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Subject: : Gear Talk

Topic: : Richardson Chest Fly Boxes

Re: Richardson Chest Fly Boxes

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Quote:

Heritage-Angler wrote:

That flip out magnifier looks like it could be a gps unit. Your legendary DeLorme skills have just been revealed. 🤔

I've seen Richardson knock offs at Baldachino's place up on Kettle, but they weren't as nice as that one. Maybe it's a one-off deal. Somebody that has equipment to do aluminum siding has all they need to do that.

I was hoping it would hold a pack a Camel's in case I give up stogies and go back to butts. 😊

It definitely is a lot nicer than the knock-off boxes I've seen out there including some at I saw at McConnell's a few years back which may or may not be what you saw at Phil's. Back when Dusty Weidner worked at Cold Spring Anglers, (pre TCO) in Carlisle they had at least two or three of these boxes. That is the only place I ever saw one until this one came into my possession.

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troutbert wrote:

Does anyone know who made the Richardson knock offs, and if they are still making them?

BTW, just this past weekend there was an auction notice in the local paper, and it said a Fye fly box was going up for auction. Unfortunately I saw the ad after the auction had taken place.

Fye was the guy who originated that type of box, and made them before Richardson. Fye was from Hollidaysburg. So if you see a Fye box at a sale or something, that's a bit of PA flyfishing history. I have no idea at all of their monetary value.

A long time ago there was a guy in Springfield, Delaware County named Dick Sadler who made knock-offs under the *Angler's Box & Tool* name. He was a retired guy who made boxes with no outside hinge, similar to the

old Fye boxes in his basement. They weren't as nice as a Richardson but the couple I had served me well for many years until I bought a Richardson. I doubt you will find any of his boxes around although at least two shops in Delco: Eyer's & The Sporting Gentleman USED to carry some but that was a LONG time ago before TCO bought Eyer's and before Barry moved to the new store.

Like my green box I have no idea who makes the knock-off I saw at Mc Connell's although it wasn't bad. It was a bit crude in construction but WAY cheaper. Maybe a phone call there could get you a maker's name if he still has any.