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They're American made, metal, highly functional and for the time being inexpensive. I am afraid that even this thread may help to jump the prices they are fetching. I never had one save my life though. I like the #92 model with the spring clips. I recently bought a collection from Maine at a yard sale that included 6 perrines. The fellow who assembled the collection lived in Maine and did alot of Brook trout and Salmon fishing, he even did some saltwater for stripers, tarpon and bone fish. He wasn't a tier, he bought his flies. He fished mostly from the fifties to the early seventies, guessing. I like him and don't know his name. There were 10 packaged, never opened tandem featherwing streamers. There also was a box called a fly-safe made in Barre Vermont. This box has a beautiful way of holding flies. The flies are held up by the bend, displaying them as they would look in the vise. Flies are easily removed just by lifting up. I have placed size sixteens in the clips. I did some research on this box. Has anyone heard of this box or own one?

Oh, I forgot to mention. All the flies in these perrine boxes are still useable after all those years. You can tell some of them have been fished.