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As I mentioned, I have not had much of a chance to try this pattern, but so far no issue with the 37160s. I have used them quite a bit in the past for caddis and don't recall any problems. They are offset as Jack pointed out, and I tweak the offset a bit before I mount the hook in the vise. Kirk (AKA Outsider) originally showed me these hooks for stonefly patterns, and he suggested opening the gap a bit. It seems like a good idea, so I will try that in the future. I really like the look of the hook, so I think it is worth the extra effort to prep them.

Someone asked about the shell back material. It is teal flank feather that I dyed golden yellow. The black barring in the teal makes a nice effect. Dyed mallard would probably be a reasonable substitute., but strung teal is available and about the same cost as mallard.

Mike.