



# Fishing Tackle

*of Quality*

**ALEX. HENRY & CO.**  
**22 FREDERICK STREET, EDINBURGH**

And at GLASGOW and ABERDEEN

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## Foreword



IN presenting our catalogue for the current season we take the opportunity of thanking our customers for the support they have given us during the past year, and also for the many expressions of appreciation of our endeavours to satisfy their wants. By our continued efforts to keep abreast of the times by improvements in existing tackle and by experiment in new directions we hope not only to retain the confidence of all our old friends, but also to attract the attention of many others.

Being practical anglers ourselves and being, moreover, in constant communication with specialists in every branch of angling, with highly skilled experts in every district, not only in Scotland but everywhere that angling is practised, we are in the fortunate and unique position of being able to give the most authoritative advice on many matters. We sell fishing tackle and we tell how, where, and when to use it. We welcome inquiries, counting nothing a trouble, so long as we succeed in assisting our customers. A catalogue, however complete, must of necessity leave out much that is highly important, *e.g.*, the size and pattern of fly for any particular district, the best part of the season for any loch or river, and so on. Nor can it, of course, include reports from the various waters during the season. These omissions are unavoidable, but it is easy enough for the angler to obtain the information required at any of our branches. Any one contemplating a holiday on waters with which he is unfamiliar should consult us, and the result will be that, by a small but very significant addition to his existing equipment, he will be thoroughly prepared to take full advantage of his opportunities.

Martin's tackle is used wherever the art of angling is practised, and everywhere is at once distinguishable by some obvious, but perhaps subtle, characteristic. Difficult to describe it may be, yet impossible to escape even the casual glance. It is this exceptional feature, this individuality, that singles out all our tackle; it gives their possessor a pride in his equipment, and proves him appreciative of that shade of difference which materially increases the pleasure and the success of a day beside the waters.

## MARTIN'S "THISTLE" DOUBLE BUILT CANE SALMON AND GRILSE RODS

A21—See Coloured

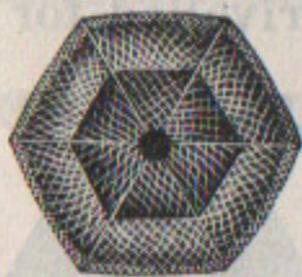


Illustration on Plate I.

Hexagonal section, carefully selected cane—the tough outside of specially grown cane only being used. Of this 12 pieces form the section of each piece (see illustration above). The utmost skill and ingenuity used in assembling, cementing, and varnishing, finished in best Scotch style throughout. The balance and play of these rods are unexcelled. They are fitted with serrated ferrules, brazed tenors, protected agate butt and top rings (the remainder smooth finished bridge rings), double hand cork grasp of extra length extending well above reel. These rods have spare top and are fitted with lock joints and have rubber knob. There may be as good rods made; certainly there are none better.

A21—14 ft., £9

15 ft., £10

16 ft., £11

Steel Centres, 25/- extra.

## MARTIN'S "SPECIAL THISTLE" GRILSE AND SEA TROUT ROD

A22—See Coloured

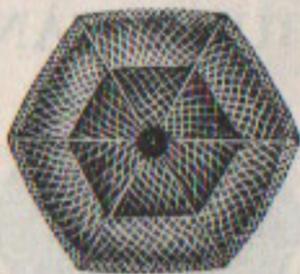


Illustration on Plate I.

Double built cane (see section above). Of "salmon" strength in "trouting" length, two-handed cork grip. During the last few seasons we have built so many of these rods to order that we have decided to make it one of our specialities. Build and finish as in A21 above.

### AN IDEAL GENERAL PURPOSE ROD

With it the angler is completely equipped for fly-fishing, and can, with the utmost confidence, tackle anything that comes along—brown trout, sea trout, grilse, or salmon. He will have fair sport from a small fish, and need have no fear when he hooks his record salmon. The rod will answer perfectly every demand made upon it.

A22—Double Built Cane—12 ft.—Price £7 7/-, Steel Centre, £8 8/-

## MARTIN'S LIGHT TWO-PIECE CANE BUILT TROUT ROD

A25—See Coloured Illustration on Plate I.

Best single built, selected cane, cork grasp, agate butt and end, and bridge intermediate rings, lock joint, rubber knob.

9 and 9½ ft.—Price 75/-

## MARTIN'S CELEBRATED BUILT CANE TROUT RODS

In Three Qualities unrivalled for excellence and value

### " THISTLE " BUILT CANE TROUT RODS

A23 and A24—See Coloured

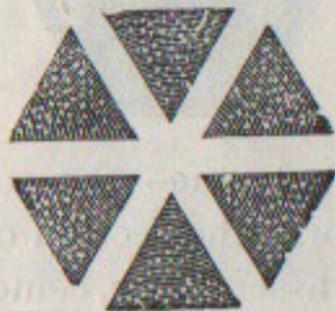


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This is a fishing rod of distinctive style. Built by anglers for anglers; the style, play, and finish being such that we hear nothing but the highest praise from all who handle it. There is no finer rod made; we are so convinced of this, we only ask to be allowed to send a rod on approval. In three pieces, cork grasp, bridge rings with agate butt and end rings, rubber knob.

	9 ft.	9½ ft.	10 ft.	10½ ft.	11 ft.	12 ft.
A23—"Thistle" (with one top)	85/-	85/-	85/-	90/-	90/-	100/-
A24—"Thistle" (with spare top in landing handle)	105/-	105/-	105/-	110/-	110/-	120/-

A26—Steel Centres, 21/- extra.

### AB26—THE " THISTLE " DRY FLY ROD

Of best built Cane, finished as above, but built with more body and quicker lift. Made in two lengths—10 and 10½ ft., with two tops. Price, 110/-.

### " CALEDONIA " BUILT CANE TROUT RODS

A27—See Coloured

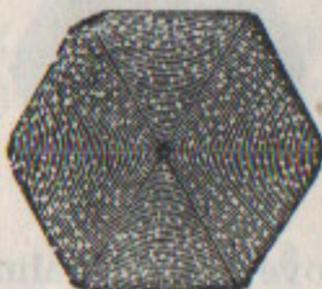


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A27—"Caledonia" Cane Built Trout Rod. Superior finish and workmanship, closely whipped, cork grasp, rubber knob, agate top and bottom ring. A very fine trouting rod, balance and play unexcelled, with one top. Spare top, 12/6 extra.

9 ft.	10 ft.	10½ ft.	11 ft.	12 ft.
70/-	70/-	70/-	70/-	75/-

### THE " AGE " BUILT CANE TROUT RODS

A28—See Coloured Illustration on Plate I.

A28—Superior Cane, British built, well made and balanced, with cork grasp, rustless steel snake rings and end rings, double brazed, graduated reel fittings.

9½ ft., 7¼ ozs., 42/-

10 ft., 8 ozs., 45/-

### MARTIN'S " 1924 " WHOLE CANE ROD

A30—See Coloured Illustration on Plate I.

A new feature in our Rods, combining great strength with lightness. In regulating the "play" of this rod we have mainly two types of angler in view, as well as he who embodies both, viz., the scientific, clear water, upstream, worm fisher, to whom the longer lengths will appeal, and also the dry fly fisher, as this rod satisfies his desire for a powerful lift and quick strike.

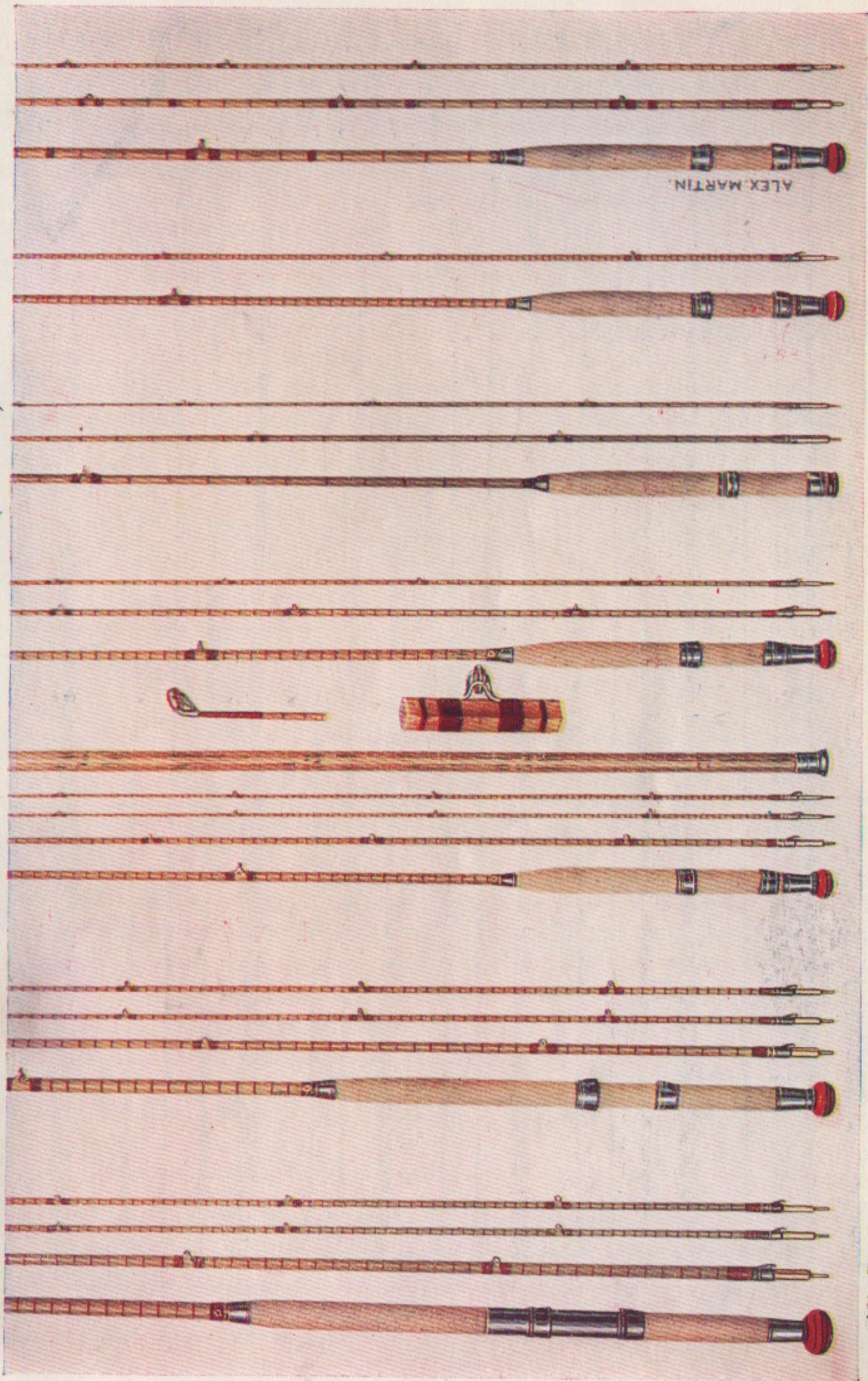
A30—Butt and mid-piece of selected, well graded, tough cane, the top of best quality built cane, best finish waterproof suction joints, protected butt and agate rings, cork grasp.

10 ft., 52/6

12 ft., 57/6

14 ft., 70/-

MARTIN'S BUILT CANE RODS (Plate I.)



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SALMON.  
Double Built.

A22—Page 3.  
SEA TROUT.  
Double Built.

A24—Page 4.  
"THISTLE"  
TROUT.

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"CALEDONIA"  
TROUT.

A28—Page 4.  
"AGE"  
TROUT.

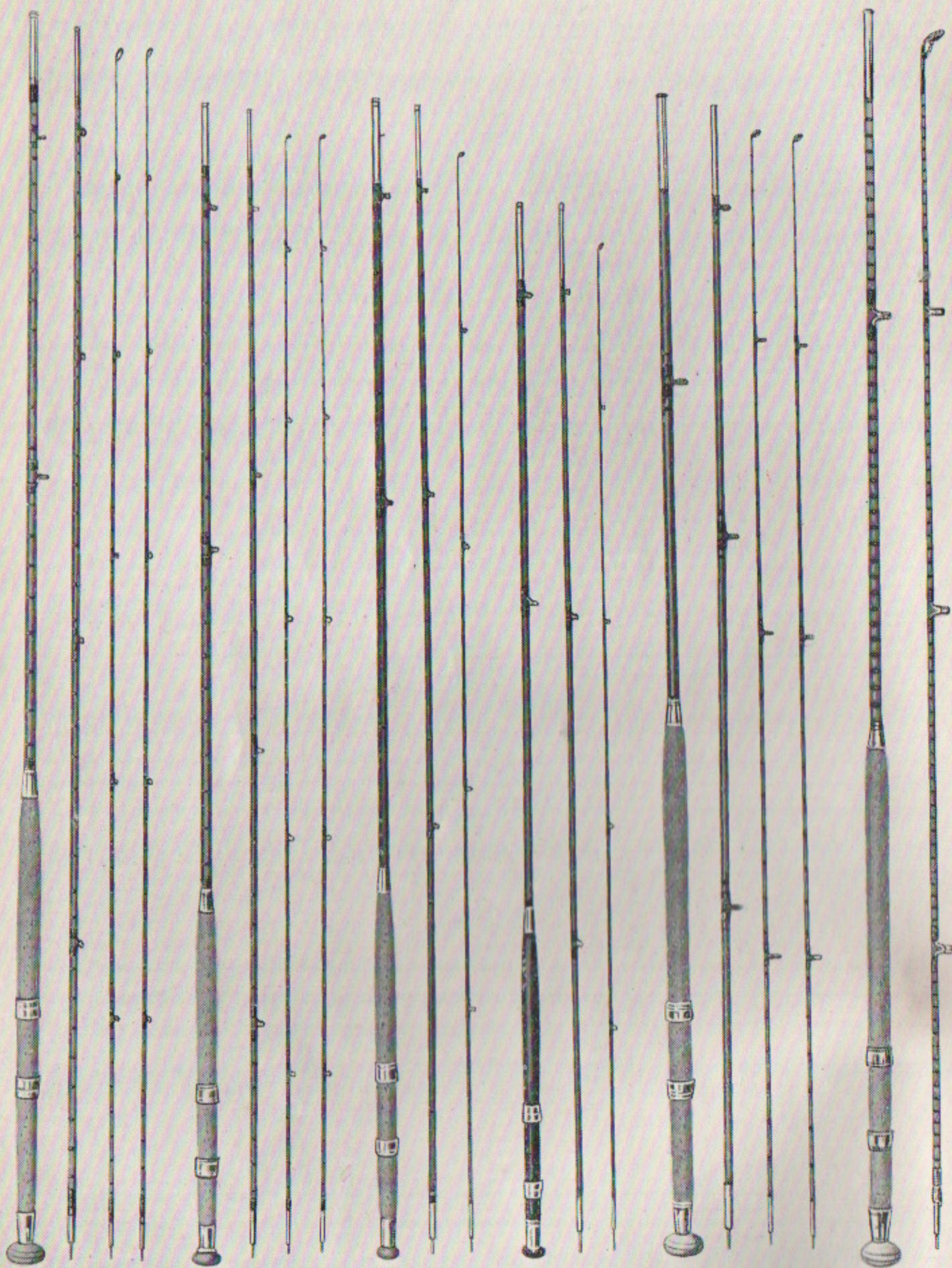
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TWO-PIECE  
LIGHT.

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WHOLE CANE  
"1924."

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# MARTIN'S CELEBRATED GREENHEART RODS (Plate II.)

See opposite page



B21, page 5.  
"THISTLE"  
10 ft., 65/-

B22, page 5.  
"CALEDONIA"  
10 ft., 42/-

C24, page 5.  
THE "AGE"  
10 ft., 21/-

B25, page 5.  
"POPULAR"  
10 ft., 15/-

C22, page 5.  
TROLLING  
10 ft., 60/-

C10, page 5.  
CANE SPINNING  
10 ft., 105/-

## MARTIN'S CELEBRATED GREENHEART RODS

### B21—THE " THISTLE " TROUT, SEA TROUT, AND SALMON RODS

*See illustration on opposite page.*

This is an ideal Fly Rod. It is made from the most carefully selected Greenheart, beautifully fitted and finished. In casting it yields right from the hand, and the balance is as near perfection as possible. It has cork grasp, universal reel fittings, agate butt and end rings, bridge intermediate rings, and lock joint.

9 ft.	10 ft.	10½ ft.	11 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	15 ft.	16 ft.
65/-	65/-	68/-	72/-	80/-	100/-	110/-	125/-

### B22—THE " CALEDONIA " GREENHEART RODS

*See illustration on opposite page.*

A beautifully hand-made and well-balanced Rod, with perfect action, selected Greenheart, serrated ferrules, waterproof suction joints, protected agate top rings, and long cork grasp, two tops.

9½ ft.	10 ft.	10½ ft.	11 ft.	12 ft.	13 ft.	14 ft.	15 ft.	16 ft.
42/-	42/-	45/-	47/6	55/-	60/-	67/-	75/-	80/-

### C24—THE " AGE " GREENHEART TROUT ROD

*See illustration on opposite page.*

A useful Greenheart Rod, with dark stain, snake rings, cork grasp extended down to wood button on end, bronzed fittings, and cover, well made from seasoned Greenheart.

B23—Age Quality (with one top)	9 ft.	9½ ft.	10 ft.	10½ ft.	11 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	15 ft.
	21/-	21/-	21/-	21/-	22/6	25/-	32/6	37/6

### B25—THE " POPULAR " GREENHEART ROD

*See illustration on opposite page.*

We claim that there is no better value in the kingdom than our " Popular " Greenheart Rod at the undermentioned prices. It is made from timber which has been seasoning for several years.

Greenheart, made for fly or bait, in three pieces, nicely finished, balanced handle, dark stain, snake rings, bronzed fittings, stoppers, and cover. A special feature is the long, almost parallel, fit of the joints.

9 ft.	10 ft.	10½ ft.	11 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	15 ft.	16 ft.
12/6	15/-	15/9	16/6	17/6	27/6	32/6	40/-

## GREENHEART TROLLING RODS

*See illustration on opposite page.*

C22—Greenheart, best quality, double-handed cork grip, universal reel fittings, full length top and spare top, revolving top rings, rubber knob, with porcelain rings throughout.

10 ft., 60/-	12 ft., 70/-	14 ft., 75/-
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C23—Cheaper, with snake rings, porcelain end ring. 10 ft., 45/- 12 ft., 50/-

## C10—CANE BUILT SPINNING ROD

*See illustration on opposite page.*

For salmon and pike spinning. Best quality built cane, in two pieces, with steel centre top piece, rubber button, extended cork grasp, adjustable reel fittings, porcelain bridge rings, and lock joint. Very strongly made throughout and ideal for accurate casting.

8½ ft., £4, 4/-	10 ft., £5, 5/-
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CG10—Greenheart, 10 ft., £3, 5/-

**FLY ROD TOPS**

Superior quality, finely finished and varnished, steel snake rings and top ring, and left ready for fitting the lower ferrule. Fitting is extra.

	10	10½	11	12	14	15
C30—Hexagonal Built Cane	15/9	16/-	16/6	18/6	25/6	27/6
C31—Best Greenheart	5/6	5/6	5/6	6/-	9/-	10/6
C32—Cheaper Lancewood	3/6	3/6	4/6	5/-	—	—
Agate Top Ring			3/9 extra			

**FOR ROD BUILDERS**

To build up rods or to repair broken parts we supply selected seasoned timber.

**GREENHEART SQUARES**

For Tops	3 ft. 6 in. × ¼ in. sq.	9d. each	For Mid-pieces	5 ft. × ¾ in. sq.	1/9 each
	4 " × ¼ "	1/- "		5 " × ½ "	2/6 "
	5 " × ⅜ "	1/9 "	For Butts	4 " × 1 "	3/9 "
For Mid-pieces	4 " × ⅜ "	1/4 "		5 " × ⅝ "	2/9 "
	4 " × ½ "	1/9 "		5 " × 1 "	5/6 "
	4 " × ¾ "	2/9 "		5 " × ¾ "	3/9 "

**GREENHEART ROUNDED AND TAPERED FOR TOPS** (not varnished), for rods of 10 ft. 1/2, 11 ft. 1/4, 12 ft. 1/6, 14 ft. 2/-, 15 ft. 2/6.

**ROD COVERS—Stout Jean Cloth**, with divisions for 3-pieced rods, 2 tops.

	10 ft.	10½ ft.	11 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.
Partitioned	3/-	3/-	3/3	3/6	4/6	6/6
Not partitioned	1/6	1/9	1/9	2/-	—	—

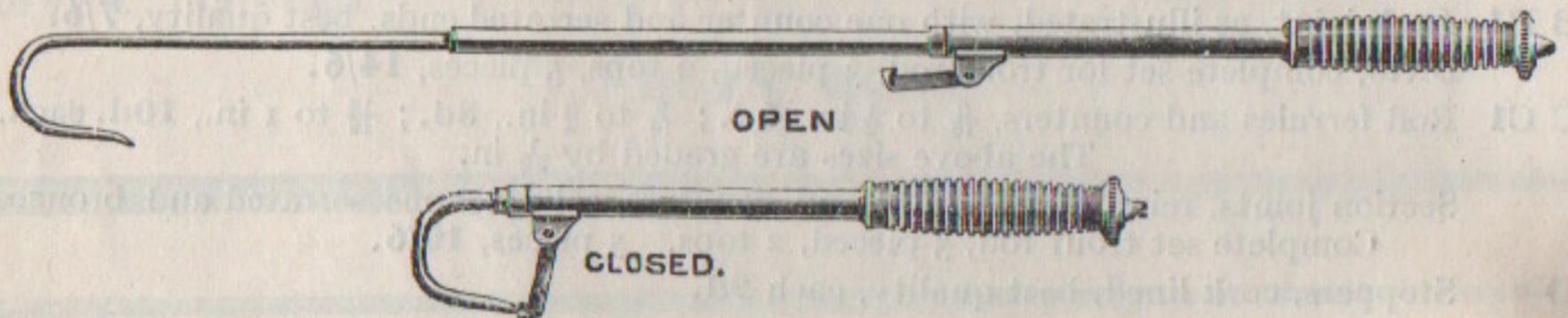
**GAFFS**

V34—Best quality Telescopic Gaffs will not wear loose, brass square slide, best steel hook, three-joint . . . . . 21/-

V34½—Aluminium, light weight, three-joint, with stainless steel hook, and clip to engage pocket . . . . . 28/6

Ditto, two-joint . . . . . 25/6

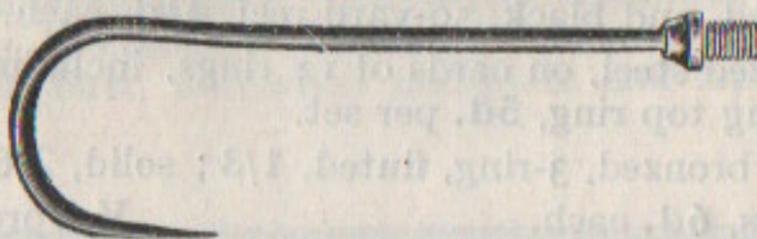
TELESCOPIC GAFF,



V35—Three-draw Telescopic Handles, into which Gaff Hook or Landing Net may be screwed . . . . . 15/-

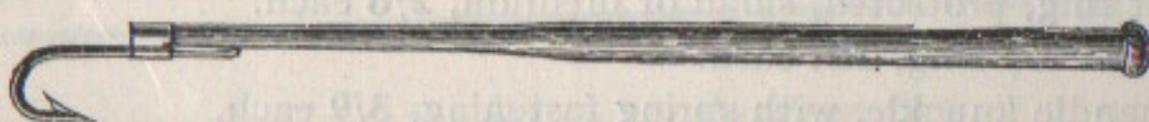
V35½—Aluminium, light weight, Telescopic Handle with clip, takes Net or Gaff . . . . . 21/6

V36—Sea Gaff Hooks, tinned, tempered steel, to lash on to handle . . . . . 3d.



V38—Best Tempered Steel Gaff Hook, screwed . . . . . Medium, 2/- Salmon, 2/6

Best "Firth" Stainless Steel Gaff Hook, screwed . . . . . " 3/6 " 3/9



V39—Short Ash Handle, with large tinned Gaff Hook fixed, making suitable Sea Gaff, complete . . . . . 2/6

**LANDING NETS, Etc.**

**V25—COMPLETE NET**

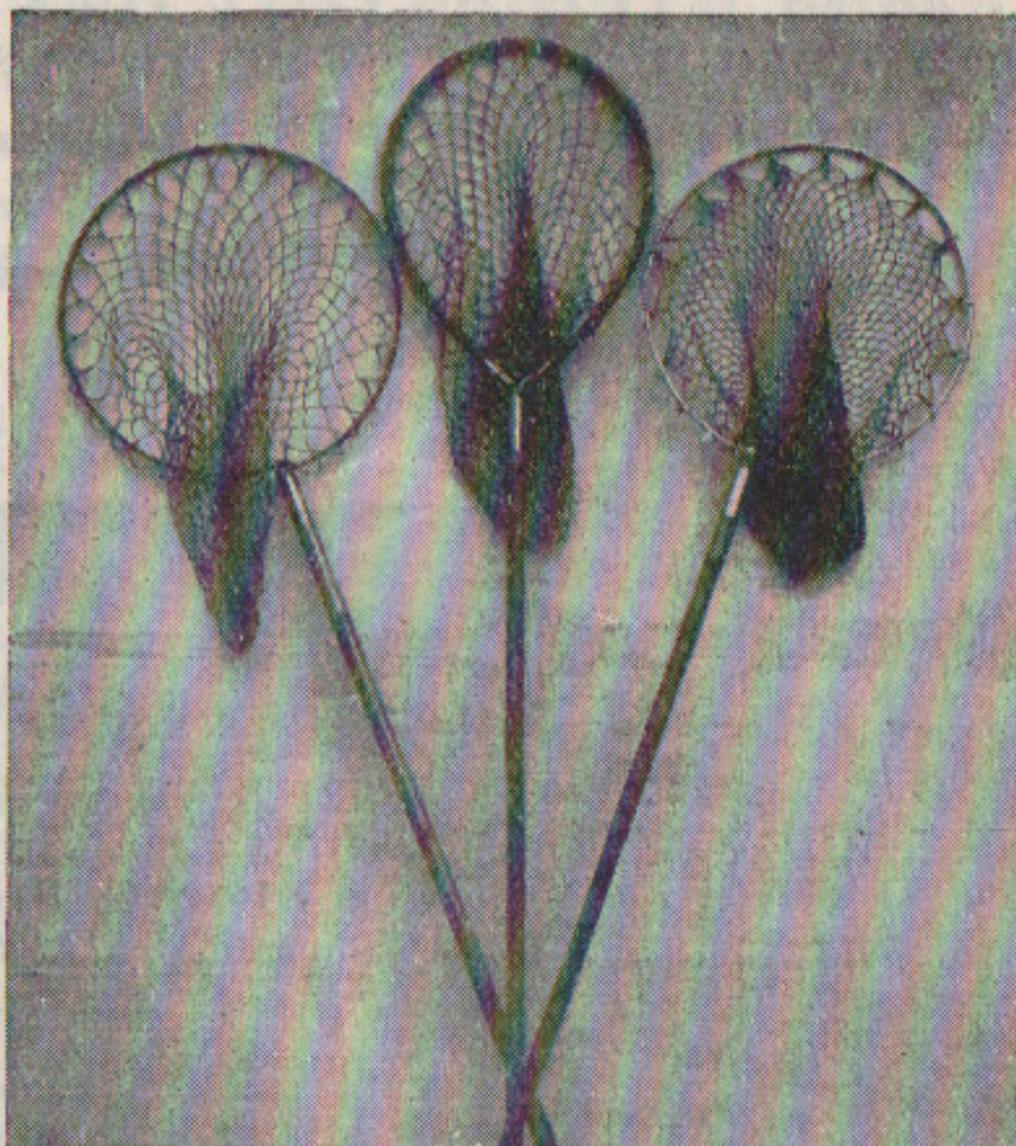
3/9 48-in. handle, screwed socket, electro tinned 12-in. ring, barked cord net. (Left)

**V26—COMPLETE NET**

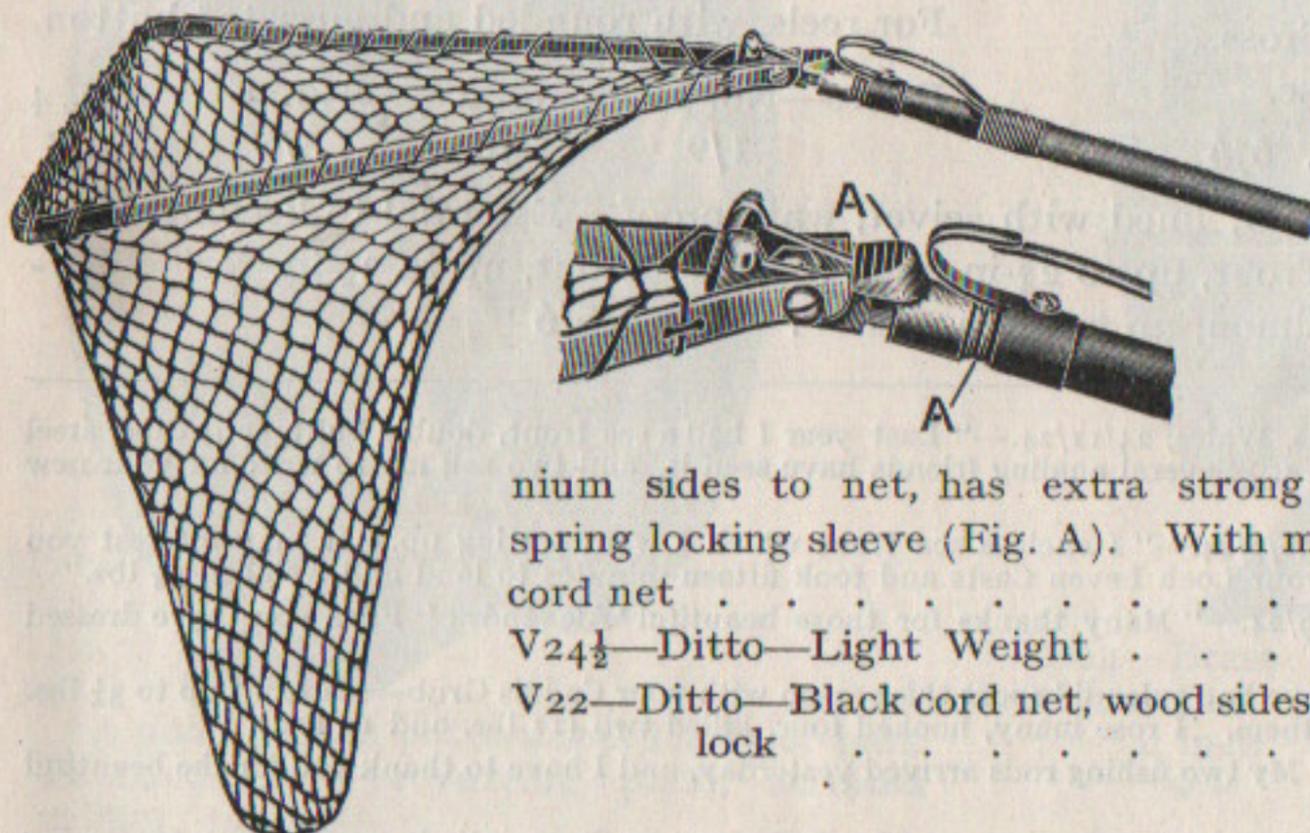
6/6 48-in. handle, screw socket and butt cap. 16-in. pear-shaped cane bow ring, gudgeon mesh net. (Centre)

**V27—COMPLETE NET**

8/6 48-in. handle, screw socket and butt cap, 14-in. folding electro tinned ring fitted with small rings attaching net to facilitate folding. Minnow mesh bottom net. (Right)



V23—*Handle*—Wood, self-colour, varnished, with spring clip. *Net*—Barked hemp cord. *Ring*—Shaped wood. Very handy wading net, as illustrated, but with ring to screw off, complete, 9/6. Cheaper quality, 8/-.

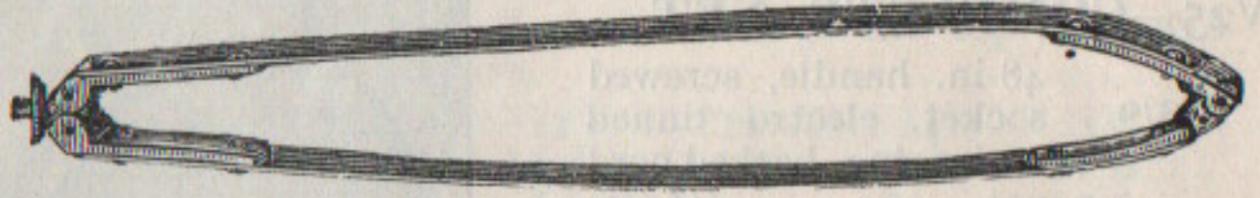
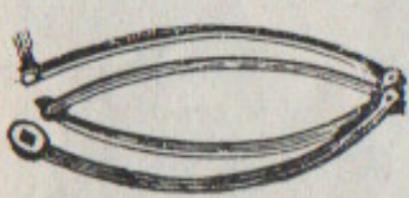


**V24—LOCKFAST FOLDING LANDING NET.**—Can be clipped to basket strap and unclipped and opened with one hand. With strong alumi-

nium sides to net, has extra strong mounts, and automatic spring locking sleeve (Fig. A). With mottled handle, waterproof cord net . . . . . 29/6  
 V24½—Ditto—Light Weight . . . . . 27/6  
 V22—Ditto—Black cord net, wood sides, and without spring lock . . . . . 25/6

V40—Handle only. Short wading handle, 24 in., bronzed socket and cap . . . . . 3/6  
 VC49—Handle only. Mottled Cane, 48 in., bronzed socket and cap . . . . . 2/6

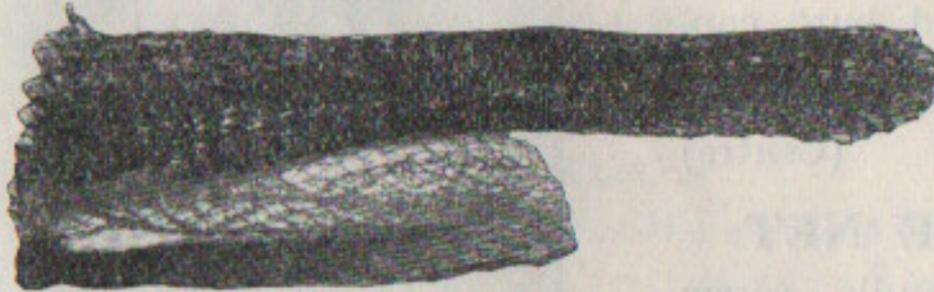
V28—**FOLDING LANDING RINGS**, Plated, 14 ins. . . . . 2/6



V29—**COLLAPSING SPRING LANDING RINGS**. Strong Steel Collapsing Rings, very portable, 22 in. measured when flat . . . . . 3/6

V31—**TROUT**. Up to 24 in. long. Best Tanned Watercord, 1/6.

V32—**TROUT**. 20 in. long. Tanned, tapering to Minnow Mesh, 5/6.

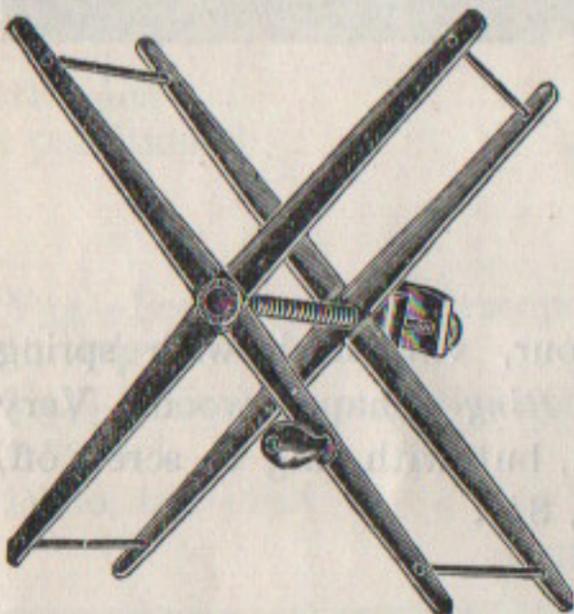


**LOOSE NETS**  
The quality is unexcelled.  
We offer the best value in the country in this line.

V33—**TROUT**. 24 in. long. Best Waterproof, oiled, Minnow bottom . . . . . 4/6

V34—**SEA TROUT**. 30 in. long. Heavy Sea Trout or Grilse. Tanned . . . . . 5/6

V35—**SALMON**. 37 in. long. Superior Heavy Tanned . . . . . 7/6



**BRASS LINE DRIER**

In form of St Andrew's Cross.

Folds flat when not in use.

With Screw Clamp . . . . . 6/6



**ROAN LEATHER BAGS**

For reels, with rounded and gusseted button.

Prices—No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
1/9	2/6	3/6	4/3

**OILSILK REEL BAGS**, lined with selvet, waterproof. Essential to keeping a reel in good condition. Small Trout, up to 2 3/4-in. reel . 3/6 Trout, up to 3 1/2-in. reel . 4/-  
Salmon, up to 4 3/4-in. reel . . . . . 5/6

JOHN PARRY JONES, Penygroes, Wales, 24/11/24.—“ Last year I had a sea trout, double built, split cane, steel centre Rod which did splendid work. Several angling friends have seen it, and two ask me to write for your new catalogue.”

DR N. S. TIRARD, Banbury, 30/7/24.—“ I enclose sea trout which I want setting up. It may interest you to know it was caught on one of your Loch Leven Casts and took fifteen minutes to land and weighed 5 1/2 lbs.”

C. J. SHAW, Gartocharn, 25/9/24.—“ Many thanks for those beautiful ‘Alexandra’ Flies you have dressed for me.”

DR CHAS. BEGG, Bath.—“ I have had splendid sport this season with your Caddis Grub—sea trout up to 3 1/2 lbs. and salmon developed a taste for them. I rose many, hooked four, killed two (11 lbs. and 10 lbs.)”

J. LOWSON, Forfar, 7/3/23.—“ My two fishing rods arrived yesterday, and I have to thank you for the beautiful new points you have made.”

JAS. W. MORRISON, Montrose, 13/3/23.—“ I never get March Browns or Greenwells to equal yours for Spring fishing and heavy water.”

M. ARCHDALE, Belfast.—“ The Salmon Gut proved a great success ; the first fish I killed with it was one of 25 lbs.”

F. F. M'MILLAN, Hamilton.—“ Please expedite this order, as hooks are required for week-end, and I would not use any other.”

## THE "THISTLE" AND "CALEDONIA" REELS

These reels are of exceptional merit and stand out as the finest of their class. Cast in two solid parts—the frame and the drum—with no screws to come loose, they are at the same time light and strong. Drums are bushed at the bearings with hard brass, adding smoothness and life to the reel. Hardened steel wheel and ratchet, giving perfect adjustment. Hard and lasting dark bronze finish.

### The "CALEDONIA"

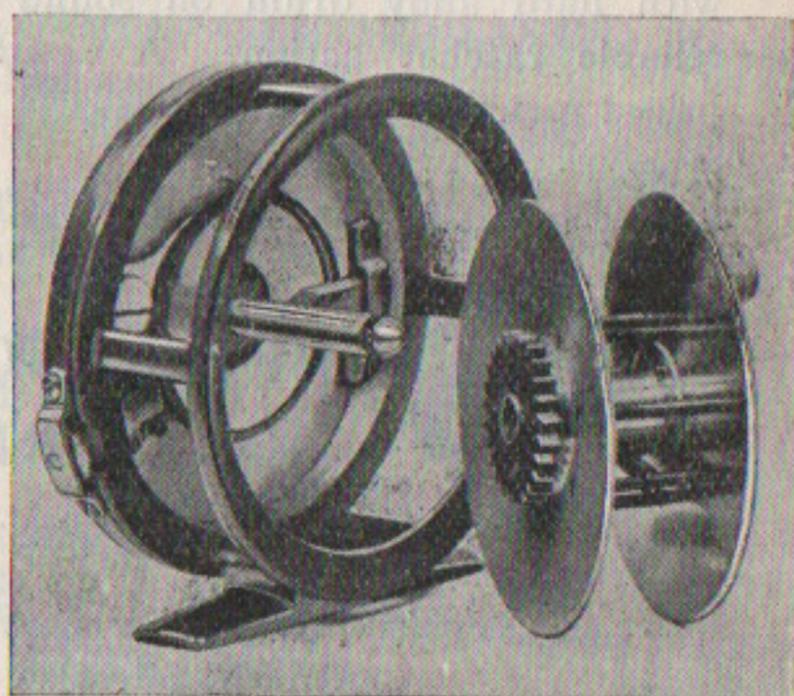
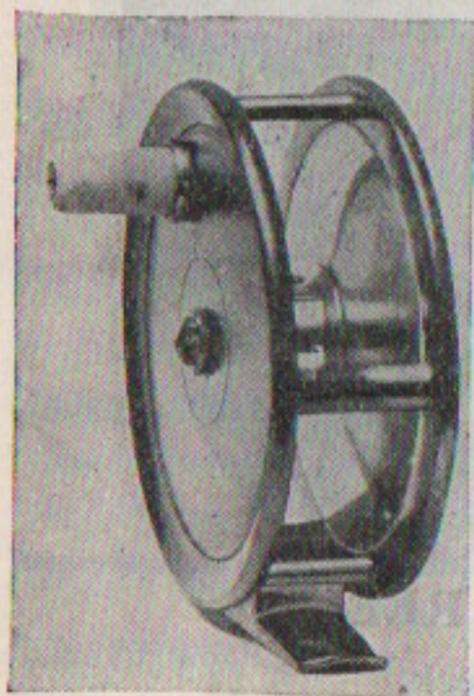
Light weight, narrow drum, giving quick wind. Simplest construction.

### The No. 1 "THISTLE"

Bridged tongue to ratchet, radial catch for quick removal of drum, caged axle for quick wind.

### The No. 2 "THISTLE"

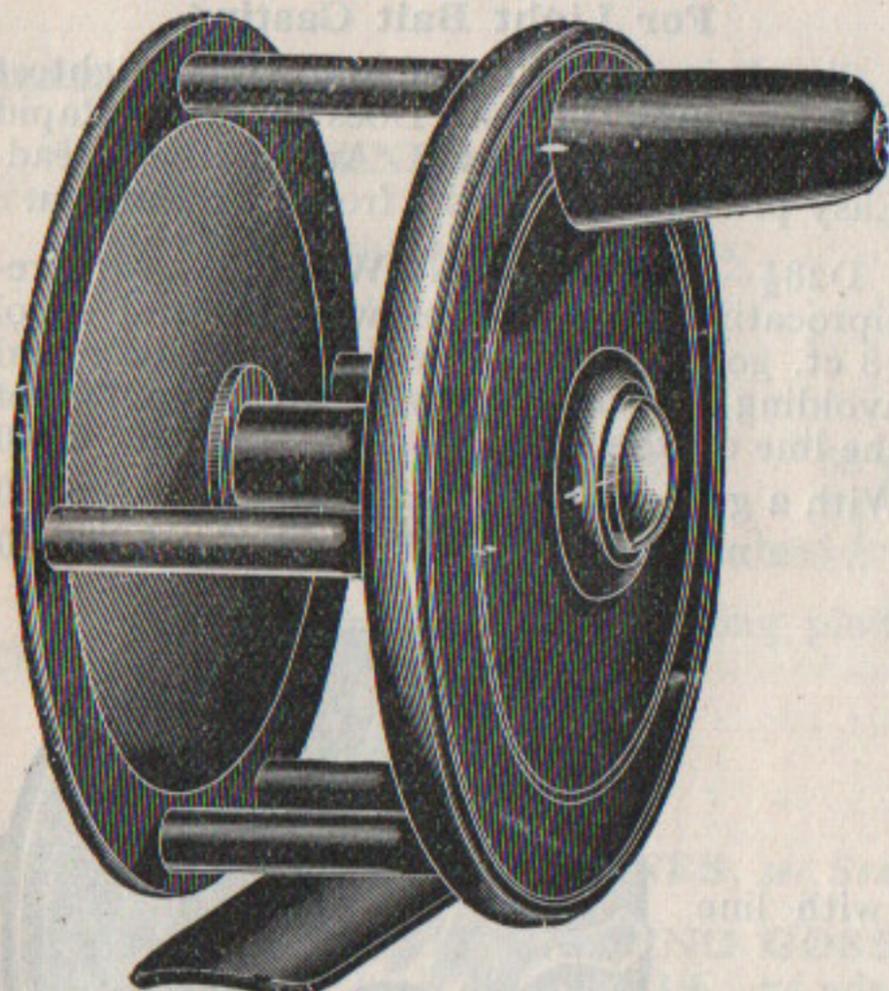
As No. 1, but with the addition of regulating screw with which to adjust the tension.



2½ 2¾ 3 3½ 4 4½  
17/6 21/- 24/- 27/6 31/6 35/- 27/6 30/- 35/- 39/-

3 3½ 4 4½ in.  
42/6 47/6 55/- 65/-

### D22—The "AGE" REEL

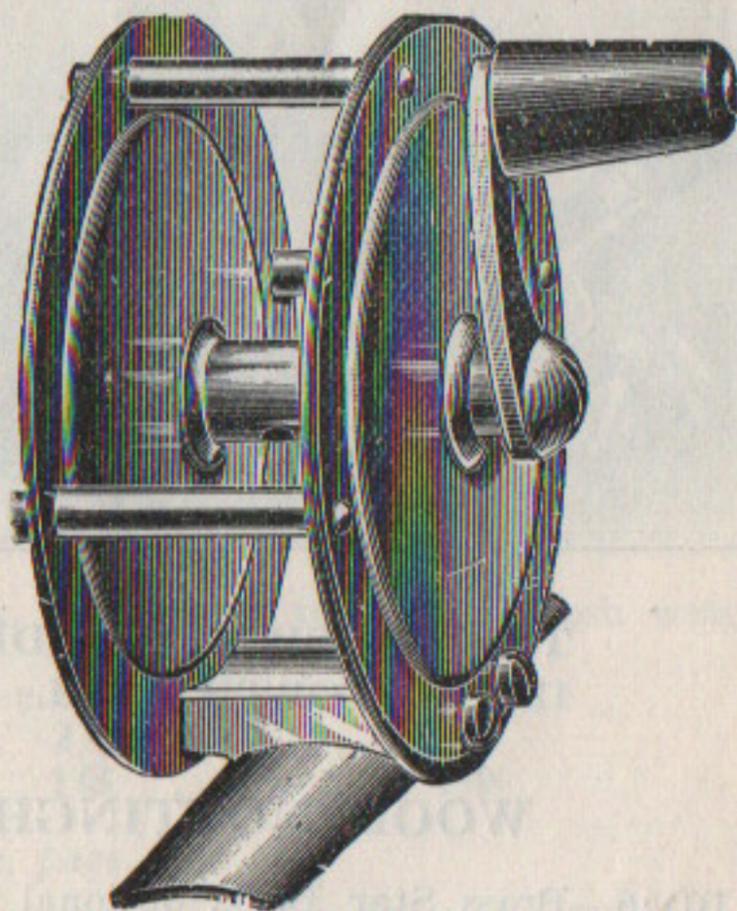


A good Scotch pattern reel for fly or bait. Bronzed brass revolving plate, screwed pillars.

D22— 2 2¼ 2½ 2¾ 3 3½ 4 4½ in.  
5/6 6/- 7/- 8/- 9/- 11/- 16/- 21/-

FD22—Best quality, steel ratchet—  
2½ 3 3½ 4 4½ 4½ in.  
15/- 16/6 20/- 25/- 28/- 32/6

### D24—REELS WITH CRANK



D24—Brass Reels with crank, bronzed, with ratchet.

2 inch 2¼ inch 2½ inch  
4/- 4/6 5/3

D27—BOYS' CHEAP RELIABLE REEL  
2 inch Brass, crank handle . 1/3

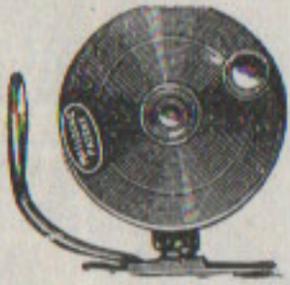
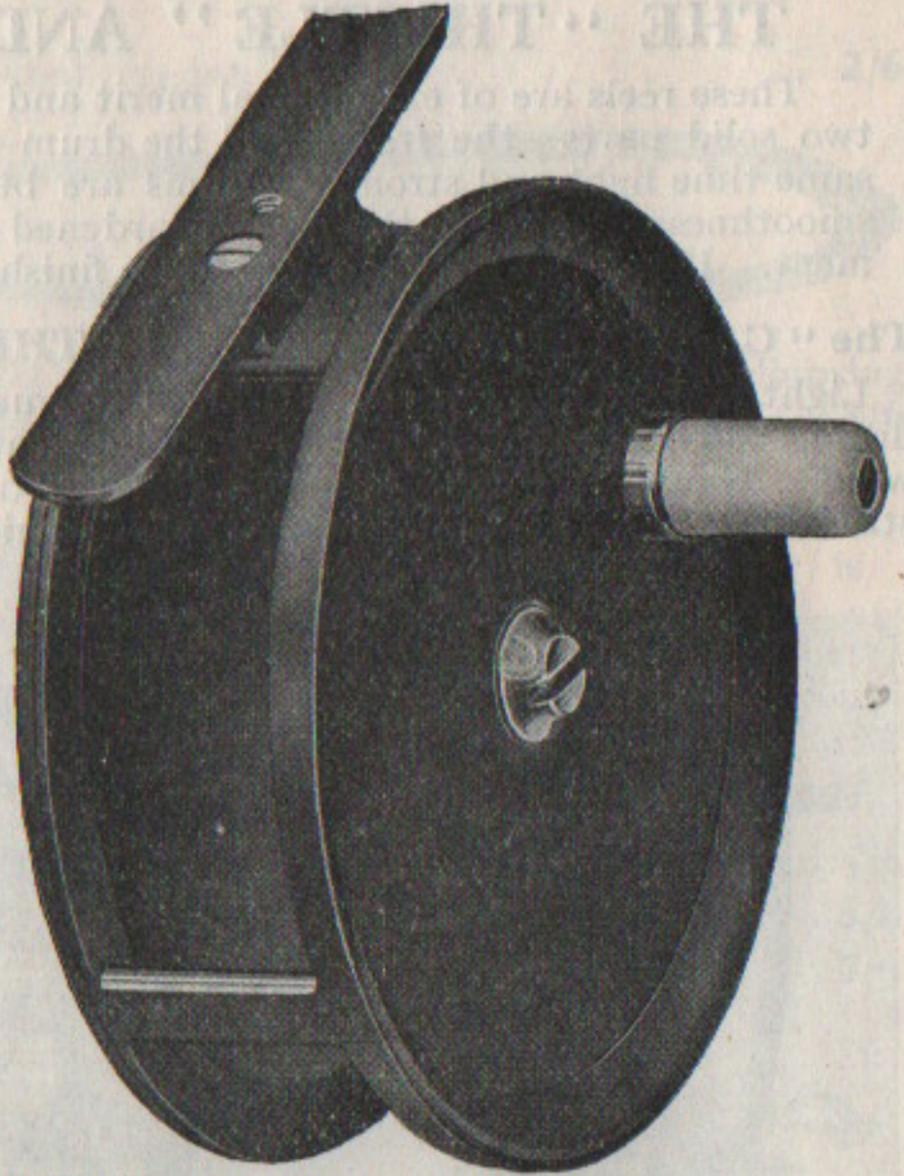
D28—Ditto, finished dead black, with check.  
2 inch 2¼ inch 2½ inch  
1/9 2/- 2/6

## D40—THE "COMPETITION" REEL

The title is not intended to suggest the reel is specially for competition angling, but that it is brought out to meet certain competition in producing a sound and useful reel at a low price. Solid aluminium frame with hard alloy drum on sound bearings, reliable ratchet action. A desirable low-priced reel.

2 3/4 in., 14/6

3 in., 16/6



## SPINNING REELS

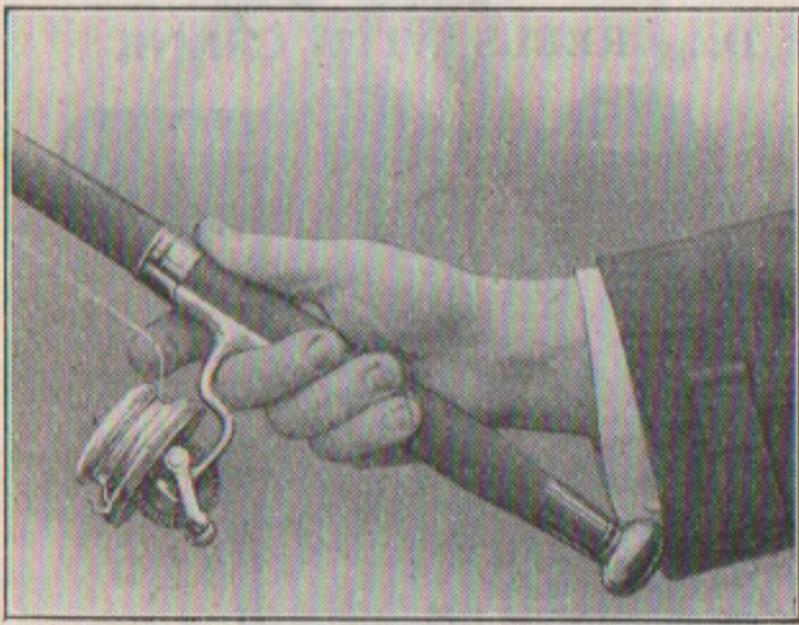
### D29—MALLOCH'S PATENT CASTING REEL

Gun Metal, with reversible drum and optional check.

2 5/8 in., 42/-

3 1/4 in., 50/-

4 in., 58/-



### THE ILLINGWORTH REEL

For Light Bait Casting

Simple in use. No over-run. Casts lightest bait. Accuracy of cast. Does not kink. Rapid wind. Fishes shallow. Automatic spread. Easy proficiency. Casts from any position.

D28 1/2 — 1924 ILLINGWORTH, with reciprocating action spool, with front of spool 18 ct. gold rimmed, preventing rusting and avoiding interference with free running of the line off the spool . . . . . £5 5 0  
 With 2 gold-rimmed spools . . . . . 6 6 0  
 „ 2 nickel-rimmed spools . . . . . 5 5 0

### THE CARSWELL MODIFIED ILLINGWORTH REEL . 47/6

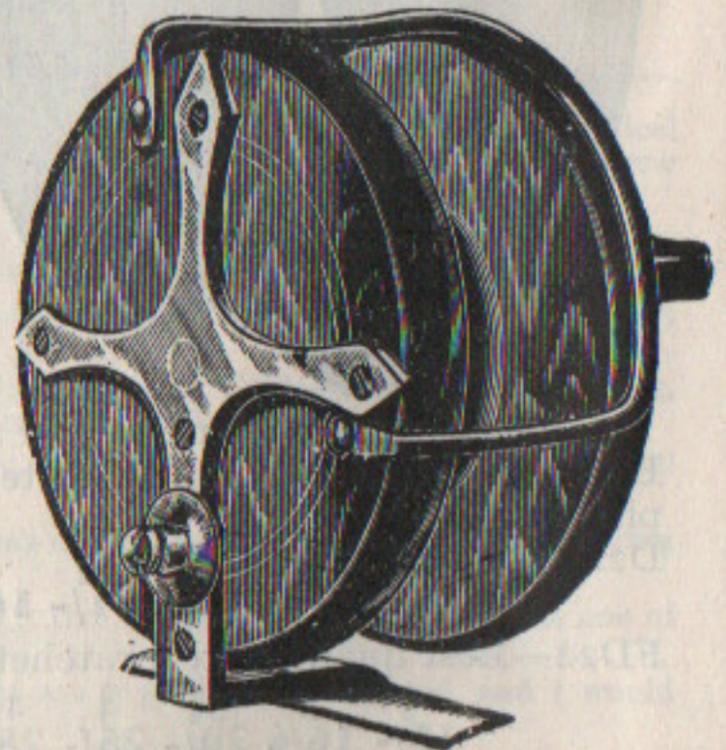
### WOOD NOTTINGHAM

BD26—Brass Star Back, optional check, with line guard.

3 in.	3 1/2 in.	4 in.	4 1/2 in.	5 in.
7/6	9/-	11/6	12/6	15/6

AD26—Better quality, brass lined.

3 in.	3 1/2 in.	4 in.	4 1/2 in.	5 in.
15/6	17/6	20/-	21/6	22/6





## MARTIN'S CELEBRATED "THISTLE" WATERPROOF SILK LINES

The "THISTLE" is a dark olive green line, made from pure silk, smoothly and carefully plaited. The dressing is sunk into the line, does not peel off, and remains soft and pliable in any climate, with no tendency to get sticky, and is always smooth running. Giving many years of hard wear.

L21—"THISTLE" LEVEL LINES, per 20 yds. . No. 0 1 2 3 4 5  
4/- 5/- 6/- 7/- 8/- 10/-

"THISTLE" TAPER LINES, tapering from each end to centre.

### Trout

L23—30 yds. by No. 2 (0.2.0.) . . . . . 14/6  
LA23—30 yds. by No. 3 (1.3.1.) . . . . . 16/-

### Salmon

L24—42 yds. by No. 4 (2.4.2.) . . . . . 28/-  
LA24—42 yds. by No. 5 (3.5.3.) . . . . . 31/6  
LB24—42 yds. by No. 6 (4.6.4.) . . . . . 35/-

For suitable backing for these lines, see L25 and LS26 below.

"CALEDONIA" WATERPROOF SILK TROUTING LINES, good quality speckled, plaited silk dressed line.

L22—"CALEDONIA," per 20 yds.

Nos. 00 0 1 2  
2/6 2/6 3/3 4/-

No.	20 yds.
0	4/-
1	5/-
2	6/-
3	7/-
4	8/-
5	10/-

L25—BEST UNDRESSED PLAITED SILK SPINNING LINE, olive green colour. Very strong.

Size	Breaking strain	3 lbs.	40 yds.	2/-	100 yds.	5/-
000	"	6 "	40 "	2/6	100 "	6/6
0	"	9 "	40 "	3/-	100 "	7/6
1	"	12 "	40 "	4/6	100 "	10/6
2	"	17 "	50 "	7/6	100 "	15/-
3	"	25 "	60 yds.,	12/6	80 yds.,	16/9
4	"	30 "	100 yds.,	21/-	100 yds.,	25/-

Nos. 2 and 3 are best for Salmon Spinning Reels.

LS26—TROLLING LINE, strong plaited flax, impervious to salt or fresh water. This makes a good line for backing.

Per 100 yds.	Fine	5/-	Medium	7/-
" 50 "	"	2/6	"	3/6
" 25 "	"	1/3	"	1/9

L30—BARKED CORD LINES, see *Sea Tackle*, page 44.

L27—LIGHT BAIT CASTING GOSSAMER SILK LINES, suitable for "Illingworth" or similar reels, 50 yds., 2/6; 75 yds. 3/-; 100 yds., 4/-.

L28—"MUCILIN," for rubbing on lines to keep them lubricated, buoyant, and flexible, 1/- per tin; also in liquid form for Dry Flies, 1/- per bottle.

L29—DEER'S FAT, for rubbing on lines to keep them lubricated, buoyant, and flexible, 1/- per tin.

L31—"LINEFLOTE," a special preparation, in tins, for Dry Fly or undressed lines. One application will keep line floating for hours. Per tin, 9d.

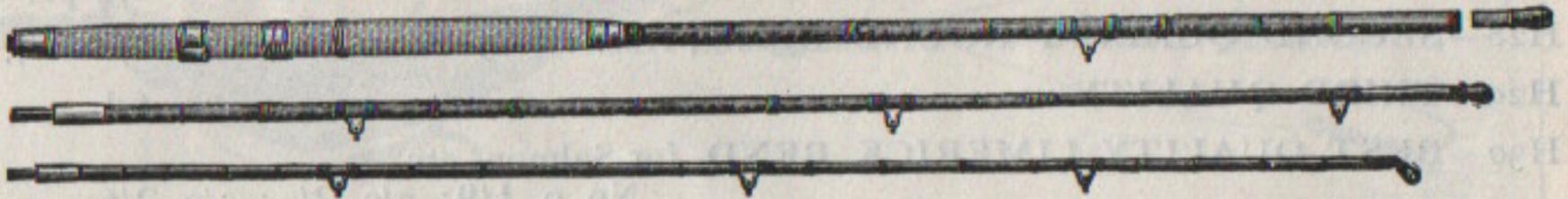
## THE BAIT FISHERMAN'S OUTFIT (Coarse Fish)

In the English Midlands, where trout fishing can only be rarely obtained on private preserves, there are thousands of skilful anglers who find their chief sport in angling for roach, dace, chub, and bream, and other species known as "Coarse Fish."

At one time almost any sort of tackle was considered good enough by the tackle makers for this style of bottom fishing, but during the last quarter of a century there has been an insistent demand for fishing tackle of the highest grade for coarse fish angling. Instead of a stiff, clumsy rod the float fisherman now employs a ten or twelve-foot rod similar to the "Trent," a rod which will cast a light line a good distance and respond to the instant flick which must be given when the float just pauses to the shyest bite of a roach as it travels down a "swim." A "Nottingham" reel (see page 12), with at least 40 yds. of OOO, or size OO, undressed plaited silk line (see pages 13 and 35) is just right for stream fishing, but the line must be greased with "lineflote" or like preparation. In still water a very light float can be used with advantage, but in swift water a heavier float is needed since the line has to carry extra shot to sink the bait rapidly in the stream. The gut cast should be of 4 or 5X, a yard length, while the hook length can be 6X or even finer, and a No. 14 or No. 12 hook is the size chiefly chosen for roach and dace fishing. The depth of a swim is found by means of a plummet attached to the hook, and the float then adjusted so that the hook bait just skims the bottom of the stream. The line is weighted with split shot, the first shot about 8 in. from the hook, and the best all-round bait for roach and dace and chub fishing is live maggot. A couple of the maggots are lightly fastened to the hook by a shred of skin so that the maggot is practically uninjured. The anglers cast a few loose maggots in the swim to serve as an attraction, or else employs a "ground bait" of crushed dried bread and bran, mixed with just sufficient water to damp it enough to make it sink in the swim.

The great art in this style of fishing is to employ the very finest gut cast and reel line, taking care to have a rod which will yield to the play of a half-pound roach, or a 4-oz. dace, hooked on this fragile gear.

### MARTIN'S "TRENT" ROD (for Bait)



For bait-fishing the "Trent" Rod is highly recommended. It is a 3-joint whole cane rod with double cork handle, screw cap, shoulder ferrule, Greenheart top, extra whipped, special steel stand-off bridge rings, bronzed fittings and partitioned bag.

10½ ft., 21/-

12 ft., 24/-

WALNUT OPTIONAL CHECK REEL, suitable for above Rod.

3 in., 7/6

3½ in., 9/-

Best Quality, 3 in., 15/6

3½ in., 17/6

FLOATS. Porcupine with quill at end.



4 in., 2d.

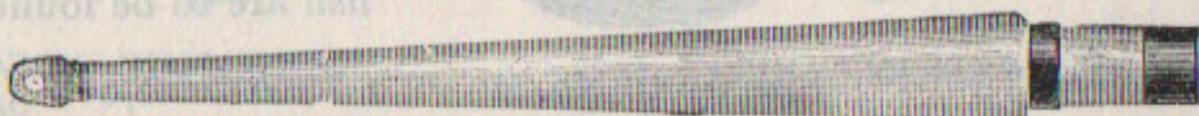
5 in., 2½d.

6 in., 3d.

7 in., 3½d.

8 in., 4d.

HOLLOW FLOAT whose buoyancy can be regulated by the addition of lead shot or water.



1¼ in., 3d.

3¼ in., 5d.

5¼ in., 7d.