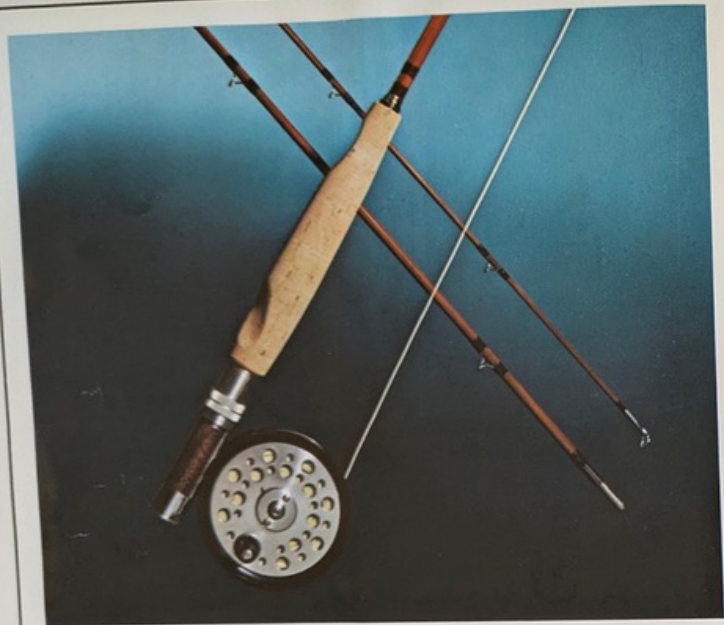


A fishing rod with a cork handle and a metal reel is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a textured green surface covered with numerous colorful fly fishing lures of various designs. A white rectangular box is centered over the rod's shaft.

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Choosing a Fly Rod . . .

You will find Orvis Bamboo Fly Rods grouped, on the following pages, by the line weights they are designed to handle. For instance . . .

A 7½ foot Midge Rod for 5-weight fly line is designed to present small flies with extreme delicacy to sophisticated trout.

A 7½ foot Rod for 6-weight fly line appears in the Wes Jordan Series, the Battenkill Series, the Madison Series as the ideal rod for general trout stream fishing, for presenting dries and wets to about size 10.

An 8 foot Rod for 8-weight fly line appears in the Wes Jordan Series, the Battenkill Series, the Madison Series as the perfect all-purpose fly rod, for trout and bass and salmon . . . the "first choice for the one-rod fly fisherman," for presenting any lures up to large dries, wets, streamers and bass bugs.

Obviously these two rods, the 7½ footer-for-6-weight-line and the 8 footer-for-8-weight-line, are our basic recommendations for the trout fisherman and for the all around fisherman. But you will find many special purpose rods listed . . . 6½ ft. Flea and 8 ft. Nymph, both for 4-weight line . . . 8½ footers for 9-weight . . . salmon rods up to 12 foot for 10/11 weight fly lines.

A man chooses the fly rod designed to handle the fly line that will best present the flies he proposes using. He chooses the versatile 8 footer for 8-weight if he wants one rod to present everything from a size 14 dry to a bass bug. Or a more specialized rod if its use is to be special . . . a Midge, for instance, to float size 20 dries to wary browns in a Pennsylvania limestone stream . . . an 8½ footer-for-9-weight-fly-line to hunt steelhead in a brawling Alaska river.

About bamboo

Selected Tonkin bamboo has the most lively recovery rate (fast recoil) of any rod material known. A tiny delicate Orvis bamboo shaft can land a 20 pound salmon. It has exceptional power, immense drive.

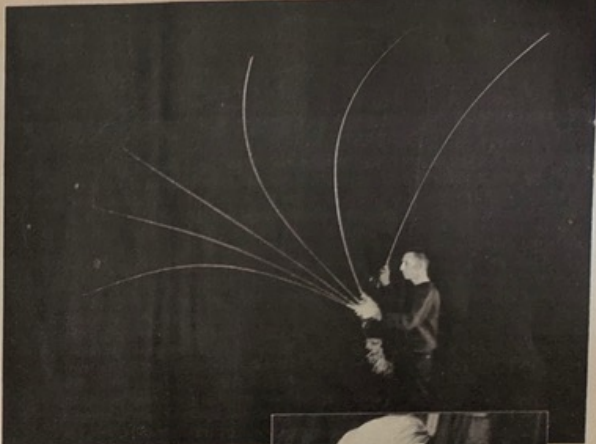
And living bamboo can be "worked" by expert rodmakers to achieve a casting feel that is the mark of a great fly rod. An Orvis Bamboo Fly Rod has this special "feel" just as a fine violin has "tone."

About design

This strobe flash sequence shows an Orvis Bamboo Fly Rod through the forward cast. Note, in rod position second from right, the perfect full length flex as the rod applies power from butt to tip for maximum forward line speed.

It is this perfect butt-to-tip power arc that has made Orvis "action" famous among serious fishermen all over the world. And every Orvis Rod, of whatever length, achieves precisely this full flex action with the fly line for which it is rated.

The rod casts your line, which gives a very pleasant sensation of casting ease.

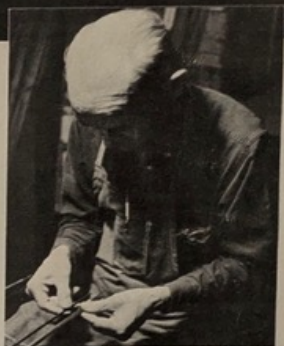


Our rodmakers at work

Every individual Orvis Bamboo Fly Rod has been brought to completion and judged at completion by rodmakers who know the feel, balance and action of a great fly rod.

Every Orvis Bamboo Rod is waterproof to the core . . . impregnated with Bakelite phenolic resin then baked. The rod is absolutely impervious to rain, snow, ice, saltwater, broiling sun, humidity. The finish is IN the rod, not on it. No varnish . . . simply buffed to a high polish . . . and after 20 years you can rub it up to this same high polish any time.

It is a rod made for a lifetime of serious fishing . . . the only rod of its kind and the finest.



W. D. Jordan is a legend in his own time. A very lively legend. Designer of famous Orvis Fly Rods for these many many years AND today as gimlet-eyed around the shop as ever.



The Orvis *Wes Jordans* A great rodmaker's personal Fly Rods

Some years ago Mr. Jordan designed and built a special Orvis bamboo rod for his personal use, and "Wes's 8-footer" became famous. It is a rod for 8-weight line and general all-purpose fly fishing under every sort of condition. It is the most versatile fly rod made. Wes subsequently designed himself a 7½-footer for 6-weight line and pure trout fishing . . . then an 8½-footer for 9-weight line which he uses for salmon, salt water and bass bugging.

We believe these are, in every detail, the finest bamboo fly rods anywhere in the world. Each is worked and tested by Mr. Jordan, inscribed with his name and the butt plate engraved with your name.

Please state your glove size (and whether right or left-handed), for precise positioning of the thumb and palm-heel indentations on the cork grip. Each rod is 2-piece plus extra tip, packed in saddle-stitched leather case (with aluminum tube protective lining and comfortable shoulder strap).

- R9750-3**—7½ ft., 3½ oz., for HDG(6) line . . . with extra tip, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel, Line and Leather Case. (8 lbs.) . . . **\$272.**
- R9750-2**—Rod only, with extra tip and Leather Case. (7 lbs.) . . . **\$235.**
- R9800-3**—8 ft., 4¾ oz., for GBF(8) Line . . . with extra tip, 3¼" Lightweight Ultralight Fly Reel, Line and Leather Case. (8 lbs.) . . . **\$274.**
- R9800-2**—Rod only, with extra tip and Leather Case. (7 lbs.) . . . **\$235.**
- R9850-3**—8½ ft., 5½ oz., for GAF(9) line . . . with extra tip, 3½" Welterweight Ultralight Fly Reel, Line plus 200 yds. dacron backing & Leather Case (8 lbs.) . . . **\$282.**
- R9850-2**—Rod only, with extra tip and Leather Case (7 lbs.) . . . **\$235.**

The Great Battenkill Fly Rods

by Orvis

These are the impregnated bamboo fly rods generally accepted as the standard of excellence. When a man says he "fishes an Orvis Rod" he normally means an Orvis Battenkill. We also make special purpose rods, but the twelve different rods in the Battenkill Series range from 6½ ft. to 8½ ft. . . . rods for 6-weight, 7-weight, 8-weight, 9-weight fly lines . . . effectively covering the varying tastes and styles of fly fishermen as well as the game fish range from trout to salmon and steelhead, from bass to bonefish, tarpon, blues and stripers.





New

8 ft. Battenkill for 6-Weight Line

Like the BASIC-FOR-TROUT 7½ footer for the delicate lightweight line, but with an extra 6" length for the fisherman who wants the longer rod "feel." 2 piece, 4½ oz. With extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9809-3—Complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$197.00
R9809-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9809-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

Battenkill 2-piece Rods

for Medium Weight Lines (6/7)

6½ ft., 2½ oz., for 6-weight line. Medium action. Rod with extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9650-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$191.00
R9650-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9650-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

7 ft., 3½ oz., for 6-weight line. Fast action. Rod with extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9701-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$191.00
R9701-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R-9701-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

7 foot/7 foot 3 inch Pace Changer, for 6-weight line. Two interchangeable tips, fast to medium action for refreshing change of "feel." Rod, the 2 tips, HDG(6) Orvis Line, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9707-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$191.00
R9707-2—Rod only, with both tips (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00

7½ ft., 3½ oz., for 6-weight line, the BASIC rod for trout fishing. Medium action. Rod with extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9751-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$191.00
R9751-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9751-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

7½ ft., 4 oz., for 7-weight line. Fast action. Rod with extra tip, HCF(7) Orvis Line, 3¼" Lightweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9755-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$192.00
R9755-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9755-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

Battenkill 3-piece Rods

If the convenience of a three section fly rod appeals to you, you can select a 3-piece Battenkill with no fear that you are sacrificing smooth "feel" and perfect full length flex action.

The casting action of a 3-piece Battenkill is absolutely indistinguishable from the corresponding 2-piece models . . . and we mean that our own super-critical design experts find the action indistinguishable. The tapered "thinning" of the ends of Orvis ferrules gives perfectly cushioned transition from ferrule to bamboo. Neither your eye nor your hand can see or feel any stiffening in the arc and thrust of a 3-piece Battenkill Fly Rod. For the fisherman who travels there is a safety factor as well as convenience in a fly rod that breaks down into the much shorter sections.

Battenkill 2-piece Rods

for Heavy Weight Lines (8/9)

8 ft., 4½ oz., for 8-weight line. Medium action. Choice for the one-rod fisherman. Versatility to lay out tiny dries AND streamers AND bass bugs. Rod with extra tip, GBF(8) Orvis Line, 3¼" Lightweight W Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9801-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$193.00
R9801-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9801-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

8½ ft., 4½ oz., for 8-weight line. Slow action. This rod is Joe Brooks' particular preference. Rod with extra tip, GBF(8) Orvis Line, plus 100 yards dacron backing, 3¼" Lightweight W Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9855-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$199.00
R9855-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9855-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

8 ft., 4½ oz., for 9-weight line. Fast action. For big bass bugs, salmon, steelhead, bonefish. Rod with extra tip, GAF(9) Orvis Line, plus 200 yds. dacron backing, Orvis Multiplying Fly Reel (2½ to 1 fast retrieve).
R9806-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$200.00
R9806-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9806-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

8½ ft., 5½ oz., for 9-weight line. Medium action. A favorite one-handed rod for Atlantic salmon, fine for heavy water steelhead, lays out big bass bugs. Rod with extra tip, GAF(9) Orvis Line, plus 200 yards dacron backing, 3½" Welterweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9851-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$201.00
R9851-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$150.00
R9851-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00



All Battenkill Rods come packed in cloth sack and aluminum rod case.

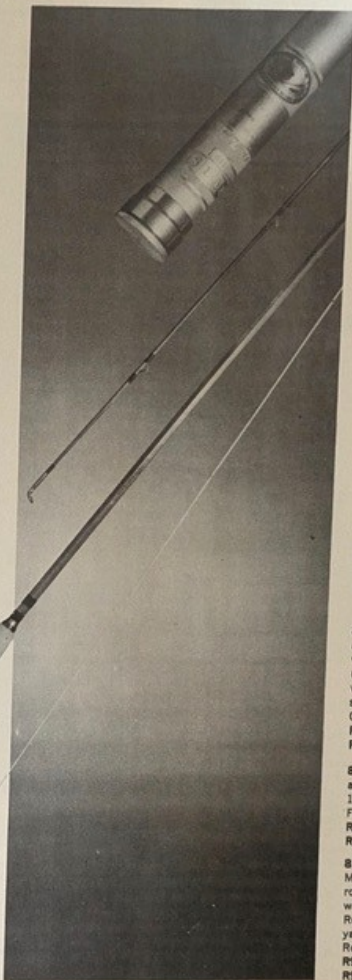
7½ ft., 4½ oz., for 6-weight line. BASIC rod for trout fishing. Medium action. Rod with extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9762-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$205.00
R9762-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$165.00
8 ft., 4½ oz., for 7-weight line. Medium action. The versatile rod for handling any fly type. Rod with extra tip, HCF(7) Orvis Line, 3¼" Lightweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9808-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$206.00
R9808-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$165.00
8½ ft., 4½ oz., for 7-weight line. Slow action. Excellent for working wets and streamers with lifelike animation. Rod with extra tip, HCF(7) Orvis Line, 3¼" Lightweight Ultralight Fly Reel.
R9859-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . \$206.00
R9859-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . . \$165.00

Madison 2-piece Rods by ORVIS

Truly fine Orvis Impregnated Bamboo Fly Rods, built with single tip and at a special lower price. The impregnated Tonkin Bamboo is the same selected flawless quality as the great Battenkill Fly Rods except that the cane did not take the precise coloration of the standard Battenkill.

These specially sorted sections make beautiful rods, with the same Battenkill reel seat, guides, fittings and perfectly uniform action of the corresponding Battenkill models.

An Orvis Madison Fly Rod with single tip, sack and aluminum case, is of course an excellent buy and a fly rod in which a man can take pride for a lifetime (or two or three).



For Light Weight Lines (4/5)

6½ ft., 2¼ oz., for 4-Weight Line. Slow action. A specialist's rod for delivering tiny flies to wary trout. Rod, HFG(4) Orvis Line, Madison 4/5 Fly Reel.
R9656-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$115.00
R9656-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

7½ ft., 3½ oz., for 5-Weight Line. Slow Action. A favorite of skilled fly-rodgers for delicate presentation. Rod, HEG(5) Orvis Line, Madison 4/5 Fly Reel.
R9758-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$115.00
R9758-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

For Medium Weight Lines (6/7)

6½ ft., 2¾ oz., for 6-Weight Line. Medium action. Rod with HDG(6) Orvis Line, Madison 6/7 Fly Reel.
R9652-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$119.00
R9652-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

7 ft., 3¾ oz., for 6-Weight Line. Fast action. Rod with HDG(6) Orvis Line, Madison 6/7 Fly Reel.
R9703-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$119.00
R9703-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

7½ ft., 3¾ oz., for 6-Weight Line. Medium action. The BASIC rod for trout fishing. Rod, HDG(6) Orvis Line, Madison 6/7 Fly Reel.
R9753-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$119.00
R9753-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

7½ ft., 4 oz., for 7-Weight Line. Fast action. Rod, HCF(7) Orvis Line, Madison 6/7 Fly Reel.
R9757-3 complete (5 lbs.) ... \$119.00
R9757-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

For Heavy Weight Lines (8/9)

8 ft., 4¾ oz., for 8-Weight Line. Medium action. This is the rod with the famous versatility of the 8 ft. Battenkill . . . the universal tool for the fisherman who wants ONE rod to lay out tiny dries AND streamers AND bass bugs. Rod with GBF(8) Orvis Line, Madison 8 Fly Reel.
R9803-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$120.00
R9803-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

8½ ft., 4¾ oz., for 8-Weight Line. Slow action. Rod with GBF(8) Orvis Line, plus 150 yards dacron backing. Madison 8 Fly Reel.
R9857-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$126.00
R9857-1 Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

8½ ft., 5½ oz., for 9-Weight Line. Medium action. A favorite one-handed rod for Atlantic salmon, fine for heavy water steelhead, lays out big bass bugs. Rod with GAF(9) Orvis Line, plus 200 yards dacron backing. Madison 9 Fly Reel.
R9853-3—complete (5 lbs.) ... \$127.00
R9853-1 Rod only (4 lbs.) ... \$89.00

Special Orvis Fly Rods

For Lightweight Lines (4/5)

When streams are low and clear, 2X and 3X leaders hit the water as if they were clothes line, regular dry flies stand up like fuzz from a dustpan. Yet this "difficult" fishing is a flyrodder's special triumph. Delicacy becomes the pay off, and fly fishing can certainly be the most delicate of fishing methods. If a man will use tiny flies, extra long, extra fine leaders, very light fly line, he will thrill to some fishing he'd never have believed possible.

Here are four exquisite Orvis Bamboo Fly Rods, designed to turn over long smooth casts of the ultralight 4-weight and 5-weight fly lines, to straighten 12 ft. leaders and deliver tiny size 16, 18, 20, 22 flies.

Each of these rods comes in poplin sack and aluminum rod case.



**Orvis
Flea Rod**

for 4-weight line. The most sensitive, most limber rod we make. Weighs only 2 ounces.

- R9657-3—6½ ft. Flea Rod, 2 pc., 2 oz., with HFG(4) Fly Line, Ultralight Fly-weight Fly Reel (5 lbs.) \$190.00
 R9657-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . . \$150.00
 R9657-1—Rod only, with single tip (4 lbs.) . \$110.00



**Orvis
Nymph Rod**

for 4-weight line. Full 8 foot length, to facilitate mending the cast in tricky currents and swimming a nymph most deceptively. We believe this is the only fly rod made in this long length which has the delicacy to handle 4-weight line.

- R9804-3—8 ft. Nymph Rod, 2 pc., 3¾ oz., slow action, with HFG(4) Fly Line and Ultralight Fly-weight Fly Reel (5 lbs.) \$190.00
 R9804-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) . \$150.00
 R9804-1—Rod only, single tip (4 lbs.) \$110.00



**Orvis
"mighty-mite" Rod**

- for 5-weight line. Only 1½ ounces, a mere 5 feet in length. A tiny miniature wand but with surprising power.
 R9501-3—5 ft. "mighty mite" 2 pc., 1½ oz., with HEG(5) Fly Line, Ultralight Fly-weight Fly Reel (5 lbs.) \$152.00
 R9501-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$110.00

The Orvis *Superfine* Lightweight Fly Rods

The Orvis Superfine Rods fulfill every fisherman's dream of a superlative feather-weight fly rod. Each is a veritable little powerhouse, lays out an HDG(6) line incredible distances, can play salmon up to 30 lbs. (and often has) . . . not toys, these Superfines, but deceptively delicate in appearance and light in the hand. Their balance and feel is perfection, their power is amazing.

The 6-footer is a special 1-piece rod. The other three are 2-piece. All models, come in poplin sack and aluminum rod case.

6 ft., 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ oz. Medium action. Rod, HDG(6) Orvis Line and 100 yds. backing, Ultralight Featherweight 3" fly Reel,
R9600-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . **\$197.00**
R9600-1—Rod only, one piece
(4 lbs.) **\$150.00**

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Medium action. Rod with extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line and 100 yds. backing, Ultralight Featherweight 3" fly Reel,
R9653-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . **\$197.00**
R9653-2—Rod only, with extra tip
(4 lbs.) **\$150.00**

7 ft., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Fast action. Rod with extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line and 100 yds. backing, Ultralight Featherweight 3" fly Reel,
R9704-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . **\$197.00**
R9704-2—Rod only, with extra tip
(4 lbs.) **\$150.00**

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Medium action. Rod with extra tip, HDG(6) Orvis Line and 100 yds. backing, Ultralight Featherweight 3" fly Reel,
R9754-3—complete (5 lbs.) . . . **\$197.00**
R9754-2—Rod only, with extra tip
(4 lbs.) **\$150.00**



Orvis Midge Rod

for 5-weight line. Designed for ultra-delicate presentation of small flies but actually a very versatile and delightful small stream fly rod.

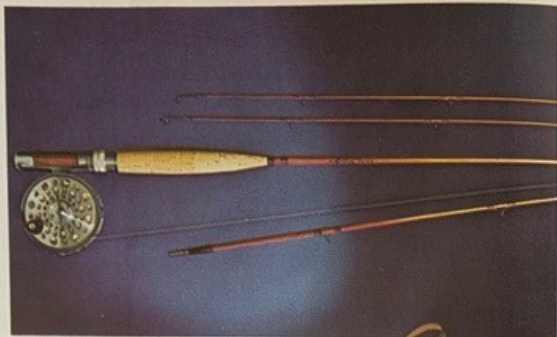
R9759-3—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Midge Rod, 2 pc., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., with HEG(5) Fly Line, Ultralight Flyweight Fly Reel
(5 lbs.) **\$190.00**
R9759-2—Rod only, with extra tip
(4 lbs.) **\$150.00**
R9759-1—Rod only, with single tip
(4 lbs.) **\$110.00**



Orvis Rocky Mountain

Rocky Mountain Fly Rod

6½ ft., 3-pc., 3¼ oz. Orvis Fast Action; with extra tip, Orvis HDG(6) Fly Line and 100 yds. backing, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel, R9659-3—Complete (5 lbs.) \$211.00
R9659-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) \$165.00

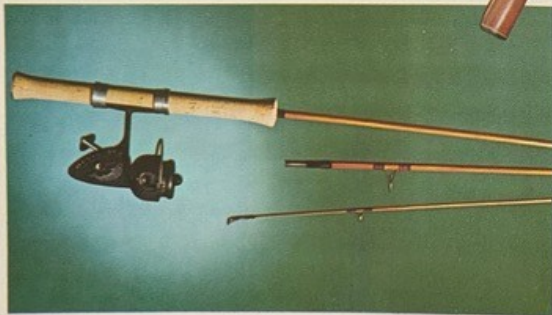


Quite a number of years ago now, the Rocky Mountain Fly Rod was perfected for fishing remote mountain streams and lakes in the high country of the West. More recently the Rocky Mountain Spinning Rod was developed for much the same purpose. But it turns out that neither model is limited entirely to western fishing, as the name would indicate, for both have seen action in many parts of the country. In fact, these unique little three piece rods have been carried all over the world, and are prized everywhere by fishermen who must travel a great deal. Slipped into a suitcase, slung over the shoulder, or strapped to a saddle, a versatile Rocky Mountain Rod is always at hand for a quick encounter or an extended stay. Both the Fly Rod and Spinning Rod have sections only 26 inches long, but are designed with full length flexibility which gives each model remarkable casting qualities and the ability to handle big fish, be it in open water or narrow brushy streams. The special Western Leather Carrying Case for these rods is made of top grain, oiled cowhide, hand-stitched and reinforced inside with a rigid aluminum tube for complete protection even under the roughest conditions. The carrying strap is adjustable, and the cap of the case is fastened to the strap to prevent loss.

The Fly Rod is supplied with an extra tip, and the Spinning Rod is mounted with chrome deposit guides. Both models are packed in a poplin rod sack, and an aluminum rod case.

Western Leather Carrying Case

Saddle-stitched russet leather with aluminum protective liner. F6510 (3 lbs.) \$29.50



Rocky Mountain Spinning Rod

6½ ft., 3-pc., 3½ oz. For lures ¾" to ¾" oz.; with Orvis 50A Spinning Reel (51A for left-handers) and 150 yards 4 lb. test monofilament line, R9661-3—Complete (5 lbs.) \$145.00
R9661-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$120.00

Travel Rods

Pack
only
26 inches
long



Rocky Mountain Fly-and-Spin Rod

Just ONE rod to carry . . . a rod that is at once the smoothest little fly rod AND the finest ultra-light spin rod a man could ask for. It is in fact the identical 6½ ft. Rocky Mountain Fly Rod shown at left, but rigged with slim cork grip, for mounting fly reel at regular position or, interchangeably, spin reel at mid-grip. It casts ¼ oz. to ¼ oz. spinning lures a country mile with pinpoint accuracy OR lays out HDG(6) fly line with the smooth full-length-flex that has made Orvis Fly Rods famous. Here is the perfect traveling companion, the ONE rod that meets all sorts of conditions, the rod every man wants no matter how many specialized rods he now owns. Rod comes in poplin sack and aluminum case.

6½ ft., 3-pc. with extra tip, Orvis HDG(6) Fly Line and 100 yds. backing, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel, Orvis 50A Spinning Reel (51A for lefthanders) with 150 yards 4 lb. test monofilament line:

R9660-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.) \$241.00
R9660-2—Rod only, with extra tip (4 lbs.) \$165.00

Presentation Sets

Rocky Mountain Twin Set

A matched pair of beautiful twins, fly rod and spin rod. Your man, being a fisherman, already has his regular rods but these are special . . . travel rods that pack only 26" long.

The custom made mahogany case is fully lined, brass hardware fitted, molded luggage type handle. The silver name plate is supplied separately, so that it can be suitably engraved and mounted.

This is the most distinguished, memorable gift any fisherman can be given.

R9662—Twin Set, complete (8 lbs.) \$325.00

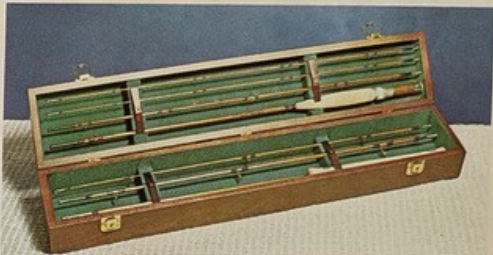
Rocky Mountain Fly/Spin Set

Orvis Bamboo 6½ ft. Rocky Mountain Fly-and-Spin Rod with slim level cork grip that mounts fly reel in regular position OR, interchangeably, spin reel at midgrip. In the handsome mahogany chest with this magnificent all-purpose rod are: 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel and HDG(6) Fly Line and 100 yds. backing; Orvis Leader Selection in soft vinyl Wallet; 2 Magnetic Fly Boxes stocked with expert selection of classic flies; Orvis Angler's Clip; Orvis Fly Threader.

AND, Orvis 50A Spinning Reel loaded with 4 lb. test line; extra 50A Spool loaded with 2 lb. test line; 6-lure MiniLure Selection in ¼ oz. class; Fearsome Foursome Lure Selection in ¼ oz. class; Belt Loop Leather Reel Case for carrying Spin Reel or the Fly Reel for convenient interchange.

This is the outfit for meeting every occasion, fly fishing and spinning, a man may meet anywhere in the world.

R9663—Complete Outfit (10 lbs.) . . \$290.00



Superfine
Fly-and-Spin



Orvis Bamboo FLY-and-SPIN Rods

For expert spinning, fly rod action gives the longest smoothest casts with pinpoint accuracy. The full-length-flex of an Orvis fly rod makes the ideal spin rod. So by rigging selected Orvis rods with slim level cork grip we enable you to mount fly reel at regular position AND, interchangeably, spin reel at midgrip. One rod to carry . . . a magnificent Orvis fly rod plus a whole new experience in precision spinning.

The Featherweights

Three beautiful little superlight Orvis Fly Rods, rigged with level cork grip for interchanging fly reel for Orvis Ultralight 50A Spin Reel. Genuine ultralight spinning, with tiny $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. or $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. lures takes the big trout when they are not rising. Rods are 2-piece, with single tip, sack and aluminum rod case.

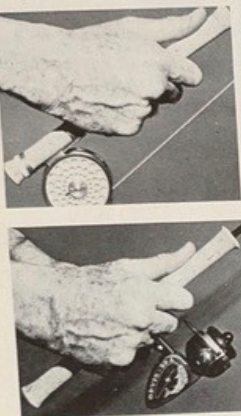
5 ft. "mitey-mite", $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz., with HEG(5) Orvis Fly Line, Flyweight Ultralight Fly Reel, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) loaded with 300 yards 2 lb. test monofilament,
R9502-3—outfit complete
 (6 lbs.) \$182.00
R9502-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

5 ft. 9 inch Ultra-Light, 2 oz., with HFG(4) Orvis Fly Line, Flyweight Ultralight Fly Reel, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) loaded with 300 yds. 2 lb. test monofilament.

R9500-3—outfit complete
 (6 lbs.) \$182.00
R9500-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Superfine, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., with HDG(6) Orvis Fly Line, and 100 yds. backing, 3" Featherweight Ultralight Fly Reel, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) loaded with 150 yards 4 lb. test monofilament,

R9654-3—outfit complete
 (6 lbs.) \$189.00
R9654-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

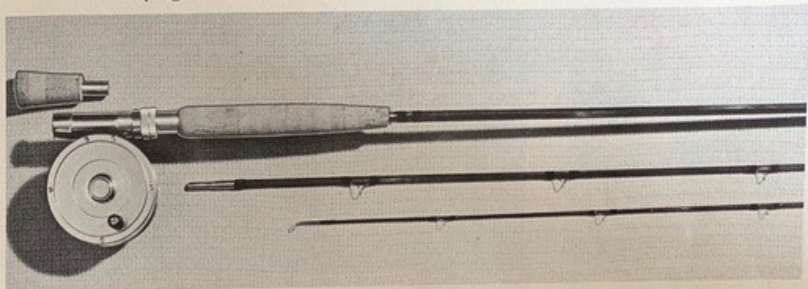


Heavy Duty Fly-and-Spin Rod

Big 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot power rod to lay out GAF(9) fly line AND, interchangeably, spin lures from $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. to $\frac{3}{8}$ oz. Ideal for salmon, steelhead, bass, bonefish, stripers on big windy waters. ONE rod to carry and meet every sort of condition. When equipped with the new Orvis Multiplier Fly Reel (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 retrieve) it makes big fish flyrodding more expert and less tiring. Or a quick switch to spin lures takes them when that's what they want.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Fly-and-Spin, 5 oz., with GAF(9) fly line plus 200 yards 20 lb. dacron backing, Orvis Multiplier Fly Reel, Orvis 100A Spin Reel (101A for left-handers) loaded with 4 lb. or 6 lb. or 8 lb. or 10 lb. monofilament (specify choice),
R9858-3—outfit complete (7 lbs.) . . . \$191.00
R9858-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) . . . \$110.00

Orvis
Impregnated SHOOTING STAR Lt. Salmon & Salt Water Fly Rods



Orvis Shooting Star Fly Rods have been perfected especially for distance casting with a minimum of false casts. All models in the series have powerful action; they are designed for big lures and big fish. The large diameter carbide ring guides on the butt section enable a fisherman to shoot a torpedo head line great distances with ease.

For salmon, steelhead and all salt water fly fishing, our Shooting Stars have proved themselves many times over. On all open waters with windy conditions, you can reach big fish faster and with less effort with one of these rods.

The 2 inch detachable extension butt provides easy reeling and additional leverage against big fish. The reel seat of anodized aluminum will hold securely all the large salmon and salt water fly reels. Complete with extra tip, poplin sack and aluminum case. (4 lbs.)

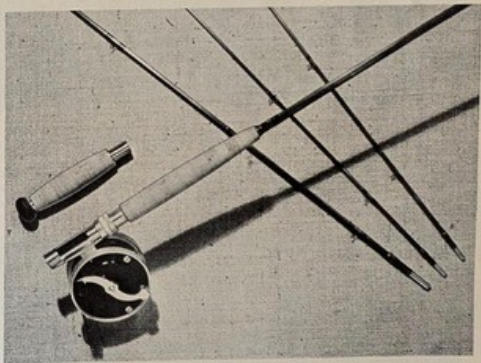
	Length	Weight	Action	Line	Price
R9854-2	8½ ft.	5½ oz.	Medium	GAF(9)	\$185.00
R9900-2	9 ft.	6 oz.	Medium	GAF(9)	\$185.00
R9950-2	9½ ft.	6¾ oz.	Slow	GAF(9)	\$185.00

Orvis
Impregnated SALMON Rods

Orvis 3 pc. Salmon Rods continue to set a standard of excellence in performance on all of the Atlantic Salmon rivers in northeastern Canada and Maine. Quite a few have been in service for over twenty years, and many have been put to the test on the famous waters abroad.

The ability of these rods to handle big flies on long lines under the toughest conditions of high winds and heavy water is remarkable, yet for all their strength they are a pleasure to use. They can be fished all day long in single handed fashion, or converted to two-handed use by the simple insertion of the 6 inch detachable butt into the bottom of the sturdy aluminum reel seat. A nylon sleeve insures an easy, smooth fit, particularly when you want to add that little butt in a hurry to play a big fish.

The four models listed below are all equipped with carbide butt guides, hard chromed stainless steel snake guides and tops, and are complete with extra tip, sack and aluminum case. (4 lbs.)



	Length	Model	Weight	Action	Line	Price
R9901-2	9 ft.	3 pc. 19-13	6½ oz.	Medium	GAF(9)	\$210.00
R9951-2	9½ ft.	3 pc. 19-13	7¼ oz.	Medium	GAF(9)	\$210.00
R9960-2	10 ft.	3 pc. 20-13	7¾ oz.	Medium	GAF(9)	\$220.00
R9970-2	12 ft.	3 pc. 24-15	13 oz.	Medium	(10)(11)	\$270.00

Orvis Impregnated Bamboo Spinning Rods

The same fundamental of "rod action" applies to spinning exactly as to fly casting. This fundamental is full length flex. Most market-type spin rods have stiff butts and all of their "action" in the tip. But this soft tip produces erratic casting. And a soft tip fails to set your hook positively when a fish strikes.

An Orvis impregnated Bamboo Spinning rod is the ultimate in powerful full length flex. It casts your lure a country mile with pinpoint accuracy because it works with smooth power all the way back to the corks. Its "action" is NOT the snap of a floppy tip, and it sets your hook at the instant reflex of your wrist.

Properly balanced tackle, too, applies to spinning as to fly casting. So you match your rod, reel and line to the lure weights you use. The Orvis bamboo spin rods shown below range from Superlight to Heavy Duty.

All these rods have chromed stainless steel guides and they come in poplin sack and aluminum rod case.



With Fixed Reel Seat

For lure weights ½ oz. to ¾ oz.

7 ft. Bamboo Medium Spin Rod, Orvis 100A Spin Reel (101A for left-handers) prewound with 190 yds. 8 lb. test line,	
R9706-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.)	\$136.00
R9706-1—7 ft. Medium Rod only (4 lbs.)	\$115.00
7½ ft. Bamboo Heavy Duty Spin Rod, Orvis 150A Spin Reel (151A for left-handers) prewound with 235 yds. 10 lb. test line,	
R9761-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.)	\$143.00
R9761-1—7½ ft. Heavy Duty Rod only (4 lbs.)	\$120.00



With Sliding Reel Seat

For lure weights ¼ oz. to ½ oz.

6½ ft. Bamboo Light Spin Rod, Orvis 100A Spin Reel (101A for left-handers) prewound with 250 yds. 6 lb. test line,	
R9655-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.)	\$132.00
R9655-1—6½ ft. Rod only (4 lbs.)	\$110.00

7 ft. Bamboo Light Spin Rod, Orvis 100A Spin Reel (101A for left-handers) prewound with 250 yds. 6 lb. test line,	
R9705-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.)	\$132.00
R9705-1—7 ft. Light Rod only (4 lbs.)	\$110.00



With Reel Bands

For lure weights ¼ oz. to ¼ oz.

5 ft. Bamboo Superlight Spin Rod, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) prewound with 300 yds. 2 lb. test line,	
R9503-3—Outfit complete (5 lbs.)	\$138.00
R9503-1—5 ft. Rod only (4 lbs.)	\$110.00

6 ft. Bamboo Superlight Spin Rod, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) prewound with 150 yds. 4 lb. test line,	
R9601-3—Outfit complete (5 lbs.)	\$135.00
R9601-1—6 ft. Rod only (4 lbs.)	\$110.00

Orvis Glass Fullflex Spinning Rods



With Fixed Reel Seat

For lure weights $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.

- 8 ft. Fullflex Saltwater Spin Rod, Orvis 150A Spin Reel (151A for left-handers) prewound with 235 yds. 10 lb. test line;
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|----------------------------------|---------|
| R9983-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.) | \$56.50 |
| R9983-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) | \$35.00 |

An Orvis Fullflex Spinning Rod is entirely new rod design as far as glass is concerned. It is a genuine Orvis Rod, with the full length flex action which has made Orvis fly rods famous. Most market-type spin rods have stiff butts and all their "action" is in the tip. This soft tip produces erratic casting. Also a soft tip adds "cushioning" effect to the natural stretch of monofilament line and so often fails to set your hook when a fish strikes.

An Orvis Fullflex Rod works its full length, smooth power for long accurate casts, and instant response in setting your hooks. Designed by rodmakers with "bamboo action" standards, Orvis glass spinning rods provide casting distance accuracy and ease for a whole new experience in spin fishing. Rods are tan with brown winds, chrome guides; packed in heavy cotton twill bag.



With Sliding Reel Seat

For lure weights $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

- 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Fullflex Spin Rod, Orvis 100A Spin Reel (101A for left-handers) prewound with 250 yds. 6 lb. test line,
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|----------------------------------|---------|
| R9995-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.) | \$49.75 |
| R9995-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) | \$29.50 |

- 7 ft. Fullflex Spin Rod, Orvis 100A Spin Reel (101A for left-handers) prewound with 250 yds. 6 lb. test line,
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|----------------------------------|---------|
| R9992-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.) | \$49.75 |
| R9992-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) | \$29.50 |



With Sliding Reel Seat

For lure weights $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

- 5 ft. Fullflex Spin Rod, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) prewound with 150 yds. 4 lb. test line,
- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| R9997-3—Outfit complete (5 lbs.) | \$49.75 |
| R9997-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) | \$26.50 |

- 6 ft. Fullflex Spin Rod, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) prewound with 150 yds. 4 lb. test line,
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|----------------------------------|---------|
| R9996-3—Outfit complete (5 lbs.) | \$49.75 |
| R9996-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) | \$26.50 |

Glass

Fullflex Fly Rods

Genuine Orvis Rods

The primary factor in building a fine fly rod is **design**. With continued advancements in materials and finish, Orvis has been able to produce truly great fly rods in glass . . . rods not at all like the market-type glass rods with the usual stiff butts and floppy tips. Orvis Fullflex Glass Fly Rods are something very special.

As their name implies, these rods have the genuine full length flex power that is **Orvis Action**. They are real Orvis fly rods . . . designed by men who have been making the world's finest bamboo fly rods for years and years.

These men are **really** qualified to produce, in glass, fly rods of genuine excellence in action, power, balance and "feel." Their critical standards are high, their judgment based on experience of the best.

If you do not find an Orvis Fullflex Fly Rod **definitely** superior to any other glass rod available (superior in your own personal judgment) return it for full refund.

All Orvis Fullflex Glass Fly Rods are mounted with our finest aluminum-walnut reel seat, glass self-ferrules, hard chrome stainless snake guides and tip-top. Packed in poplin bag and aluminum rod case.

Orvis glass self-ferrules are a new improved design, the female nickel-silver banded to prevent splitting.

For Medium Weight Lines (6 and 7)

6½ ft., 2-pc., 2¾ oz. for 6-weight line.
Fast action with Orvis HDG(6) Fly Line,
Madison Reel,

R9993-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$76.00
R9993-1 Rod only (4 lbs.) \$47.50

7 ft., 2-pc., 3½ oz. for 6-weight line.
Fast action with Orvis HDG(6) Fly Line,
Madison Reel,

R9990-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$77.00
R9990-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$48.50

7½ ft., 2-pc., 3¼ oz. for 7-weight line.
Medium action with Orvis HCF(7) Fly
Line, Madison 6/7 Reel,

R9986-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$83.50
R9986-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$51.50

For Heavy Weight Lines (8 and 9)

8 ft., 2-pc., 3½ oz. for 8-weight line.
Medium action with Orvis GBF(8) Fly
Line, Madison Reel,

R9980-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$84.50
R9980-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$52.50

8½ ft., 2-pc., 4 oz. for 8-weight line.
Medium action with Orvis GBF(8) Fly
Line, Madison 8 Reel,

R9976-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$85.50
R9976-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$53.50

9 ft., 2-pc., 4¾ oz. for 9-weight line.
Fast action with Orvis GAF(9) Fly Line,
Line, Madison Reel,

R9975-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$86.50
R9975-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$54.50

SPECIAL For Light Weight Line (5)

. . . for long casts with superlight fly
line . . . delicate presentation of tiniest
nymph and midge flies . . . fishing "fine
and far-off" . . .

7½ ft., 2-pc., Midge 3¼ oz. for 5-weight
line. Slow action with Orvis HEG(5) Fly
Line, Madison 4/5 Reel,

R9987-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$79.50
R9987-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$51.50

8 ft., 2-pc., Nymph 3¾ oz. for 5-weight
line. Slow action with Orvis HEG(5) Fly
Line, Madison 4/5 Reel,

R9981-3—Outfit complete
(5 lbs.) \$80.50
R9981-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$52.50





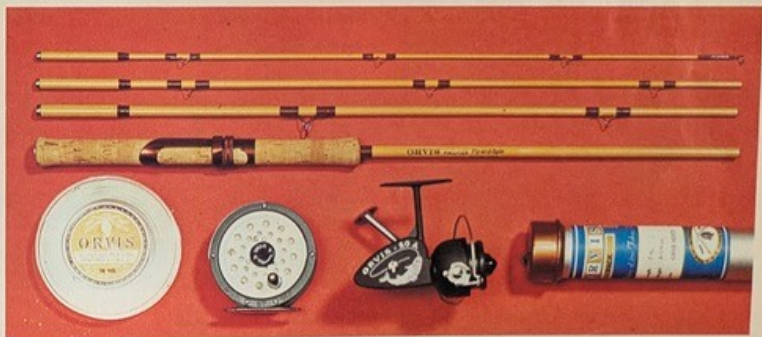
Orvis Glass FULL FLEX Fly-and-Spin

Slim, level cork grip mounts fly reel in regular position OR spin reel at mid-grip. One rod to carry, one rod to buy, and you have a superb Orvis fly rod with full length flex Action and INTERCHANGEABLY a spinning rod that puts out lures a country mile with pinpoint accuracy. Rod comes in poplin sack and aluminum rod case.

6½ ft. 2 pc.—2¼ oz.; with Orvis HDG(6) Line, Madison 6/7 Fly Reel, Orvis 50A Ultra-Light Spin Reel (51A for lefthanders) loaded with 150 yds. 4 lb. test monofilament line.

R9994-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.) \$101.00

R9994-1—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$42.50



Orvis Glass PACK ROD Fly-and-Spin

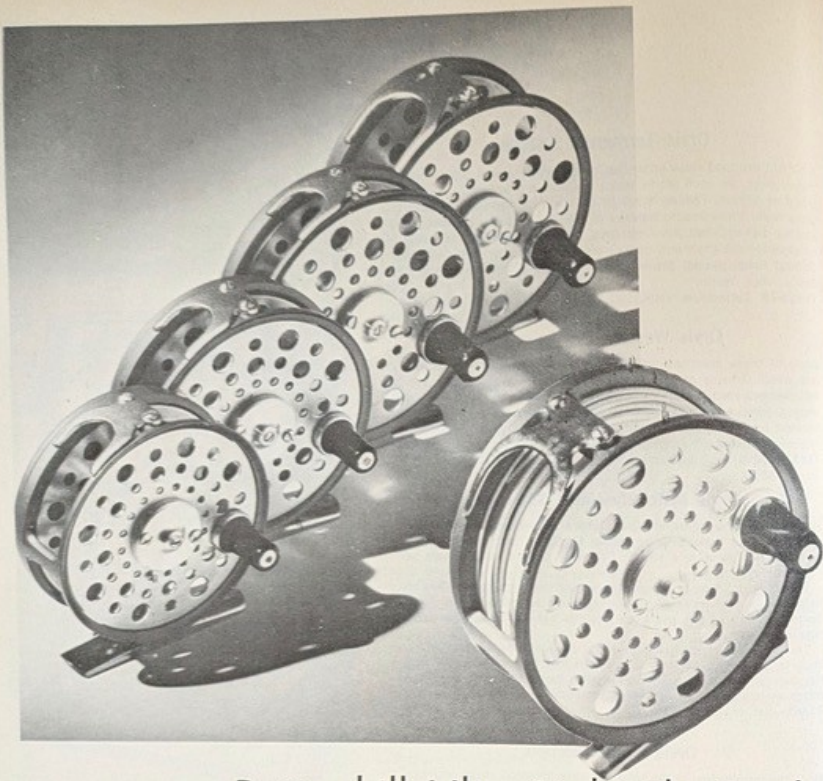
Packs only 24 inches long!

For a man on the go, this is the rod that does everything. It's a 4-piece fly rod that lays out long casts of HCF(7) line with the smooth ease of Orvis Action AND interchangeably you mount a spin reel at mid-grip. Whatever the fishing conditions, whatever the fish you're after, and wherever you go, you can have your Pack Rod with you and can fish as you want to fish. This 4-piece rod makes up to 7 feet, casts a delicate dry fly, shoots a ¼ to ½ oz. spin lure across a wild Alaskan river,

flexes to handle a fast little brookie, fights a steelhead or salmon to net. Rod comes in poplin sack and aluminum rod case. 7 ft., 4 pc. 3¼ oz.; with Orvis HCF(7) Fly Line, Madison 6/7 Fly Reel, Orvis 50A Spin Reel (51A for left-handers) loaded with 150 yds. 4 lb. test monofilament line.

R9991-3—Outfit complete (6 lbs.) \$109.50

R9991-2—Rod only (4 lbs.) \$47.50



Battenkill Ultra-Light Fly Reels

Because Hardy of England, under new management, decided to eliminate the light-weight series of fly reels which Orvis imported for many years, we have designed and had built for us in England five beautiful fly reels in the great tradition. In appearance, performance, absolute precision of engineering the new Battenkill Flyweight, Battenkill Featherweight, Battenkill Lightweight, Battenkill Lightweight W and Battenkill Welterweight carry on the special elegance which some of our customers do not find in any mass production reels . . . and which all fly fishermen appreciate in balancing their finest bamboo rods. Line guards and drag parts are quickly reversible for right or lefthand wind. Drag is smooth and positive, instantly adjustable by easily reached side lever. Special alloy spools and frames are ultralight but very strong and rigid.

F1686—Battenkill Flyweight, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 3-5/16 oz., capacity to Orvis HFG(4) fly line with 50 yds. backing or Orvis HEG(5) fly line (1 lb.) **\$33.50**

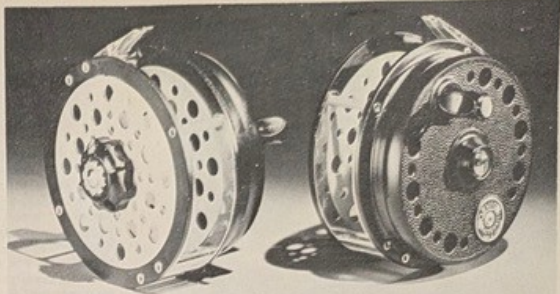
F1689—Battenkill Featherweight, 3", 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., capacity to Orvis HEG(5) fly line with 50 yds. backing or Orvis HDG(6) fly line with 50 yds. backing (1 lb.) **\$34.50**

F1691—Battenkill Lightweight, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., capacity to Orvis HCF(7) fly line with 100 yds. backing or Orvis GBF(8) fly line (1 lb.) **\$35.50**

F1693—Battenkill Lightweight W, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4-15/16 oz., capacity to Orvis GBF(8) fly line with 150 yds. backing or Orvis GAF(9) fly line with 100 yds. backing (1 lb.) **\$36.50**

F1684—Battenkill Welterweight, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", capacity to Orvis GAF(9) fly line with 200 yds. backing (1 lb.) **\$36.50**

Orvis Battenkill Multiplying Fly Reel

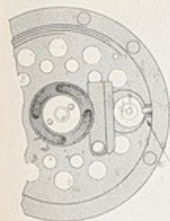


Geared for fast 2½ to 1 retrieve ratio . . . and the broad exposed rim of the gear case provides absolute fingertip pressure control while playing the fish. Big capacity, up to GAF(9) line plus 200 yards of backing, AND it is magnesium alloy, the very first reel of its kind, very light and very rugged. It balances perfectly any Battenkill 8 foot or 8½ foot fly rod. The ability to recover line more than twice as fast as with single action reel makes the Battenkill Multiplier much less

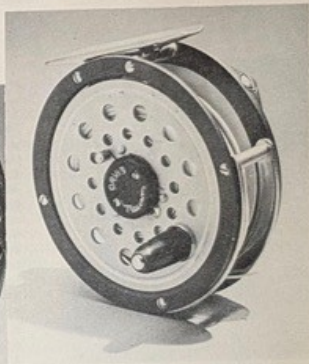
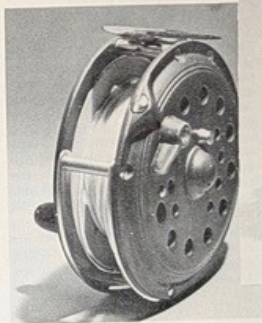
tiring for the fisherman through a long day on big water. The fully adjustable slipping clutch with 8 positive click settings, and the broad rim for finger pressure control provide really effective playing of strong fish direct from the reel.

F1647—Multiplying Fly Reel, 8½ oz., capacity to GAF(9) fly line with 200 yards 20 lb. backing (1 lb.) **\$37.50**

Orvis *Madison* Fly Reels



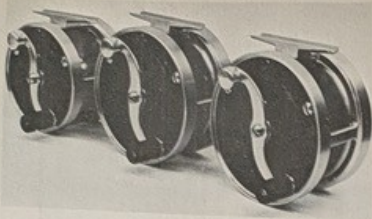
PRESSURE
ADJUSTMENT
SCREW
PLUS 8
POSITIVE SETTINGS
BY FINGERTIP
LEVER



Designed and built exclusively for Orvis to be the most outstanding practical utility reels, and they are indeed excellent. An important feature is the totally new type of drag . . . the lever at your fingertips has 8 positive settings BUT this whole series of lever settings can be given increased OR decreased pressure, by simple adjustment of the set screw on the rim (see detail photo). In other words, the drag has infinite adjustability. You can adjust the set screw so that the convenient finger-lever gives you exactly the 8 pressures from light to heavy you personally choose.

The reels are simple, handsome, strong, built for years and years of service. Quick take-apart . . . just press a lever to remove spool for changing line and cleaning.

- F1618—Madison 4/5**, 3", 4 oz., for HFG(4) or HEG(5) fly line. Drag not adjustable. (1 lb.) **\$15.75**
F1619—Extra Spool (Min.) **\$ 6.00**
F1620—Madison 6/7, 3¼", 5¼ oz., for HDG(6) or HCF(7) fly line with 100 yards backing (1 lb.) **\$19.75**
F1621—Extra Spool (Min.) **\$ 6.75**
F1622—Madison 8, 3¾", 6 oz., capacity to GBF(8) fly line with 150 yards backing (1 lb.) **\$19.75**
F1623—Extra Spool (Min.) **\$ 6.75**
F1624—Madison 9, 3¾", 6¼ oz., capacity to GAF(9) fly line with 200 yards backing (1 lb.) **\$19.75**
F1625—Extra Spool (Min.) **\$ 6.75**



The BOGDAN

Salmon and Salt Water Reel

Superb craftsmanship and engineering make this the finest of fly reels for Salmon and Salt Water fishing. This is a reel which leaves no doubts as to its efficiency on the strike of the fish to the landing, whether it be Atlantic Salmon or Tarpon. The frame and spool are machined from a solid aluminum bar, perfectly fitted with no pillars to work loose. It is gold anodized to prevent corrosion under any conditions or climate. The ratio of retrieve is 2 to 1; the brake is smooth and easily adjustable. A double brake shoe drag has a wide range of seven stations from very light to very heavy, with click or silent action. Beautifully machined crossplate assures snug fit to reel seat. Large capacity and lightness make this reel perfect for any salmon or salt water fly rod from the lightest to the heavier two-handed models. This fine reel is also available in left hand models on special order. (2 lbs.)

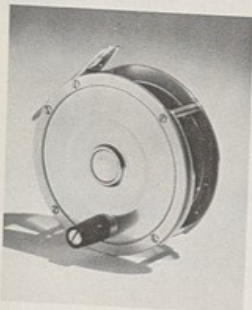
F1662—Diam. 3 1/4", Spool 1 3/8" wide, 11 oz. Capacity GAF and 200 yds. 20 lb. test backing **\$135.00**
F1663—Diam. 3 3/4", Spool 1 1/2" wide, 13 1/4 oz. Capacity F2AE and 200 yds. 20 lb. test backing **\$145.00**
F1664—Diam. 3 3/4", Spool 1 3/8" wide, 14 oz. Capacity F2AE and 300 yds. 20 lb. test backing **\$150.00**
 Left hand models **\$5.00** extra.



Tycoon Fin-Nor Fly Reels

These famous salt water fly reels are unmatched in beauty and performance under the toughest tournament conditions. They feature a full-circle disc drag which is quickly adjustable from a feather touch to full, powerful braking while a fish is being fought. Solid aluminum alloy parts are perfectly machined and finished in gold anodizing for corrosion protection. Complete with top grade leather case and escutcheon plate for owner's name. (3 lbs.)

F1674—Fin-Nor Fly Reel—for GAF line & backing. 10 1/2 oz. **\$125.00**
F1675—Fin-Nor Fly Reel—for G2AF line & backing. 12 1/4 oz. **\$135.00**



Suede Fly Reel Cases

These beautifully made suede leather reel cases are fully lined with sheepskin, yet remarkably inexpensive. You will find that it pays to take care of your fine fly reels and protect them from scratching or pounding in tackle box or duffel. (Min.)

F1665—Reels up to 3 1/4" **\$3.75**
F1666—Reels up to 4" **\$4.75**



Suede Reel Bags

Protect your reels against dirt and scratches with one of these soft, tan suede bags. Drawstring top, outside pocket for extra spool or gear. Small size: 4" diameter x 6" long. Large size: 5" diameter x 7" long.

F1676—Small Bag (Min.) **\$2.95**
F1677—Large Bag (Min.) **\$3.95**

Choosing a Fly Line...

As all fly fishermen know, a fly line must be correct weight for the particular rod. A line too light will not flex the rod for maximum casting efficiency . . . a line too heavy will overload the rod and slow it down.

So . . . fly lines are marked with weight numerals (weight in grains based on the front 30 feet of forward taper) as follows:

#1—60 grains	#5—140 grains	#9—240 grains
#2—80 grains	#6—160 grains	#10—280 grains
#3—100 grains	#7—185 grains	#11—330 grains
#4—120 grains	#8—210 grains	#12—380 grains

All fly rods of good quality are marked for recommended line weight.

But . . .

Line diameter is important too. Most of the new nylon permanent floating fly lines have much larger diameters than silk lines of corresponding weight. The "fatter" a line is for its weight, the greater its wind resistance and less delicate your presentation. Orvis Floating Fly Lines have the distinct advantage of having the smallest diameter for each given weight . . . so they "cast like silk" AND are marked with the traditional letter designations (HDG or HCF, etc.) of silk fly line diameters.

An Orvis Floating Fly Line marked HDG is a weight forward taper 6-weight (160 grains) line AND it also carries the AFTMA marking WF6F (meaning Weight Forward 6-Weight Floater). An Orvis Line marked HCH also carries the AFTMA marking DT7F (meaning Double Taper 7-Weight Floater).

Orvis Fast Sinking Fly Lines

For getting down deep where the big ones lurk. Right for the deep holes in fast streams, for reaching bottom in lakes, for offshore work in salt water. Line is dark green.

F1683—Fast Sinking Weight-Forward Tapers: 30 yard lengths.

Letter Designation	HDG	HCF	GBF	GAF
AFTMA No.	WF6S	WF7S	WF8S	WF9S
Price	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50

Orvis Sinking Tip Fly Line

A modern floating fly line but with 10 feet of sinking tip, for fishing nymphs and wet flies just under the surface. The tip sinks while the line remains floating and visible. Line is tan, the sink tip is brown.

F1200—Sinking Tip Weight-Forward Tapers: 30 yard lengths.

Designation	HEG	HDG	HCF	GBF	GAF
AFTMA No.	WF5F-S	WF6F-S	WF7F-S	WF8F-S	WF9F-S
Price	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50



ORVIS FLOATING FLY LINES

As explained, Orvis permanent floating nylon fly lines are smallest diameter for given weight, so they "cast like silk." Their tough glass-smooth finish assures years of use . . . with no drying, no maintenance other than an occasional cleaning. A tin of cleaner-dressing is included with each line. They are pale green color, easiest for the fisherman to see from above the water, least visible to the fish below. They are ready to use just as received, with no trimming of the tip required.

The tapers are expertly designed for perfect turn-over at any casting distance. A weight forward taper, of course, "shoots" line for long casts more easily than does a double taper line AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE that Orvis Weight Forward Lines, unlike ordinary weight forwards, have actually longer front taper than do the standard double taper lines . . . which means that an Orvis Weight Forward presents a fly with MORE delicacy. So we can recommend our Weight Forwards for all general fishing including delicate trout fishing with tiny flies.

F1449—Weight-Forward Tapers: 30 yd. lengths

Letter Designation AFTMA No. Price	HFG WF4F \$16.50	HEG WF5F \$16.50	HDG WF6F \$16.50	HCF WF7F \$16.50	GBF WF8F \$16.50	GAF WF9F \$16.50
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F1448—Double Tapers: 30 yd. lengths

Letter Designation AFTMA No. Price	HEH DT5F \$16.50	HDM DT6F \$16.50	HCH DT7F \$16.50
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Orvis Floating Fly Lines with Backing—We stock the following Orvis floaters with backing already spliced to them for use as recommended with various rods listed in this catalog. In addition, we are prepared to splice any line to any length backing on special order.

F1450 HDG with 100 yds. 20 lb. dacron (1 lb.) \$23.00

F1451 HCF with 100 yds. 20 lb. dacron (1 lb.) \$23.00

F1452-1 GBF with 100 yds. 20 lb. dacron (1 lb.) \$23.00

F1452-2 GBF with 150 yds. 20 lb. dacron (1 lb.) \$24.00

F1453 GAF with 200 yds. 20 lb. dacron (1 lb.) \$25.00

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- Lightweight*, for HCF(7) fly line with 100 yds. of backing or GBF(8) fly line.
- Lightweight W*, for GBF(8) fly line with 150 yds. of backing or GAF(9) fly line with 100 yds. of backing.
- Welterweight*, for GAF(9) fly line with 200 yds. of backing.

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