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I can tell a huge difference between a 5 year old IM6 rod and a more current blank. Heck, I didn't know they were still making IM6 5 years ago. I would say its a lot harder to tell the difference between a current \$200 rod versus a \$700 rod. However I think you could surely tell the difference between a 5 year old IM6 and a more modern \$200 graphite composite on the stream. Having said that, there are a lot of "old school" collectors out there that really like IM6 as it's a slow, soft rod generally.