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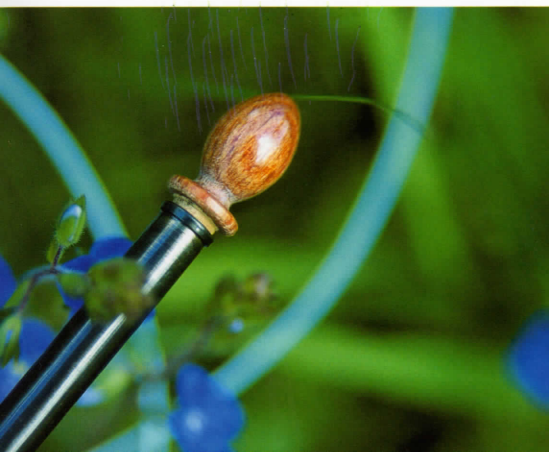


We're not going to tell you the clock stopped in 1905 and that cane is the only rod material in the world. But we all agree that no material since has come close to replicating cane's unique qualities.

Gladstones are gorgeous and in the right environment they fish every bit as well as they look. A confident, relaxed action. An ability to drop a line like thistle down. A unique feel – it's as though you sense the hands that crafted them. A capability to punch above their weight when both casting or playing good fish.

Callum Gladstone, our master cane builder who has been creating fine cane rods for more than 20 years, comments, "Experience has taught me how to select the very best Tonkin bamboo. I then carefully hand-flame it to achieve a beautiful rich honey colour. The actions are based on the greatest American rod designs by Leonard, Garrison and Payne, so you get great individuality with each single rod."

In addition, any Palakona can be custom-made to order up to 9' in length to your own specification. Please ring +44 (0)1665 510027 or email for further details to [palakona@hardyfishing.com](mailto:palakona@hardyfishing.com)



# Gladstone

- Choice of three classic tapers - Leonard, Garrison and Payne modified by Callum Gladstone
- Sumptuous flamed bamboo
- Agate butt, chrome snake rings, chestnut tyings – passionate attention to detail
- A classic through action with swelled butt for both power and dampening abilities
- Gladstones are desirable but never forget they're efficient and tough. Get fishing
- Available in 3 to 5 weight options

