colonel W. Keith Rollo, Author of "The Art of Fly Fishing" and "Fly Fishing in Northern Streams".

SPECIFICATION

Action. Stiff with tip action for dry fly.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 9¾ in. Cork Covered.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate Tempered Steel Snake.
Tyings. No intermediate Tyings. Rings and Joints Cane-coloured Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable Ring and Housed Butt Cap.
Container. Cloth partition bag in Aluminium Case.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
9 ft.	5 oz.	

About these rods Lt.-Colonel Keith Rollo wrote the following:

The little 9 ft. split-cane rod I bought from you this Spring is, in my opinion as near perfection as is possible and is a pleasure to use, either for wet-fly or dry-fly fishing.

Although weighing only 5 oz. it has plenty of power, with a beautiful steely and rather stiff action, which responds at once to the strike. Owing to the perfect taper from butt to tip, with the weight in the butt, which I like, one can cast all day against the wind with the least possible exertion. It can cast a long line equally as well as a short one, which few rods can do.

There is no doubt that a light rod increases the pleasure of angling, but at the same time it must have sufficient power to give one confidence when one happens to hook a heavy fish. Using this rod on the Aberdeenshire Don in April, I killed a 6 lb. clean-run salmon in under fifteen minutes on the same 3x trout cast and Greenwell's Glory on No. 1 hook on which I had already caught 10 trout. I then changed to dry fly and caught four more trout on Baigent's Brown No. 4 Hook and 2x gut, making 14 trout and a 6 lb. salmon for the day.

Fishing later on in the Eden, Eamont, and Wharfe, where one meets smaller trout, I used the same rod with horsehair casts, which require very delicate striking.

This shows that, given a light rod with the perfect taper which is the whole secret of rod building, one need not be afraid to tackle heavy fish on fine gut, either with the wet or dry fly, and at the same time one can also take smaller trout on horsehair casts without fear of breaking in the strike.

W. KEITH ROLLO, Lt.-Col.

The "Salmon de Luxe"

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff.

Pieces. Three with two tops "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork covered, shaped hand grasp, with detachable handle.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Butt and end Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Cane Coloured Silk. Intermediate rings Crimson Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Fixed "Screw-Grip" and corked covered housing.

Container. Cloth partitioned bag in Aluminium case.

Length. 9½ ft. **Weight.** 6¾ oz. Price.
,, 10 ft. ,, 7¼ oz. ,,

The "Salmon de Luxe" was developed to meet the demands of our clients in U.S.A. and Canada who required a light powerful rod for Dry Fly Fishing for salmon. They are similar in balance to those advocated by Mr. Hewitt in his book *Secrets of the Salmon.*

These rods in combination with either a 3⅞ ins. St. John, page 42, or a 3¾ ins. St. George, page 42, and using 30 yds. of No. 4 Corona, page 33, and 12 lb. "Solidae" Silk backing, page 36, make up an ideal outfit.

"West Country Fly Rod"

This rod was made to the order of Major Kenneth Dawson whose pen name "West Country" is so well known to anglers. He wanted a rod capable of killing salmon and heavy sea trout on rivers where very long casting is seldom necessary. He was particularly emphatic that it must throw a short line well because, he says, so many fairly powerful rods only begin to "work" when a long line is out, and these are not very pleasant to use on rivers where there is more casting under 15 yards than over. In his first season with this rod Major Dawson had sea trout up to 5 lb. and grilse and salmon up to 11 lb. using casts as fine as 1X on occasion.

With this rod, and its companion spinning rod and their appropriate reels, one could fish with much pleasure and profit over a large portion of the globe without being unduly handicapped by the smallness of one's armoury. For anglers in the Services they form an ideal *multum in parvo* outfit.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff.

Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork.

Joints. Studlock with joint protectors.

Rings. "Full open" Bridge.

Tyings. Transparent. No intermediate.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Cork Covered Housing, Fixed Screw Grip and Patent Spear and Button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
9 ft. 4 in.	7 oz. 12 drm.	

See pages 189 and 200 for "West Country" Rods.

The J. J. Hardy "Triumph" Rod

The late J. J. Hardy, Professional Champion Trout and Salmon Fly Caster, made at Norwood in 1931 the splendid cast of 27 yds. with the first one of these "Hardy" **"Palakona"** Rods weighing only 4½ oz.

N.B.—This rod was not made as a Special Tournament Casting Rod but an actual Dry-Fly Rod of very pleasing balance.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Stiff, great power.

Handle. 10¼ in. Cork covered.

Pieces. Three with two tops.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Sildur Butt, Agatipe End, and Steel Snake, Intermediate.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced Cane-coloured Silk, Intermediate. Rings and Joints Crimson tipped with Scarlet Silk.

Reel Fittings and Furnishings. Adjustable ring and housed Butt Cap.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length. 8 ft. 9 ins. **Weiget.** 5¼ az. **Price.**

Also in two pieces with one top to the same specifications.

Length. 8 ft. 9 in. **Weight.** 4¾ oz. **Price.** 8-0-0

HESSLE.

In these very difficult times, I consider your service is excellent in the extreme. If any incentive were needed your treatment of your clients during war-time should induce your clients to stick to you, as you are sticking to them. My order is only a small one, and I am glad to see that you apparently appreciate these minor orders.

L. N. J.

The "C. C. de France" Rods

A very light rod of great power, similar to rods used with many successes in the Casting Club de France Tournaments.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff, for dry fly.
Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 8¼ in. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Snake".
Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Cane-coloured Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Up to 8 ft., Housed Butt Cap and Ring. 9 ft. "W" Housing and Adjustable Ring.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
6½ ft.	2 oz. 10 drm.	
7 ft.	2 oz. 12 drm.	
7½ ft.	3 oz. 4 drm.	
8 ft.	3 oz. 14 drm.	
9 ft.	4 oz. 14 drm.	

Also in three pieces with two tops to the same specifications

Length.	Weight.	Price.
8 ft.	3 oz. 14 drm.	
9 ft.	5 oz. 2 drm.	

The "Featherweight Perfection" Fly Rods

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined easy for general fly.
Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 10½ in. shaped Cork covered.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Green Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" and Cork Covered Housing.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
8½ ft.	5 oz.	
9–9½ ft.	5¼–6 oz.	

The "Koh-i-noor" Rod

A rod primarily designed for tournament casting in classes where it must not exceed 5 oz. It gave such good results and service that several of our customers requested us to make a rod on similar lines but to a slightly modified action to be used as a strong light dry fly rod. This effort proved to be so successful that we decided to add this rod to our list under the name of "Koh-i-noor".

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff, strong for wet or dry fly.
Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 13 in. Cork, plain shaped.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Snake".
Tyings. No Intermediate. Rings and joints Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. "W" Fitting and Adjustable Ring.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

	Length.	Weight.	Price.
No. 1 - -	8 ft. 9 in.	5 oz.	
No. 2 - -	8 ft. 9 in.	5¼ oz.	

To order Steel Centre, extra.

The "Tourney" Rod

Hardy rods won 76 1st prizes and broke 24 records in 1935 Tournaments

During 1935 we made a great discovery in the building of split bamboo rods especially for Tournament work and where a very light, yet quick and strong rod is required. This method of building and strengthening our rods without adding to their weight—helped very considerably in bringing the large number of prizes and creating world records in 1935 and 1936. The "Tourney" described above is built by the same method as these Tournament rods. A rod of marvellous power for its weight. It will lift a long line and drive it forward cleanly.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Stiff, powerful rod for dry fly.
Pieces. Two, one top.
Handle. 9¼ in., plain shaped, Cork.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Snake".
Tyings. No Intermediate. Rings and joints Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Housed Butt Cap and adjustable Ring or adjustable "Screw Grip" and Housed Butt Cap.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
8 ft.	4 oz.	
8½ ft.	4 oz. 4 drm.	
9 ft.	4 oz. 8 drm.	

The Adjustable Screw Grip Reel Fittings add 4 drm. to the weight and to the price in each length.

"West Country" Greased Line Rod

This rod was finally selected by Major Kenneth Dawson from several we made for him to try in 1947 for greased-line fishing for salmon in small and medium-sized rivers. In the new edition of *Modern Salmon and Sea-Trout Fishing*, he said. "In selecting a rod for greased-line fishing remember that it is much harder work than was fly fishing in the old way. . . . For less exacting work in summer, or on smaller waters, I can thoroughly recommend a rod Hardy's made for me in 1947. It is 11 ft. 3 ins. in length and weighs about 11 ozs. It is double-handed, but can be used single-handed for short casting. It has the most lovely slow, easy action, and almost everyone who has seen it comments on the wonderful line it throws for its size. It will cast flies up to No. 1 with ease, and one can fish with it all day without the slightest feeling of fatigue."

SPECIFICATION

Action. Slow, easy.

Pieces. Three with two tops "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork covered special shape. 19½ in.

Joints. Stud Lockfast.

Rings. Butt and End Agatipe Intermediate Full Open Bridge.

Tyings. No intermediate. Rings and Joints Crimson Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable Screw Grip, housed cork covered "W".

Container. Cloth partitioned bag with pocket to take stoppers.

Length. 11 ft. 3 ins. Weight 10 ozs. Price

The "L.R.H. Double-Handed Greased Line" Rod

The original of these rods was designed and built for the use of our Managing Director, Mr. L. R. Hardy, who says, "In my opinion this is the best length and type of rod for greased line fishing".

It is made to cast a light line (the lighter the line, the better it floats). The No. 4 Corona or No. 4 Filip is the correct weight, but it will handle a No. 3 Corona or No. 3 Filip if very long casts are not demanded.

The handle is of special design to keep the weight of the reel as near as possible to the axis of the rod. There is no metal on the handle which can come in contact with the hands when fishing; all is covered by cork.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Light Fly.

Pieces. Three with two tops.

Handle. 23 in. Cork Covered special shape.

Joints. Stud Lockfast.

Rings. "Fullopen" Bridge Intermediate with large Monel Butt and Agatipe End. Butt Ring extra large.

Tyings. Rings Scarlet silk with Green tippings on both edges. Copper wire on joints. Intermediate alternate Green and Scarlet Silk. Ordinary spaced narrow bindings.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" with Fixed Cork Covered Housing and L.R.H. Button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stopper.

Length.	Suitable Reel.	Suitable Line.	Weight.	Price.
13 ft.	3¾ in. St. George 3⅞ in. St. John	No. 4 Corona No. 4 Filip	16½ oz.	

Rods for Light Line Fly Fishing

This series of rods was specially designed to meet the needs of Mr. A. Wanless's new art of fly fishing with fixed spool reels. For details of this method read the following books by Mr. A. Wanless. " Light Line Fly Fishing for Salmon ", the section on fly fishing in " Thread Line Angling ", and " Thread Line Fly Fishing for Trout and Sea Trout ".

A feature of the river rods for salmon and trout is that they are suitable for both fixed spool and revolving drum reels.

The new principle in light line and thread line fly fishing in rivers is that the line, instead of being in or on the water is in the air. This is achieved by the use of a small device called a controller or caster (see page 21). Although it is small it has three functions. It enables the thin, light line to be cast easily up to distances of 40 yards, it informs the angler where his fly is, and it keeps the line out of the water. The latter is achieved by opposing pressures. The current presses on the controller ; the angler keeps the point of his rod approximately at the perpendicular. The line is straightened between the two.

The effects of this provision are important. The fly does not drag but is fishing from the moment it falls in or on the water. The strength of the line is not diminished by saturation. Disturbance of the water and therefore of the fish is reduced and very often eliminated.

These practical considerations are reinforced by lightness of the equipment used. This adds greatly to the angler's comfort and pleasure. Even in the largest rivers in salmon fishing it is not necessary to use a rod longer than 12 ft. 6 in., weighing approximately 16 oz. With such a rod heavy or light lines can be used ; heavy means lines with a breaking strength of from 12 lb. to 15 lb., light means of from 6 lb. to 10 lb. Flies and casts correspond with the thickness of the line.

In trout fishing the b.s. of the line varies from 2 lb. to 4 lb. to suit conditions. Superfine casts can be used. Thus in low water 6x gut can be safely employed but, of course, calls for high skill in its manipulation. Normally 4x gut suffices.

An interesting feature of both salmon and trout fishing is that when the flies are fished near the surface the fish makes a small splash. In salmon fishing the angler may strike at once or delay his strike as suits his temperament. In trout fishing the angler strikes at the splash. The reason the fish splash is of course that the flies are so close to the surface that they cannot be taken without the surface being broken. Normally, for the greater part of the season the flies are fished high but they can be fished at any depth the angler requires.

This is especially useful in loch fishing where the flies, the angler using a small, invisible sinking controller, can be fished virtually on the bottom, close to the surface, or at any preselected intermediate depth. Further, in loch fishing, if there is a good fishing breeze, the line and part of the cast are suspended in the air while the flies are bobbed, dapped, or otherwise manipulated. This method is especially useful for dapping with natural flies, such as Daddy-longlegs or May. If there is no wind these natural flies can still be cast without injury and fished floating ; a most exciting variation. Fixed spool fishing greatly extends the technique of loch fishing whether from boat or bank. The bank fisher has much greater command of the water.

That is an important feature of fly fishing with fixed spool reels whatever kind of fish is being angled for. In river fishing it means that the angler can fish fly in situations impossible with the heavy line. The reason for this is that in casting only the cast is suspended from the rod. Normally it is from 10 ft. to 12 ft. in length ; that is the distance between fly or end fly and controller. In salmon fishing an ingenious use of a slip knot enables the angler to fish with a cast considerably longer than his rod if he desires to do so.

In casting the controller is drawn into the end ring of the rod. Thus, by keeping the line taut when the controller is cast, weakening of the end of the line from the stress of casting is virtually eliminated. This is important when such fine lines are being used. Tight line casting is, however, rarely necessary in brown trout fishing in river or loch as the stress of casting is not then severe. In loch fishing " stripping " the flies, perhaps the deadliest tactic for brown trout and sea trout, is done to perfection when using a No. 1 or No. 2 Altex. And the angler can fish successfully with artificial flies for trout rising in calms.

The "Wanless Light Line" Fly Fishing Rods

No. 1 Trout and Sea Trout Rod. De Luxe balance, with two separate sets of reel fittings for Altex and revolving drum reels.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Inclined Stiff.
Pieces. Three with two tops. " Palakona " split bamboo.
Handle. 15 in. Cork Covered.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Hardy Wanless Butt and Special Right Angle Agatipe End. Intermediate " Fullopen " Bridge.
Tyings. No Intermediate. Joints and Rings Crimson.
Reel Fittings and Furnishings. Reel Fittings for Fixed Spool Reel, plain ring and housed fitting.
Reel Fittings and Furnishings for Revolving Drum Reel. Adjustabie Ring, "W" fitting, Screw-in Rubber Button.
Container. Cloth cover.
Length. 9 ft. 6 ins. Weight 7 oz. 14 drm. Price

No. 2 River Rod for Salmon. Medium action, with separate fixed fittings for Altex and revolving drum reels.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Strong.
Pieces. Three with two tops. " Palakona " split bamboo.
Handle. 28½ ins. Cork Covered.
Joints. " Studlock ".
Rings. H/W Butt, Special Right Angle Agatipe End, Intermediate " Fullopen " Bridge.
Tyings. No. Intermediate. Joints and Rings Crimson.
Reel Fittings and Furnishings for Fixed Spool. Adjustable Screw Grip and Cork Covered Housing.
Reel Fittings and Furnishings for Revolving Drum. Adjustable Screw Grip, Cork Covered Housing, Screw-in Button.
Container. Cloth Cover.
Length. 12 ft. 6 in. Weight 17 oz. 3 drm. Price

No. 3 Loch Rod for Trout and Sea Trout. A rod of two optional lengths, 14 ft. with special handle to reduce length to 11 ft. for " stripping " etc. At 14 ft. the balance is designed to suit thicknesses of gut ranging from 4x to stout. Parallel handle with movable fittings for Altex. The shorter rod is suitable for use with the revolving drum reel. Large stand-off butt ring specially designed to facilitate substitution of the shorter handle. The reel is merely transferred to the short handle and the line slipped out of the stand-off butt ring, the long butt being then removed.

SPECIFICATION

Action. 14 ft. Light Dapping, 11 ft. Stiffish Sea Trout.
Pieces. Three, two tops and 11 in. Handle. " Palakona " split bamboo.
Handle. 14 ft.—24½ in. Cork Covered, Plain Shaped.
11 ft.—23½ in. Cork Covered, Plain Shaped.
Joints. Spiral " Lockfast ".
Rings. Split Sildur Butt, Special Right Angle Agatipe End, Intermediate " Fullopen " Bridge.
Tyings. No Intermediate Tyings, Joints and Rings Crimson.
Reel Fittings and Furnishings.
14 ft. Handle. Double Movable Screw Grip.
11 in. Handle. Two Adjustable Rings, Screw-in Rubber Button.
Container. Cloth Cover with partition for Handle.
Weight. 14 ft. rod 17 oz. Price

See page 167 for illustration.

The "Hebridean" Fly Rod

FOR SEA TROUT, GRILSE AND SALMON

Made to the instructions of "**Corrigeen**", author of "The Anglers' Guide to the Irish Fisheries", "Salmon and Trout Angling", etc.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium, for general fishing.

Pieces. Three with two tops.

Handle. 24 in. Cork Covered, plain shaped.

Joints. "Lockfast" with Protectors and Lubricators.

Rings. Agatipe Butt and End with "Fullopen" Bridge, Intermediate.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" with fixed Housing.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
13 ft. 9 in.	20 oz.	

The "Connoisseur" Double-Built Salmon Fly Rods

A "**Palakona**" regd. double-built rod originally designed for salmon-fishing in Canadian rivers. We strongly recommend it where a short double-handed rod is required either for greased line or ordinary fly fishing.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium stiff.

Pieces. Three with two tops, double-built "Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.

Handle. Shaped Cork Covered handle.

Joints. Stud Lockfast.

Rings. Agatipe Butt and End. "Fullopen" Bridge Intermediate.

Tyings. Intermediate Ordinary spaced narrow bands, Green Silk. Rings and Joints Tipped with Scarlet, Copper Wire over Joints.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Single adjustable "Screw Grip" with fixed "W" housing and L.R.H. rubber button.

Container. Sateen partition bag in aluminium case.

Length - -	11 ft.	12 ft.
Weight - -	12 oz. 6 drm.	14 oz. 6 drm.
Suitable Reel -	3⅞ St. John	3⅞ Perfect
Suitable Line -	No. 4 Corona No. 4 Filip	No. 6 Corona No. 6 Filip
Price - -	23-12-6	00

The "Wye" Salmon Fly Rods

The **12½** and **13½ ft.** are stout double-handed rods with plenty of power. **10½** and **11 ft.** are strong, single-handed rods, which can be comfortably used by men of fairly powerful physique. The handle is made extra long, so that when desired they may be used double-handed.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Butt action, powerful rod for long casting, will Spey cast.
Pieces. Three with two tops. **Handles** Long Cork Covered. **Joints,** "Lockfast."
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" with Fixed "W" Housing and L.R.H. Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partitioned bag.

Length.	Weight	Price
10½–11 ft.	10¼–12¼ oz.	
12½ ft.	18 oz.	
13½ ft.	22¾ oz.	

Also in two pieces with one top to the same specifications.

10½–11 ft.	9¾–11¼ oz.	

The "A. H. E. Wood" Salmon Fly Rods

The late Mr. A. H. E. Wood, the discoverer of greased line fishing, consulted us with regard to a new series of salmon fly rods he wished developed to suit his own style of fishing which he practised with such great success. After some trials the rods were decided on and with Mr. Wood's consent we were able to offer the angling public something entirely new.

The popularity of greased line fishing increased very considerably and with it the demand for these rods. Before his death, Mr. Wood reviewed the action of the rods with us making them lighter to handle and less tiring, without sacrificing any of their wonderful casting abilities or power to handle a strong fish.

This is the only series of rods to which Mr. Wood gave his name.

These rods are also suitable for Canada, New Zealand, Newfoundland, etc.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Medium stiff.
Pieces. Three with two tops "Palakona" bamboo with steel centre.
Handle, Cork Covered. **Joints,** Lockfast.
Rings. Agatipe Butt and End, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. "W" Fitting, Ring and Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed partition cloth bag. **Length,** 12 ft. Price,

No. 1 Light Rod, length 12 ft., weight without Button 12 oz. 6 drm.

Suitable reel and line, 3⅞ in. Contracted "Perfect", page 121, with 30 yd, No. 4 "Corona" line, page 112, and 80 yd. 17 lb. "Solidae" Silk Backing. page 116; or "St. John", page 122, with 30 yd. No. 4 "Corona Superba" and 100 yd. 17 lb. "Solidae" Silk Backing,

No. 2. Medium Rod, length 12 ft., weight without Button 12 oz. 10 drm.

Suitable reel and line, "Saint John" reel, page 122, with 40 yd. No. 5 "Corona" line, page 112, and 60 yd. 17 lb. "Solidae" Silk Backing, page 116.

No. 3. Strong Rod, length 12 ft., weight without Button 13½ oz.

Suitable reel and line, "Saint John" reel, page 122, with 40 yd. No. 6 "Corona" line, page 112, and 100 yd. 17 lb. "Solidae" Silk Backing, page 116.

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The "Coquet" Salmon Fly Rod

"A rod of outstanding merit"

The modern demand is for lighter and yet lighter rods which will cast a long line and handle a fish as well as the longer and heavier rods. After considerable experiments and actual fishing tests on various rivers Mr. L. R. Hardy evolved the "Coquet" rod. It is a rod of remarkable power yet with a sweet, smooth action which helps so much in correctly timing the cast.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Butt action, powerful rod for long casting, will Spey cast.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.
Handle. 23½ in. long, Cork Covered.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Butt large Monel; End Agate; Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Closely spaced broad bands, Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" and Fixed "W" Housing and L.R.H. Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partitioned bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length. 13 ft. 1½ in. **Weight.** 21 oz. **Price.**

The proper reel and line to balance this rod is a 3¾ in. "Perfect" with a No. 9 "Corona Superba" line.

The "J.J.H. Special" Salmon Fly Rods

These rods are copies of ones much used by the late J. J. Hardy. The action is very easy, with plenty of power to carry a No. 4 or No. 5 "Carona" line, and is powerful enough to kill the largest salmon, yet light enough to fish fine tackle and small flies.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Butt action, powerful rod for long casting, will Spey cast.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.
Handle. 26 in. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk. Copper wire on Joints.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Patent adjustable "Screw Grip" with Fixed Housing and Screw-in Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stopper.

Length. 14–14½ ft. **Weight.** 24–27 oz. **Price.**

The "Norwegian" Salmon Fly Rod

Designed for heavy work, will fish either fly or spoon

SPECIFICATION

Action. Powerful rod for long casting and handling heavy fish in heavy waters.
Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.
Handle. Cork Covered, plain shaped.
Joints. Spiral "Lockfast."
Rings. Butt and End Agatipe, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk. Copper wire on joints.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" with Fixed Housing and Screw-in Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length. 15 ft.	**Weight.** 35 oz. 14 drm.	**Price.**
16 ft.	36¼ oz.	

The "L.R.H." Salmon Fly Rod

"A Supreme Rod."—The outcome of many years' keen thought and trial. A salmon or other fly rod is not the decision of one day; it takes seasons of trial, rod against rod, to evolve.

This rod has been designed and accepted by Mr. L. R. Hardy, Managing Director of Hardy Brothers, for his own use as being the best all-round salmon fly rod, for all general purposes.

It is very carefully proportioned to give the most comfortable and least tiring feeling in the hands, together with the best line lifting and casting qualities.

It is an extremely pleasing rod to fish with. The special rubber button is shaped not to catch the clothes.

SPECIFICATION

Action. L.R.H. Special Butt.

Pieces. Three with two tops, "Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.

Handle. 26½ in. Cork covered with Thumb Rest at top end.

Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".

Rings. Butt large Monel; End Agate; Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.

Tyings. Intermediate alternate Green and Scarlet Silk. Ordinary spaced, narrow bindings. Rings tied plain with green tippings both edges. Copper wire on joints.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" with fixed "W" Housing and L.R.H. Button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
14 ft.	25 oz.	

The "Hi Regan" Salmon Fly Rod

The word "Hi Regan" is registered under No. 321106 in Great Britain and under No. 5910 in the Irish Free State.

The "Hi Regan" is without doubt one of the best and most powerful salmon fly rods made. The tops and middle are very strong, and it has good action in the butt. For heavy work and all-round salmon fly fishing it is a grand rod.

SPECIFICATION

Action. Butt action, powerful rod for long casting, will Spey cast.

Pieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.

Handle. Cork Covered, plain shaped.

Joints. Spiral "Lockfast", 16 ft.; "Stud" Lockjoints, 15 ft.

Rings. Butt and End Agate, Intermediate "Fullopen" Bridge.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk Intermediate. Rings edged with Green Silk. Copper wire on Joints.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable "Screw Grip" with Fixed Housing and L.R.H. Rubber Button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag.

Length.	Weight.	Price.
15 ft.	28¼ oz.	
16 ft.	33¼ oz.	

The "Decantelle" Spinning Rods

As made for Mons. A. P. Decantelle, and with which he made the record cast of 117 yards, using a " Silex " reel, page 50, and 2½ oz. weight.

A powerful casting rod, suitable for use with baits weighing ¾ to 2 oz. The handle is made extra long, so that a better grip is obtained when making long casts. The reel fittings allow the reel to be fixed at any position on the handle. An excellent rod for Bass Fishing.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top " Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.

Handle. 33½ in. Cork Covered Parallel.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Agate throughout.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced broad bands, Green Silk, Copper wire overjoints.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Two Plain Adjustable Rings and L.R.H. rubber button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length. 10½ ft.

Two pieces with one top. Weight without Button, 24 oz.

Price,

The " Super Decantelle " Bait-Casting Rod

We designed this rod for Mons. A. P. Decantelle, who asked us to make a super " Decantelle " rod for use when fishing very strong swift Continental rivers where extra heavy baits are to be cast long distances. Suitable for use with baits weighing from 1 to 3 oz. A very popular rod with South American anglers for Dorado.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. " Palakona " split bamboo with steel centre.

Handle. 33½ in. parallel Cork Covered.

Joints. Spiral " Lockfast ".

Rings. Agate throughout.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced Green Silk.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Double Adjustable " Screw Grip " with L.R.H. rubber Button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stopper.

Length.	Approx. Weight.	Price.
10½ ft.	29½ oz.	

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS.

Before closing I would like to thank you for the splendid way you have treated me and for the excellence of the goods you have supplied.

I think it is incredible that such a slender weapon should show no ill effect from such treatment. I remember thinking that battles had been won in face of greater odds. This thought and the fact of using Hardy Tackle gave me the confidence, without which victory would have been difficult—fitting words of praise for your gear. All I can say is thanks be for a firm like yours. V. H.

The "Murdoch"

THE CELEBRATED SPINNING RODS

FOR SALMON, MAHSEER, PIKE, Etc.

PECIFICATION

'ieces. Three with two tops. "Palakona" split bamboo with steel centre.
Iandle. Long Cork, parallel.
'oints. Spiral "Lockfast".
Rings. Agate Butt, "Tulip" Agate End with Agate Bridge Intermediate.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk. Copper wire over Joints.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Double Adjustable "Screw Grip" and Screw-in Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length of Rod.	Length of Handle.	Weight without Button.	Price.
10 ft.	28 in.	15 oz. 10 drm.	
10½ ft.	28 in.	19 oz.	
11½ ft.	28 in.	22½ oz.	

The "J. J. H." Spinning Rods

As used by the late J. J. Hardy, the Professional Champion Fly and Bait Caster.

These rods are recommended for light and medium spinning for salmon, pike, etc., and were designed specially for his own use by the late Mr. J. J. Hardy. The double "Screw Grip" fitting permits the reel to be placed at any position on the handle, so that the rod may be used for any method of double-handed casting.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. Cork Covered, long parallel.
Joints. "Stud" Lockfast.
Rings. Agatipe throughout.
Tyings. Ordinary spaced Crimson Silk, Copper wire over Joints.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Double Adjustable "Screw Grip" and L.R.H. Rubber Button.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length.	Handle.	Weight.	Price without Steel Centre.	Price with Steel Centre.
10 ft. 0 in.	28 in.	14¾ oz.		
10 ft. 6 in.	28 in.	16 oz.		

L.R.H. Spinning Rods

These rods have been designed by L. R. Hardy for his own use for bank and boat fishing, as being the most up-to-date, all-round, double-handed spinning rods. They are light to handle, yet possessed of a wonderful power. The action is perfect for casting a light or heavy bait. The handle is long and is finished in two designs. A. Fitted with two sliding patent screw fittings to take reel in any position, either reel under rod style of casting or reel on top forward of both hands and rod under armpit to wind in. B. Fitted with adjustable screw grip and cork covered housing. The handle is of small diameter to permit easy and free grip of the rod. The screw fittings are made from hexagonal stock. A spanner is provided.

The action of this rod has been the subject of very close study and numerous experiments, the object being to make a rod which, with a minimum of effort on the part of the caster, will throw a long and accurate bait.

A very comfortable and easy method of casting is with the reel on top of the rod and about 21 in. from the end. The right hand holds the rod immediately under the reel and remains almost, but not quite, stationary during the cast, whilst the left hand grasps the rod at the bottom of the handle and pulls the 21 in. lever in towards the angler's body.

The particular action of this rod permits this method of casting to be employed and entirely does away with the body swing necessary when casting with most double-handed rods.

The rubber button is so designed that when the rod handle is taken from under the arm, after recovering the bait, it does not catch on to the clothes.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. " Palakona " split bamboo.

Handle. 29 in. long, ¾ in. diameter parallel Cork.

Joints. " Studlock " with Male Joint Protectors and Stoppers.

Rings Agate throughout with Corbett Agate End.

Tyings. Intermediate alternate Green and Scarlet Silk. Ordinary spaced narrow bindings. Rings tied Scarlet with Green tipping both edges. Copper wire on joints.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. A. Two adjustable Screw Grip Reel fittings. B. Single Adjustable Screw-Grip and Cork Covered Housing and Special shaped Rubber Button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length, 9½ ft. Finished in four strengths.

Rod.	Length.	Weight.	Price
1	9½ ft.	11½ oz.	
2	9½ ft.	12½ oz.	
3	9½ ft.	12 oz. 14 drm.	

See page 169 for illustration of handle B.

NORTHAMPTON.

I have received the " Hardy-Wanless " rod today quite safely.

Like all your products the rod is the acme of perfection and I am very pleased with it.

I should like you to know that I am using one of your Match rods and a Eureka reel, which have been in constant use for 18 years, and have won many matches with them. They are still going strong. W. J. L.

The "Corbett" Spinning Rods

The original "**Palakona**" rod built for Mr. Corbett by us was similar to the No. 1, weighing only 12 oz. With this rod he killed many large salmon. It is however, rather light for general salmon fishing, so we added a stouter rod, the No. 2 with steel centre, weighing 14½ oz.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. 24 in. Parallel Cork.

Joints. No. 1—Suction. No. 2—"Stud" Lockfast.

Rings. Agate Butt and Agate End, Agate Bridge Intermediate.

Tyings. Ordinary spaced, Crimson Silk. Copper wire over Joints.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Adjustable double "Screw Grip" with L.R.H. India-rubber Button.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Rod.	Length.	Handle.	Weight.	Price	
No. 1	9 ft. 3 in.	21½ in.	12 oz.	13-4-6	Without Steel
No. 2	9 ft. 3 in.	21½ in.	14½ oz.	14-14-0	With Steel

The "Marksman" Precision Casting Rod

See article p. 18 by L. R. Hardy.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" (regd. 246936) split bamboo.

Handle. Long Cork Covered ¾ in. dia. 21 in. long.

Joints. Hardy Stud lock.

Rings. Extra Large Monel Butt, Agatipe Corbett End, Agatipe intermediate.

Tyings. No intermediate. Rings and Joints Scarlet silk tipped Green both edges.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Cork covered housed fitting with fixed screw-grip, L.R.H. India rubber button.

Container. Partitioned bag in Aluminium Case.

Weight. 9½ ozs. approx. **Length.** 8 ft. 3 in. Price. 14-5-0

THURSO.

It may be of interest to you that, recently, whilst fishing for trout on the Thurso river, beat 3, using a Hardy 9 ft. "Palakona Halford", I had the good fortune to hook and land, without gaff or net, two salmon, weights 16 lb. and 15½ lb. Both were clean run fish with sea lice still on their backs. The first was taken on a Lion Size 12 on a 2x cast and took 35 minutes to beach and the other on a "Soldier Palmer" size 12 on a 3x cast taking 65 minutes.

Although I had grave fears for my rod, it shows no signs of damage after this heavy test. E. M.

The "West Country" Spinning Rod

We designed this light spinning rod at the request of Major Kenneth Dawson who is so well known as the writer of books on Fishing, and articles in the "Field" and other papers under the pen name of "West Country". It is constructed on the "delayed action" principle, which he described in his article "Refinements in Rod Building" published in the "Field" of July 15th, 1944. It is designed for use with the "Elarex" reel, and the particular action gives a slow start off to the reel drum when a cast is made, and thus removes practically all tendency to over-runs. The actual weight of the rod is misleading as all non-essential weight in handle and reel fittings has been eliminated, and Major Dawson finds it fully adequate for salmon fishing, even in floods, on such rapid rivers as the Tavy, Dart and others of similar character. At the same time it is a rod suitable for spinning in low water with traces as fine as 1x. Major Dawson says it is the most accurate spinning rod he has ever used. The cork-covered reel fitting was added at his request. It is the neatest and most comfortable we know as no metal touches the hand, but anglers who require an adjustable fitting can have the double screw-grip. See article page 26.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork.

Joints. Studlock with Joint Protectors.

Rings. Agatipe throughout with Corbett Agatipe end.

Tyings. Intermediate ordinary spaced narrow bindings tied throughout with transparent Silk. Joints tied Green Silk.

Reel Fittings and Furnishings. Double Adjustable Screw Grip. L. R. H. Button

Container. Cloth partitioned bag with pocket for stoppers.

Length. 7 ft. **Weight.** 5 oz. 8 drm. **Price**

Single-Handed Bait Casting Rod

THE "VICTOR" OF "PALAKONA" SPLIT BAMBOO

In rods for single-handed bait casting the angler is limited to such length and weight as he can comfortably use with one hand. The longest rod an average man can use for this work is the "Victor" No. 1, 8½ ft., which is suitable for trout fishing, using light baits. The next in strength the No. 2 is somewhat stouter, suitable for grilse, jack, etc. 7 ft. 9 in. in length. Then follows a rod the No. 3 suitable for salmon, pike, or sea fishing, 7 ft. long. It will be noticed that as the rods increase in strength for the heavier work, they decrease in their length.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.

Handle. Cork Covered.

Joints. Spiral "Lockfast".

Rings. Agatipe throughout.

Tyings.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Single Adjustable Screw-Grip and Cork Covered Housing.

Container. Proofed cloth partitioned bag with pocket for stoppers.

No. 0.	7 ft. 6 ins.	Light.	5¼ ozs.	Price
1.	8 ft. 6 ins.	Medium.	7½ ozs.	,,
2.	7 ft. 9 ins.	Salmon.	7¼ ozs.	,,
3.	7 ft.	Pike and Salmon.	7¼ ozs.	,,
4.	"Overhead" 6 ft.		5½ ozs.	,,

Steel Centre extra.

Single-Handed Bait Casting Rod (American Style)

OF "PALAKONA" SPLIT BAMBOO

These two designs were made for and approved by well-known Chicago Bait Catchers.

THE "ST. JOE" built of **"Palakona"** Split Bamboo, in two Joints, with one Top, nine-inch Cork Hand Grasp, with Adjustable "Screw Grip" Reel Fittings, Agatipe Rings, "Suction" Joints, no Intermediate Bindings.

Suitable for casting with ½ oz. weights.

Lengths 5, 5½ and 6 ft. Weights 4½, 4¾ and 5¼ oz. Price,

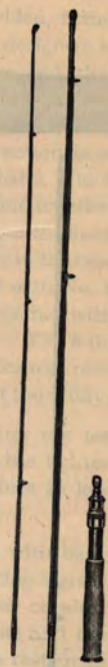
THE "ST. CROIX," built of **"Palakona"** Split Bamboo, in two Joints, with one Top and nine-inch detachable Cork Hand Grasp with Adjustable "Screw Grip" Reel Fitting, Agatipe Rings, "Suction" Joints, no Intermediate Bindings.

Suitable for casting with ¼ oz. weights.

Lengths 5, 5½ and 6 ft. Weights, 4¾, 5¼ and 5½ oz. Price,

Aluminium Case to carry Rod, extra.

THE "ST. JOE."



THE "ST. CROIX."

"Live Baiting Pike" Rod

A **"Palakona"** rod designed to cast live bait up to 4 oz. yet to retain and give a nice action when handing a 5 lb. pike.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Three with one top. "Palakona" split bamboo.
Handle. 28 in. plain shaped Cork Covered.
Joints. Suction.
Rings. Large Agatipe Butt and End, "Fullopen" Bridge Intermediate.
Tyings. No intermediate.
Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Universal reel fittings with fixed **W** Housing.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

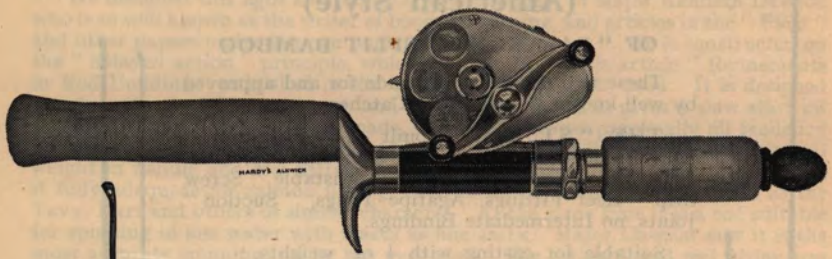
Length.	Approx. weight.	Price.
10 ft.	17 oz.	

ELGIN.

My fishing results are admired but they are merely due to your good foolproof tackle I think,

F. E. G.

The "Farcast" Spinning Rod



A single-handed spinning rod suitable for Sea Trout, Salmon, Pike, etc., to be used with revolving spool casting reels. The offset or cranked handle brings the reel right under the control of the thumb in its natural position when gripping the rod.

In Two Strengths, No. 1 being the lighter.

Pieces. One "Palakona" split bamboo top with special detachable cranked handle.

Handle. 10½ in. with Cork Grip above and below the Reel Fittings.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Agatipe rings throughout.

Tyings. No intermediate.

Reel Fittings & Furnishings. Hardy's Fixed "Screw Grip" and Housing.

Container. Proofed partitioned cloth cover with pocket to hold stopper and spanner.

Rod.	Overall Length.	Total Weight of Tips only	Price.
No. 1	5 ft. 6 in.	1 oz. 12 drm.	
No. 2	5 ft. 6 in.	2 oz. 1 drm.	

Aluminium Case to carry Top, extra.

"Hardy-Jock Scott" Rod

This dainty little weapon is built of "**Palakona**" (Regd. Trade Mark) split bamboo, and measures 5 ft. 6 in. in length. Two tops are provided, fitting into the one handle. These tops are designed to cast respectively ¼ oz. and ½ oz. baits, and they are fitted throughout with encased Agatipe rings, carefully spaced so as to ensure the best results, both when casting and playing a fish. The action is so regulated that, when using the larger baits, which are fitted with No. 7 trebles, and a 9 lb. line together with the heavier top, certain penetration of the hook is assured when striking a fish. So likewise in the case of the lighter top and smaller baits fitted with No. 9 hooks proper penetration is provided, together with a suitable action for use with a 6 lb. line. The 6 lb. line may, of course, be used with the heavier top, provided that the clutch on the reel is not set too stiffly.

We recommend the use of the heavier top for casting ⅜ oz. and ½ oz. baits, reserving the lighter top for use with the lightest baits and lines in low and clear water.

The handle is cranked and provided with back and front cork grips; the forward grip being a great convenience when playing a fish. The cranked handle eliminates friction between the line and the butt ring, and also allows the thumb to rest upon the reel in a natural and comfortable manner.

An aluminium trigger is provided, round which the forefinger is placed when casting to ensure a powerful grip. As some anglers do not like the trigger, or wish to change their grip during the day, it is made instantly detachable. Upon one end of the trigger is a peg fitting into a hole in the crank, where it is locked by the "Screw-Grip" reel fitting. These reel fittings are our standard type with hexagonal screw-down ring. A spanner is provided.

The rod complete weighs 7 oz. 2 drm. when the lighter top is in use; and 7 oz. 3 drm. with the heavier top. It is supplied in a proofed cloth case with pockets to hold the handle, stopper and spanner, and with an aluminium tube protector to carry the tops.

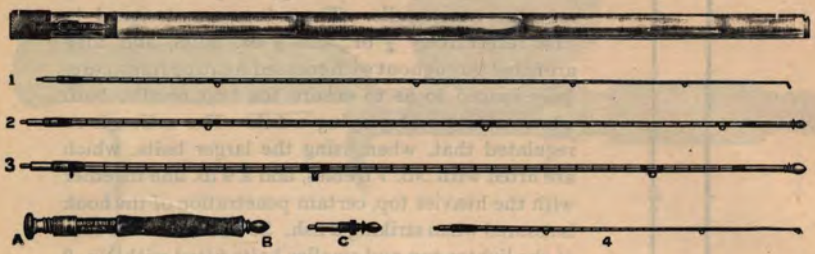
Price complete

DEVON.

I have just tried one out that I bought from you and it is the best "plug" I have ever used.

R. B. N.

The "Allinone" Combined Fly and Spinning Rod



Built of "**Palakona**" Split Bamboo in three Joints, with two Tops and detachable Cork Handle, Hardy's "Suction" Joints; "Bridge" Intermediate, with Agatipe Butt and End Rings, Fig. 1 "Screw Grip" Reel Fitting, protector case to carry the whole rod; the cover is provided with a pocket to carry handle.

This combination makes either a 10 ft. or a 7 ft. fly rod, and an 8½ ft. "Victor" or 5½ ft. "Overhead" spinning rod.

DESCRIPTION

Joints Nos. 1, 2, 3 and handle make a 10 ft. fly rod. Weight, 8½ oz.; if Steel Centre, 8 oz. Suitable reel 3⅛ in. Perfect, page 121.

Joints Nos. 1 and 2, with handle and intermediate joint C, make a 7 ft. fly rod. Suitable reel 2⅞ in. Perfect, page 121.

Joints Nos. 2, 3, 4 and handle reversed, make an 8½ ft. spinning rod of the "Victor" type, suitable for use with "Elarex" reel, page 126, or "Altex" page 146.

Joints Nos. 2, 4 and C, with handle reversed, make a 5½ ft. overhead bait-casting rod. Suitable reel 3 in. "Silex," page 139.

This is a useful combination where it is desired to carry one rod suitable for more than one method of fishing, as it can be quickly converted from a fly to a minnow rod and *vice versa.*

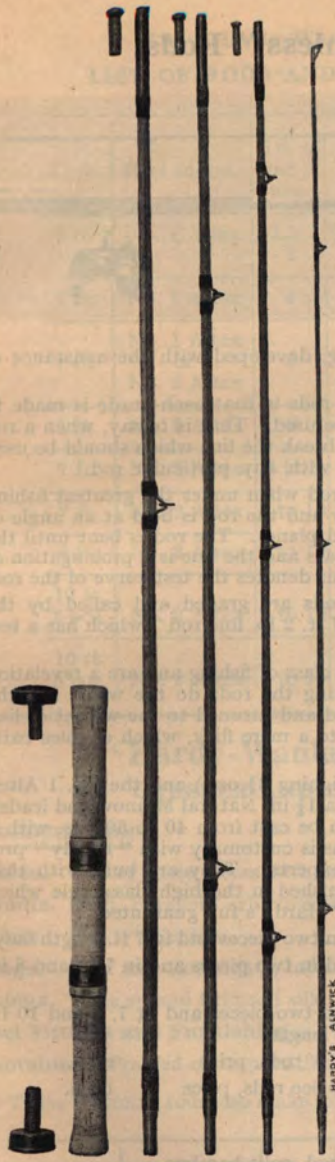
Price, complete,

BRISTOL.

I have just purchased one of your new "Perfection" rods and feel that I must congratulate you on maintaining a quality that is beyond all question these days.

I have been fishing for the past seven years with a rod of good average repute and it was not till I tried the "Perfection" on my fishing holiday that I recognized the difference a good rod can make. Control of the fly, ease of making difficult casts; in particular switch casts which were never possible with my previous rod. All of which meant that my holiday instead of being marred by poor fishing conditions became a constant enjoyment to me in merely casting exactly how and where I wanted and taking pleasure in the mere technique of fly fishing.

M. R.



The N.A.A.F. Fly and Spinning Rod

Total length packed in rod bag 2 ft. 2 in.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Four "Palakona" split Bamboo and Cork Handle.

Length. Fly Rod. 8 ft. 10 ins.
Spinning Rod. 6 ft. 10 ins.

Handle. Detachable Cork with joint for fly rod at one end and joint for Spinning Rod at the other.

Reel Fittings. Two Plain Adjustable Rings.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Intermediate Fullopen Rings, Agatipe end.

Weight. Approx. 5 ozs. 14 drms.

Container. Proofed, partitioned cloth bag with pocket for stoppers.

Price

The 8 ft. 10 ins. Fly Rod is composed of all four parts and the handle. The balance is very similar to the Gold Medal. The 6 ft. 10 ins. Spinning Rod consists of the top and the two middles with the cork handle, balance like the Hardy Wanless 4 lb.

This latter rod also makes an excellent small inclined stiff fly rod.

WIMBLEDON.

I have now tried the Super Silex. I do not know which I admire most, the beautiful workmanship or the ingenuity of design. Anyhow it is certainly the most charming reel anyone could wish for. L. G. M.

WISCONSIN.

Please take good care of the finest fly rod you or anyone else ever made.
C. D. McC.

The "Hardy-Wanless" Rods

A series of rods for Thread Line Angling, developed with the assistance of Mr. Alex. Wanless.

The special and original feature of these rods is that each grade is made to suit the strength of line with which it is to be used. That is to say, when a rod is under its greatest fishing stress, it will not break the line which should be used with it. Finer lines in reason can be used with any particular rod.

The Test Curve is the curve taken by a rod when under the greatest fishing stress, i.e. when the fish is about 15 ft. away and the rod is held at an angle of about 60 degrees from the ground (horizontal plane). The rod is bent until the angle formed by the rod and the line disappears and the line is a prolongation of the rod's point. The power required to do this denotes the test curve of the rod.

To make this clearly understood, the rods are graded and called by the breaking strains of their lines, such as the "7 ft. 2 lb. line rod" which has a test curve of 6 oz.

The rods are the "World's best" for this class of fishing and are a revelation of power, combined with lightness. In casting the rods do the work, not the angler, because they are so perfectly balanced and attuned to the weight of line and bait that they give immediate response to a mere flick, which enables baits to be cast long distances, with great accuracy.

For example, with the 7 ft. 2 lb. rod (weighing 3¾ ozs.) and the No. 1 Altex reel and line of about 1½ lbs. breaking strain, a 1¼ in. Natural Minnow and leaded tackle but without any lead on the trace can be cast from 40 to 50 yds. with a mere flick of the wrist. All the rods have, as is customary with "Hardy" products, been tested in practical angling by experts. They are built with that perfection of construction and detail, and finished in the high-class style which distinguishes a "Hardy" rod and all carry "Hardy's full guarantee".

The 2 and 4 lb. B.S. line rods are finished in two pieces and in 7 ft. length only.

The 6, 7 to 8 lb. B.S. Line rods are finished in two pieces and in 7 ft. and 8 ft. lengths.

The 9–10 lb. B.S. Line rods are finished in two pieces and in 7, 8 and 10 ft. lengths. Also in 3 pieces with 1 top in 10 ft. length.

Steel centre extra to order only, all 7′ and 8′ rods, price each.

Steel centre extra to order only, all 10′ 2-piece rods, price each.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top. "Palakona" regd. split bamboo.
Handle. 14½ in. Cork-covered parallel with thumb rest at end. The 10 ft. rods have a 21 in. Cork handle.
Joints. Hardy Suction Joints.
Rings. Ex Large Thread Line Monel Butt Ring of Hardy design. Agate end. Closely spaced, Full Open Bridge Rings.
Tyings. With Spaced Crimson Silk.
Reel Fittings and Furnishings. Two Adjustable Rings.
Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

Aluminium Cases to take whole rod, see page 174.

The "Hardy-Wanless" Rods—*continued*

LIST OF RODS AND PRICES (Spinning Rods)

Lgth.	Reel to use.	B.S. of line to use.	For fish up to approx.	Test Curve.	In "Palakona" split bamboo.	
					Price.	Wght.
7 ft.	No. 1 Altex	Lb. 2	Lb. 3	6 oz.		Oz. 3¾
7 ft.	No. 1 Altex	4	5 to 6	10 oz.		4¼
7 ft.	No. 1 Altex or No. 2 Altex	6	General Salmon Fishing, etc.	1 lb.		4¾
8 ft.	No. 2 Altex	6	do.	1 lb.		5⅝
7 ft.	No. 2 Altex	7 to 8	do.	1¼ lb.		—
7 ft.	No. 2 Altex	9 to 10	do.	2¼ lb.		5¼
8 ft.	No. 2 Altex	9 to 10	do.	2¼ lb.		6½
10 ft. 2 pce.	No. 2 Altex	9 to 10	do.	2¼ lb.		10¾
10 ft. 3 pce.	No. 2 Altex	9 to 10	do.	2¼ lb.		10¾

"Hardy-Wanless" Worming Rod

CREEPER AND OTHER BAIT FISHING

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two or three pieces with one top "Palakona" regd. split Bamboo.

Handle. 18 in. Parallel Cork covered.

Joints. Hardy's Suction.

Rings. Butt and End Agate, intermediate Full Open Bridge.

Tyings. Wide spaced Crimson silk.

Reel Fittings and Furnishings. Two adjustable rings.

Container. Proofed cloth partition bag with pocket for stoppers.

These Worming rods also make excellent rods for fly fishing and light spinning.

Lgth.	Reel to use.	B.S. of line to use.	For fish up to approx.	Test Curve.	In "Palakona" split bamboo.	
					Price.	Wght.
10 ft. 2 pce.	No. 1 Altex	Lb. 1 to 2	Lb. 2 to 3	6 oz.		Oz. 6¼
10 ft. 3 pce.	No. 1 Altex	1 to 2	2 to 3	6 oz.		7⅛

For Aluminium Rod Cases see page 174

HARDY'S CELEBRATED

"Alnwick Greenheart" Fly Rod

SUITABLE FOR MAHSEER, SALMON, TROUT, GRAYLING, Etc

Made from the finest old-seasoned **Greenheart,** selected for its great strength and elasticity, and **Prepared in a Special Manner, which Greatly Increases the Casting Power and Durability.**

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Three with two tops.

Handle. Cork 14 in. Parallel.

Joints. Suction.

Rings. Agate Butt and End. Snake Intermediate.

Reel Fittings. Adjustable Ring and "W" Fitting, Wood Button to Trout rods and Rubber Button to Salmon Rods.

Length.	Price.	Length.	Price.	Length.	Price.
9 ft.		10 ft.		11 ft.	
9 ft. 6 in.		10 ft. 6 in.		12 ft.	
13 ft.		14 ft.		15 ft.	

The "Composite" Fly Rods

A delightful trout fly rod at an economical price, combining many of the virtues of Bamboo and Greenheart.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two, Butt of Greenheart, Top of Built "Palakona".

Handle. Cork Covered.

Joints. Lockfast.

Rings. Agate Butt and End, Full Open Bridge Intermediate.

Reel Fittings. Adjustable Ring and "W" Fitting and Rubber Button.

Length - - - - - - - - 9 ft., 9½ ft. 10 ft., 10½ ft.

Prices - - - - - - - -

The Famous "Hotspur" Fly Rods

Made of very choice well-seasoned Greenheart

These are rare hard-working little tools.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two one top.

Handle. Cork Covered.

Joint. Suction.

Rings. Agate Butt and End, Snake Intermediate.

Reel Fittings. Adjustable Ring and "W" Fitting and Wood Button.

Length. 8, 8½, 9, 9½ ft. Price

The "Junior" Fly Rods

Made of seasoned Greenheart

A well-balanced useful fly or bait rod.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top.
Handle. Cedar Wood.
Joint. Plain suction.
Rings. Snake Intermediate with Steel End.
Reel Fittings. Adjustable Ring and Housed Butt Cap.
Length. 8½, 9, 9½ ft. Price

The "Favourite" Threadline Spinning Rod

Made in Selected Greenheart, in three strengths, Light, Medium and Strong

A spinning rod for general trout, sea trout and light salmon fishing suitable for use with the "Hardex" and similar type reels.

SPECIFICATION

Pieces. Two with one top selected Greenheart.
Handle. 14 in. parallel Cork Covered.
Joints. Plain Suction.
Rings. Agate Butt and End with Snake Intermediate.
Reel Fittings. Two Adjustable Rings.
Container. Cloth partitioned bag.
Length, 7 ft. - - - - - - - - - - - Price

Hardy's Greenheart-Palakona and all Greenheart Spinning Rods

These rods are designed for general spinning, live baiting and trolling. They are strong, well-balanced rods with a good action.

The "Masterpiece." 10 ft., in 3 pieces, 1 top, Greenheart butt, **"Palakona"** (Regd. No. 246936) Split-Bamboo middle and top, lockfast joints, "Fullopen" Bridge Intermediate, Agatipe butt and end rings, cork handle, patent screwgrip reel fitting, rubber button. Weight 17 oz. 8 drm. - - Price

The "Popular." 10 ft., in 3 pieces, 1 top, Greenheart butt and middle, **'Palakona"** (Regd. No. 246936) Split-Bamboo top, Hardy suction joints, "Fullopen" Bridge Intermediate, Agatipe butt and end rings, cork handle. "Universal" reel fittings, india-rubber button. Weight 17 oz. 8 drm.
Price

The "Everyman." 10 ft., in 3 pieces, 1 top, Greenheart throughout, Suction Joints, Wood Handle, Rubber Button, Spiral Rings, Porcelain End Ring. Weight 19 oz. - - - - - - - - - - Price,

The "Recruit." 10 ft., 2 pieces, 1 top, whole Bamboo Butt, Greenheart Top, Suction Joints, Spiral Rings throughout, Porcelain End Ring, "Universal" Reel Fittings, Brass Butt Cap - - - - - - - Price,

Dapping Rods for Blow-line Fishing

Bamboo Butt and Middle, with two Greenheart Tops, Wood Handle, " Universal " Reel Fittings, single Brazed Joints, Spiral Rings.

	14 ft.	15 ft.	16 ft.	17 ft.
Prices - - -				

Extension Butt to 16 ft. and 17 ft. rods to make 20 ft. and 21 ft., fitted with " Universal " Reel Fittings, Snake Ring, Cap and Screw-in Button. Price, ex.

Suitable Reel, 4" Eureka, 30 yds. Dapping Line, spliced to 30 yds. 14 lb. B/S Solidæ Silk Backing.

The " Upstream " Worming and " Grayling " Rods

12 ft. In three Joints, whole Bamboo Butt and Middle, with one " **Palakona** " Split Bamboo Top, Splint End Joints, Spiral Rings, Rubber Button, " Universal " Reel Fittings, and Cork Handle. - - - - Price,

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The " Upstream Select " Worming and Grayling Rod

12 ft. Specifications as above. This rod is made from the first selection of whole bamboo to make it just a little better and a little lighter in the hand.

Price,

The " General " Rod

FOR LIGHT SPINNING, LEDGERING AND FLOAT FISHING

In three Joints, whole Bamboo Butt and Middle, with one " **Palakona** " Split Bamboo Top, Cork Handle, Suction Joints, " Bridge " Intermediate with Agatipe Butt and End Rings, " Universal " Reel Fittings, India-rubber Button.

The " General " rod is the best I have ever used for Thames trout spinning and live baiting, with bleak or small gudgeon. I do not know of a better general rod for river fishing. It is a grand rod for chub, bream, perch, tench, barbel and even for roach. It is beautifully light to handle.

SYDNEY J. ENGLAND.

Length.	Weight (approx.)	Prices.
13 ft.	13½ oz.	
14 ft.	16 oz.	
15 ft.	21 oz.	
16 ft.	22 oz.	

DUBLIN.

Last year I purchased from you a Hardy's Boys rod, 8 ft. 6 in. It may interest you to learn that I was using this last week on the " Moy " for salmon and caught six fish on it.

A. A.