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Thanks everybody for all the information on Horrocks-Ibbotsen. I didn't know anything about fly rods when I was learning to fish with it some 40+ years ago. It's definitely heavy, slow with a noodle action. Made 8" bluegills feel like monsters though! It also made inexpensive fiberglass feel good.

If it was one of the finer examples of an H-I it would be worth a little restoration to put it back in service, but seeing as its one of their cheaper models and not a very good one at that, think I'll just hang on to it for sentimental reasons. It looks cool even if it doesn't cast that well.