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pcray1231 wrote:

In my hands, I feel a HUGE difference between various rods and tapers, regardless of when they were designed and made. But I can't say any of them are better or worse than any others. I can only say what I personally prefer, which varies depending on the application. And there are plenty of old rods that I like. The only thing I can say about modern technology is that the "light and fast" category has added even lighter and faster options over time. i.e. one end of the spectrum has been lengthened. But for me, all rods, anywhere on that spectrum, still have their time and place. Every rod is a trade-off, and excels at something while falling short on something else.

Well said.

What I don't like BTW, it when a company talks about how they have the hardest resin in the world like that matters over a single layer of graphite. If you are so careful with your rods that it never touches anything but the air you cast through...it's fine. One scratch from a tree branch walking into that remote water....not so fine. Or God forbid you are just tired and not casting well one day and your poor casting stroke leads to a BH woolly bugger hitting the rod. I could be more careful and protect that rod like it's my child. But come on, I want to be able to set the thing down once in a while. I want to be able to move through a section of dense brush without completely taking my rod down and putting it in a case.