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I have/had a Tenkara rod. Won it at the jam. Darn thing broke while yard casting, before I even got it to the stream.

Certainly not a fan, but I don't exactly hate it either. I saw it as a novelty. I sometimes like novelties. Yes, with how skinny and whippy that thing was, so light, and with the line attached to the end, I could see it being very sensitive for high stick nymphing, so long as your not using tons of shot to do it. You'd be sacrificing a lot of flexibility to get that sensitivity. And that's pretty much all there is to say.

I didn't see it as simpler or anything like that. Simpler in form, maybe. But without flexibility to adapt to situations, fishing becomes more difficult, IMO.