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gfen wrote:

Because the one in immaculate shape is worth more without the crap stuck on it?

Its a shame the pricing model supports a \$30 steel drag plate, but that's probably what that guy churns out more than anything else.

Not necessarily. You can still get made in the USA medalists for \$40 or less on ebay. They just aren't the older versions. These newer ones are the ones you can pimp out with a metal latch cover, metal drag knob, etc and you'd end up with something very close to what the more classic versions of the medalists consist of.

Medalists are still pretty desirable for the cane and fiberglass crowd. They scream classic, and good condition American made Medalists are easy to find at affordable prices. As for upgrading the parts, if you've already thrown several hundred (or over \$1K in some cases) into a cane rod or high end glass, why not put some money into reel. Once you are spending that kind of money it is all about asthetics anyway.

Kev

P.s. If I could find an affordable, true, two-sided drag plate, I'd buy it in a heartbeat.