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Re: Do I Need A Big Dollar Fly Rod?

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k-bob wrote:

one source of bargians imho opinion can be "private label," a rod made by one company but sold by another company under a different name. for example, there have been some good closeout deals on cabelas LST and PT+ fly rods in the past, they were made by st croix and pretty nice for the \$ when on sale.

Redington is the largest producer of private label rods and reels.

Sometimes you can get a great private label rod and sometimes you get an absolute piece of junk. The LST's were nice casting rods but were way too brittle. IMHO, one of the best orivate label rods out there was the Orion by Bean... built by Loomis. What I wouldn't give to have another 10ft 8wt.