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A friend of mine has a thrift shop and hooked me up with a used Orvis Clearwater III reel. It says "made in england" 5/6 line weight. There is no drag. It does have two adjustable clickers so you can make the reel operate with one click, two clicks or no click. Very simple. The reel seems very small for 5/6 so I put a bunch of backing on it and put a 2wt line on it. I'm Going to use it with a 6'6" 2wt as my brookie rod. I figure I wont need drag anyway for smaller fish. Does anyone know why this reel doesn't have a drag mechanism? Also, does my plan sound like a good idea?