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Fishing Tackle*



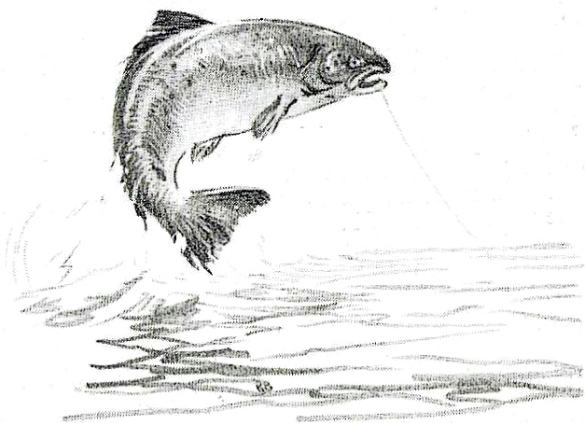
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Cummins' Rods.

THE CUMMINS SERIES

So as not to disappoint old customers of both Cummins and Edminson Bros., we have retained in this catalogue the most popular patterns previously made by both firms in two series, but so far as possible we have endeavoured to avoid duplication except in the case of very popular rods.

THE "EDMINSON" SERIES.

The news that Mr. W. Edminson has joined our staff will be of the greatest interest to all our customers, as his rods are widely known and enormously appreciated by their owners.

Before listing his rods we venture to reprint an article of his, which we feel will be of value as well as interest. Far too many anglers allow themselves, even now, to be fobbed off with greatly inferior material.

METHODS OF BUILDING.

Machine-Built Bamboo Rods.

The commonest, but not necessarily the cheapest, rod on sale is the mass-produced machined type. Owing to the increasing demand for rods in recent years, most makers have turned to mass production in order to cope with the demand and at the same time cheapen the cost of production.

In this method the bamboos are **sawn** into strips, irrespective of which way the grain runs. As the strips will not lie level on the "forms" the knots are then ground level on a finishing machine (a revolving belt of very coarse emery cloth). Afterwards they are run through the building machine, six or so at a time, where they are milled to a triangular form with a side of 60 degrees. After being cemented together they are allowed to dry. Now follows a very damaging practice: as the pieces were wound with thread by machine when cementing it follows that a one-way pull has been exerted, producing a spiral twist throughout the entire length. To counteract this, the pieces are heated over a gas-ring until soft, and the twist is taken out by forcing the reverse way. The kinks and bends are also taken out; then the pieces are allowed to re-set. This heating is extremely injurious and often reduces the cement to a mere powder, causing sprung joints and other troubles afterwards. We have heard of rods actually falling to pieces while playing a fish. Furthermore, a rod straightened in this manner seldom remains straight.

Hand-Built Bamboo Rods, (Ordinary Method).

The strips are split with a knife by hand from a large bamboo. The knife therefore follows the grain and does not cut through as a saw does. The strips are then "Prepared" by filing the knots level, then they are lightly glued on the "forms" or blocks. Briefly, a "form" is a length of wood shaped in the form of a triangle (end section) having, a side of 60 degrees. The apex is planed to the width and taper required. After glueing the strips to the "forms," they are planed by hand to the correct size, taken off, and then cemented together as before. They are also heated and straightened as described above, as this method has come to be recognised as unavoidable by the trade in general.

HAND-BUILDING BY THE EDMINSON METHOD.

After many years of patient research, examination of broken rods received for repairs, and time spent in actual fishing, during which rods were deliberately maltreated for test purposes, we have greatly improved rod-building and brought it to such a pitch of perfection that we can honestly say our method is the best ever known. All faults in hand-building have been eliminated, and judging by the number of testimonials we receive it would be difficult, if not impossible, to improve further. We cannot, of course, disclose all our methods, but the following points are outstanding :—

1. We have eliminated the gas-ring method of straightening. Our rods are **built perfectly straight** in the first place, and are not subjected to any after-strain in the form of twisting or bending.
2. When each strip is split out it is examined carefully for flaws. All twists and kinks are smoothed out of each separate strip **before** being built.
3. Other firms use as much of each bamboo cane as possible. We use the sun-ripened side only, which is by nature the hardest.
4. Our bamboo is subjected to a special hardening process before splitting for use. As most building machines shatter hard bamboo owing to the high speed at which they work, this process is omitted in the machine-built article.
5. Our cement is the best in use, and once a rod has set even boiling in water will not enable the sections to be taken apart. For various reasons other makers could not use this cement.
6. If bamboo is examined it will be found to have a distinct dip at each side of the knots. In the trade the knots are finished or filed level to meet the dip. **We raise the dips to the same level as the knots**, thus preserving all the strength there is in an otherwise weak spot, as explained before.
7. We simply fine sandpaper the glaze off the rod to give the varnish a secure grip, otherwise it would peel off; The actual skin is **absolutely untouched**. In mass-produced rods the entire skin is usually finished or scraped off for speed in production.
8. We have separate blocks for every class of rod we make. Many makers use one set of forms for several patterns and reduce them to their correct sizes by scraping. The amount of surface fibre left is negligible.
9. Mass-produced rods are made at piecework rates of pay. Our rods are made on time work, with no limit on the time taken to make a perfect job.

When you purchase a rod, therefore, remember that if you want one that will last for many years buy a good one at a price that will enable the maker to put some work into it. A cheap rod may be a saving at the moment, but you will probably wear three or four out in the time the other would have served you faithfully and well.

If you buy an **Edminson Built Rod** you are, in effect, insuring yourself against loss of sport by faulty equipment. This is especially important in places abroad where repairs are impossible. An absolutely reliable rod is a necessity therefore, and reliability is only one of the qualities our rods possess. For balance and finish they cannot be excelled.

NOTE—We will be pleased to make rods to customers' own specifications at prices based on catalogue prices.

The "Till" Wet Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>				<i>Tyings.</i>
Easy, for wet fly.				Green silk, splint-ends scarlet.
<i>Pieces.</i>				<i>Reel Fittings.</i>
Two, with one top.				Universal Winch.
<i>Joints.</i>				<i>Furnishings.</i>
Suction.				Screw cap and rubber button.
<i>Handle.</i>				
Cork.				
<i>Rings.</i>				
Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.				

Length	9ft.	9½ft.	10ft.
Weight	5¾ oz.	6¼ oz.	6¾ oz.
Price	£9-15-0	£9-15-0	£10-15-0
Spare top	65/-	65/-	70/-

"I have fished since boyhood and am now 69, but have never had a rod like the 'Till.' I can put out a dead straight line and a fly wherever I want it, a thing I could never do before."—J.A.L.

"While fishing on Loch Leven recently, my 'Till' rod was accidentally bent until the top-ring touched the cork handle. I was astonished and very much relieved to find it none the worse as it was the only rod I had with me."—J.J.C.

The "Super" Dry Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>				<i>Rings.</i>
Powerful, for dry fly, the 10ft. being suitable for grilse or salmon.				Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.
<i>Pieces.</i>				<i>Tyings.</i>
Two, with one top.				Crimson.
<i>Joints.</i>				<i>Reel Fittings.</i>
Suction.				Screw-grip.
<i>Handle.</i>				<i>Furnishings.</i>
Cork.				Screw rubber button.

Length	8½ft.	9ft.	9½ft.	10ft.
Weight	6 oz.	6½ oz.	7 oz.	7¾ oz.
Price	£10-5-0	£10-15-0	£10-15-0	£11-15-0
Spare top	65/-	65/-	65/-	70/-

The "De Luxe Rod"

The balance of this rod is perfect for general fly fishing, and ideal for dry fly anglers who are unable to handle a very strong rod.

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>	Medium, for wet or dry fly.					
<i>Pieces.</i>	Two, with one top.					
<i>Joints.</i>	Suction.					
<i>Handle.</i>	Cork.					
	<i>Rings.</i> Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate. <i>Tyings.</i> Cane-coloured silk, scarlet edgings. <i>Reel Fittings.</i> Screw-grip. <i>Furnishings.</i> Screw rubber button.					
Length	8ft.	8½ft.	9ft.	9½ft.	10ft.	10½ft.
Weight.	4¾oz.	5¼oz.	5¾oz.	6¼oz.	7oz.	7½oz.
Price	£10-5-0	£10-15-0	£10-15-0	£10-15-0	£11-15-0	£11-15-0
Spare top	65/-	65/-	65/-	65/-	70/-	70/-

"From the 'Liverpool Post'— 'A brown trout weighing 4½lbs. was caught in Kerrowdhoo Reservoir yesterday by Mr. D. B. McRae of the Douglas and District Angling Club. This is a post-war record for the island; the previous record was made by Mr. McRae on May 27th last, when he caught a 3½lb. fish at the same place.'

Both fish were taken on your rod which proved most satisfactory." — Donald B. McRae

From Mr. Clifford Brewer, M.B., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., —

"Four years ago I bought one of your "De Luxe" rods, the 8½ ft. dry fly rod weighing about 5½ ozs.

In the course of the 4 years that I have had this rod I have found it to be of the most pleasant action of any rod I have handled. The power in this small rod has been very remarkable and it casts a fly 24-27 yds. without a helping wind. It has well earned the title which you have given to it. In the course of these years I have landed with your rod seven salmon, about 50 sea-trout and some 350 brown trout. As you will see I have used it hard and put it to strains for which it was never built . . .

I would be grateful if you would let me have another similar rod by return . . .

I must state that I think your rod superior in all ways to any other I have handled."

A. C. Brewer, Liverpool, 4th June, 1953.

The "W.E." Lightweight Rod

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>				<i>Rings.</i>
Medium, for wet or dry fly.				Agate butt and end, snake intermediate.
<i>Pieces.</i>				<i>Tyings.</i>
Two, with one top.				Scarlet.
<i>Joints.</i>				<i>Reel Fittings.</i>
Suction.				Universal.
<i>Handle.</i>				
All cork.				
Length	8ft	8½ft.	9ft.	
Weight	4 oz.	4¼ oz.	5 oz.	
Price	£9-15-0	£10-0-0	£10-0-0	
Spare top	65/-	65/-	65/-	

The "Brook " Rod

A beautiful little rod which fishes a No. 1 Kingfisher line perfectly and is eminently suitable for ladies. Weighing only up to 3¼ ounces, it has accounted for sea trout of 4¼ lbs.

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>			<i>Rings.</i>
Medium, wet or dry fly.			Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.
<i>Pieces.</i>			<i>Tyings.</i>
Two, with one top.			Blue silk.
<i>Joints.</i>			<i>Reel Fittings.</i>
Suction.			Winch.
<i>Handle.</i>			
Shaped cork.			
Length	7ft.	8ft.	
Price	£9-2-6	£9-15-0	

The "Fillcreel" Rod

A very popular pattern both at home and abroad, developed from a rod originally designed for the late the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>	<i>Rings.</i>					
Medium, for wet or dry fly.	Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.					
<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Tying.</i>					
Three, with two tops.	Crimson silk.					
<i>Joints.</i>	<i>Reel Fittings and Furnishings.</i>					
Suction.	Screw-grip, rubber button.					
<i>Handle.</i>						
Cork.						
Length	8½ft.	9ft.	9½ft.	10ft.	10½ft.	11ft.
Weight.	5¾oz.	6½oz.	7oz.	7½oz.	8oz.	9¼oz.
Price	£13-10-0	£14-2-6	£14-2-6	£14-15-0	£14-15-0	£15-12-6

75 Jamieson Avenue, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

"Having seen your Fillcreel Rod made by you to Mr. Tomlinson's specifications, I would be pleased if you would kindly make a Fillcreel with spare top for me. I have had several trout rods, made by well-known manufacturers, but this rod of yours is the answer. There seems to be more sympathy in the rod, and casting—even in our trout streams—is going to be a simple affair."

N. A. Shackleton.

The "Favourite" Dry Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>	<i>Rings.</i>		
Medium, a powerful rod for dry fly.	Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.		
<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Tying.</i>		
Three, with two tops.	Crimson silk.		
<i>Joints.</i>	<i>Reel Fittings and Furnishings.</i>		
Suction.	Screw-grip, rubber button.		
<i>Handle.</i>			
Cork.			
Length	9ft.	9½ft.	10ft.
Weight	6¾ oz.	7½ oz.	8½ oz.
Price	£14-12-6	£14-12-6	£15-5-0

West Hartlepool.

"I enclose cheque for rod case. The rod itself (9ft. Favourite) I like very much indeed . . . It throws a good line, and is very light and pleasant to fish with." — H.G.M.D. (Capt.)



KEEP DOWN, KEEP OUT OF SIGHT, AND STUDY TO
BE QUIET.

Reproduced from "Fly Fishing for Duffers" by R. D. Peck
by courtesy of Messrs. Adam and Charles Black.
(Obtainable from Cummins — see Book List).

“The Hotspur”

Light Salmon Fly Rod

A rod with wonderful casting power. Light to handle, yet can kill the largest salmon.

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>	<i>Rings.</i>
Medium.	Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.
<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Tyings.</i>
Three, with two tops.	Green silk, cane-coloured lappings.
<i>Joints.</i>	<i>Reel Fittings and Furnishings.</i>
Spiral lock-fast.	Winch, screw-in rubber button.
<i>Handle.</i>	
Long cork covered.	
Length — 13ft. 9ins.	Weight — 18 oz.
	Price — £21-10-0

The “James Latham”

Greased Line Rod

This rod was originally made to the instructions of the late James Latham Esq., who was a noted salmon angler and had one fish of over 50 lbs. to his credit. This fish, killed on February 6th, 1930, is the earliest-run 50 pounder on record.

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>	<i>Rings.</i>
For light line fishing.	Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.
<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Tyings.</i>
Three, with spare top.	Green silk.
<i>Joints.</i>	<i>Reel Fittings.</i>
Spiral lock-fast.	Winch.
<i>Handle.</i>	
Latham pattern cork.	
Length — 12ft.	Weight — 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.
	Price — £19-2-6

Portescue Arms Hotel. Umberleigh.

“You will have noticed in this week’s “F.G.” that, with the aid of the “James Latham”, I have not let my reputation suffer but landed three fish on the 18th — solo and tailed, wading in fast water at that”

James Latham.

(Note—then aged 86).

The "Eden" Salmon Fly Rod

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Action.</i>	<i>Rings.</i>				
Butt action, powerful.	Agate butt and end, open bridge intermediate.				
<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Tying.</i>				
Three, with two tops.	Crimson silk.				
<i>Joints.</i>	<i>Reel Fittings and Furnishings.</i>				
Spiral lock-fast.	Winch, screw-in rubber button.				
<i>Handle.</i>					
Long cork.					
Length	12ft.	12½ft.	13ft.	13½ft.	14ft.
Weight	16 oz.	17 oz.	19 oz.	20 oz.	21 oz.
Price	£19-2-6	£19-12-6	£19-12-6	£21-10-0	£21-10-0

This rod was originally designed for the late the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.

The "Boatpool" Salmon Spinning Rod

No. 1.—Light Baits.

No. 2.—Heavy Baits.

SPECIFICATION.

<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Rings.</i>	
Two.	Open Bridge, Large Steel Butt, Agate End.	
<i>Joints.</i>	<i>Tying.</i>	
Suction.	Orange silk, edged green.	
<i>Handle.</i>	<i>Reel Fittings and Furnishings.</i>	
26ins. Parallel Cork.	Universal fitting, fixed to wood base, situated well up the handle.	

No. 1 Rod—		
Length — 9ft. 3ins.	Weight — 8 ozs.	Price — £12-10-0

No. 2 Rod—		
Length — 9ft. 6ins.	Weight — 11¼ ozs.	Price — £13-15-0

Both Rods are designed for use with Multiplying Reel.

THE FAMOUS "Alnwick" SERIES OF Threadline Spinning Rods

These rods have no equal anywhere, and are highly popular both at home and abroad. The strain they will stand is really wonderful, and their "steeliness" is entirely due to our unequalled building methods.

SPECIFICATION.

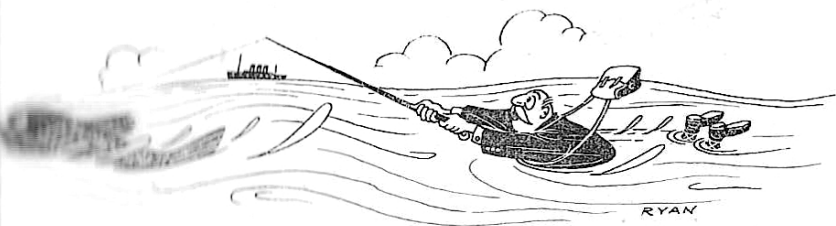
<i>Length.</i>	<i>Rings.</i>
7 ft.	Large steel butt and agate end, open bridge intermediate.
<i>Pieces.</i>	
Two, with one top.	
<i>Joints.</i>	<i>Tyings.</i>
Suction.	Green silk.
<i>Handle.</i>	<i>Reel Fittings and Furnishings.</i>
Long cork.	Adjustable, screw-in button

Weight

No. 0	3½oz	For use with 2lb. b.s. line (trout size).
No. 1.	4½oz.	For use with 4lb. b.s. line (trout and sea-trout).
No. 2.	4¾oz.	For use with 6lb. b.s. line (general salmon size).
No. 3.	5½oz.	For use with 9/11 lb. b.s. line (salmon, tigerfish, etc.)

Price, all sizes — £8-15-0.

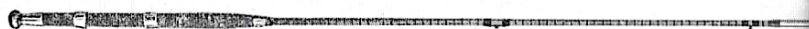
Sea Rods.



Sea Rods can be made to any requirements,
normal prices varying from £4.

Original Cummins Series of Rods

SALMON FLY RODS.



CUMMINS,

MAKER,

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

A fine 3-piece rod in three popular sizes

Length	...	
11'0"	12'0"	13'0"
Weight	...	
10½ozs.	13ozs.	15¼ozs.
Price—		
One top	...	
£11/16/0	£14/0/0	£14/10/0
Two tops	...	
£13/15/0	£17/4/0	£17/17/6

CUMMINS' GLASS FIBRE FLY ROD.

An outstanding rod at the price, ideal as a guest rod or for beginners. Practically unbreakable, with an easy action somewhat similar to Greenheart, and good for switch and spey casting.

3-piece, 1 top ; Length — 12 ft. Weight — 13½ozs.

Price — £9-17-6.

THE SYDNEY SPENCER ROD.

This rod was specially designed for the Author of "The Art of Lake Fishing with Sunk Fly", on very fine lines. It gives full control especially when "dibbling the dropper." Thumb hollow on grip, 3-piece with two tops.

Length — 12ft. Weight — 12 ozs.

Price — £15-0-0.

Trout Fly Rods

(i) THREE PIECE.

The Oakley. 10'6", a good loch rod, weight $9\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. Price £14-5-0 with two tops.

The Creswick. 9'6" medium action 6 ozs., stiff action $6\frac{3}{4}$ ozs. with either screw grip or standard reel fittings.

Price — £9/10/0 with one top.

Price — £11/16/0 with two tops.

The Ranger. 10'0", ideal for brown or sea trout, weight 7½ ozs. Universal reel fittings. Price—£9-12-6 with one top. £11-18-6 with two tops.

The County. 9'0" medium to stiff action, weight $6\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

Price — £8/19/0 with one top.

Price — £19/5/6 with two tops.

(ii) TWO PIECE.

The Warwick. 8'0" medium to stiff dual purpose rod for wet or dry fly. Weight $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

Price — £8/0/0 with one top.*

The Barle. 8'6", medium action, weight 5 ozs., for wet or dry fly. Price — £8-5-0.

The Darley. 9'0" dry fly rod, weight $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. A great write.

No. 1 action.—Strong, Price—£8-10-0.

No. 2 action.—Medium, Price—£8-5-0.

The Wharfe. 9'0" wet fly rod, weight $5\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.

Price — £8/5/0 with one top.*

The Chalk Stream. 9'6" dry fly rod, weight 6ozs. Specially designed for the angler who needs a light but fairly long rod.

Price — £9/10/0 with one top.*

*Spare tops supplied to order.

Spinning Rods

(i) TWO PIECE SALMON SPINNING RODS :

The Service Rod. Length 8'0", a popular pre-war model in a new length specially adaptable for multiplying, rotary drum, or fixed spool reels, weight $8\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. Price £7/10/0 with one top.

The Laerdal Rod. Length 9'0", another pre-war rod with a good stiff action for stout lines and heavy baits, weight $10\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. Price — £9/15/0 with one top.

The S.S.T. Rod. Length 9'0", designed for use with either fixed spool or rotary drum reels. Fairly stiff action, and a good prawning rod for the smaller rivers. Weight $9\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. Price £8/15/0 with one top.

(ii) GLASS FIBRE SPINNING RODS :

These rods, made of bonded glass fibre, are proving popular for spinning, and can be supplied to order :—

Hollow glass fibre, 2 piece, 7'0" medium strength spinning rod
Price £6/13/0.

Hollow glass fibre, 2 piece, 7'0" salmon spinning rod. Price
£7/1/6.

Hollow glass fibre, 2 piece, 8'0" salmon spinning rod. Price
£8/15/0.

(iii) THE "MOFFAT" RODS :

Spinning is versatile, and with modern tackle—sporting and exciting. Modern tackle is designed to make casting more accurate and not purely a means of killing more fish more easily. Modern methods of spinning are known as "thread line" or "light line" and should therefore be confined to low water conditions.

All 7'0" 2 piece with one top.

MODEL A. Weight $3\frac{3}{4}$ ozs. for $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. lines (Trout).

MODEL B. Weight $4\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. for 3 to 5 lb. lines. (Sea Trout).

Prices (A and B) - £7-10-0 each.

MODEL C. Weight $5\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. for 5 to 10 lb. lines. (Salmon and Sea Trout). Price — £7/10/0.

(iv) The "IDEAL" Light Line Rod

Made to the specifications of a Canadian customer, this fine rod has found its way to many rivers in the U.K., and is exceedingly popular. Lines from 6 to 8 lbs b.s. can be used with the utmost confidence.

Length 7'6". Weight $7\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. Price £7/7/0 one top.

£9/10/9 two tops.

Dapping Rod

The "Maree" a 16'0" rod for the dapping enthusiast, ideal for the big sea-trout as in Loch Maree, or for fishing the Irish loughs.

Butt and middle joint of whole cane, tops of split cane.

Suction joints, long cork handle, movable reel fittings, sapphire butt and end rings, open eye cradle rings, weight 20 ozs.

Price — £8/16/6 with one top.

Price — £12/7/6 with two tops.

For Floss Silk blow lines, see page 32.

Coarse-Fishing Rods

PIKE spinning rod — 8'0" two-piece, whole cane butt, reinforced at ferrule, split cane top..

Price — £7/12/0.

The glass fibre spinning rods listed on previous page are also very suitable for Pike fishing, both spinning and live-baiting.

ROACH RODS — whole cane butt and middles, shouldered and tapered; split cane tops.

10'0" two-piece - £5/10/0

10'6" three-piece - £5/10/0

Other lengths and prices on application.

N.B. "Sheffield," "Thames" and other special styles available.

The Paragon Rod

This little rod is splendid for spinning for trout and sea-trout. It is built with a special offset rod handle (illustrated on left) which brings the reel into a much more convenient position for thumb control.

SPECIFICATION

Single-handed spinning rod for trout and sea-trout.

Length

overall 5 ft. 6 ins.

Pieces

One hand-built top with detachable handle.

Handle

Offset type, with cork grips.

Joints

Suction.

Rings

Open Bridge and the usual Agate or Agate type Butt and End.

Tyings

No intermediate.

Reel Fittings

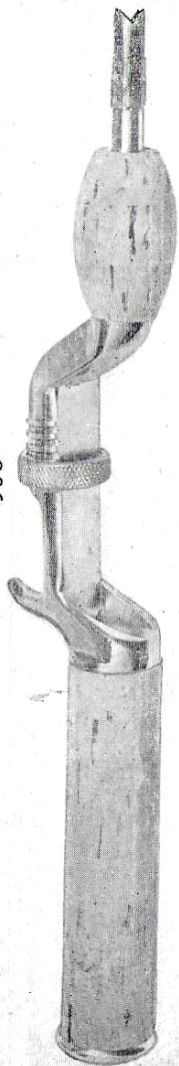
Fixed Screw Grip.

Price

£8/15/0.

With Salmon top instead of above. **£9/5/0.**

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SECOND-HAND RODS

We usually carry a small selection of best quality second-hand rods for all styles of angling, and will be pleased to send details on application.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are quite prepared to quote customers for rods to their own requirements.

Any of the above rods can be fitted with agates throughout at extra cost.

Spare tops supplied to order.

Client's Name can be written on rod free of charge.

REPAIRS

Even the finest rods are the better for occasional overhauls — revarnishing maintains the outward protection and expert examination reveals the effects of undue strain, and so on. This course we thoroughly recommend, but **please** do not wait until ten days before your season opens and then expect it back by return.

Rod Rings

We stock a good assortment of Rod Rings for those who like to repair, alter or finish off their own rods :—

Steel snake, all sizes, bronzed	...	...	...	3/6	per dozen
Open Bridge rings, all sizes	...	...	...	6/-	per dozen
Stainless Steel end ring, all sizes	...	...	...	3/6	each
Agatite end rings, all sizes	...	...	...	5/-	each
Hopton stand-off agate end rings	...	...	...	5/6	each
Porcelain Guide rings, wired, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	...	...	...	1/3	each
Porcelain end rings, all sizes	...	...	...	2/3	each
Porcelain end rings, double guarded	...	...	...	4/-	each

Glycerine....A useful bottle for the January or February fisher : helps to prevent rod rings — and windscreens — from 'icing up.'
 Price, per bottle 9d.

Natal, South Africa.

"I have had the opportunity to give my Fillcreel Rod a good trial, and must say I am very pleased with it For trout it is wonderful and I enjoy fishing with it." — C.S.