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Re: Determining a rod's weight

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Sorry gfen, but some of us are not as rich as you. That could get pricy, though if it were a double hand rod that would be your only option.

Skip is spot on, start sorting your pennies, only 1996 or newer (something with the filler material is a different density), search ip common cents system fly rod weight, read the whole thing build a rod holder and start measuring. It will give you a good start poi t for where to line your mystery rod. Also if you really wanna narrow it down measure all of your rods, search each line you have for each rod and compare what the rod does vs what actual grain weight the line is. There are HUGE differences in rods and lines at each weight size for rods.

A great example would be sat when pcray, swattie and I went fishing I was fishing my 3 wt(common cents scaled 2.5wt) medium action with a 3wt line dead nuts 100gr @ 30'. And I really like the way that rod works with that line. In the last hole I hung up in a tree, broke my leader damn near in the middle. So pcray said just fish mine and lets get out of here so I did. Now his set up was a whole differnt ball game but it was still an awesome feeling rod. It was a cortland 4/5wt and defiantly fast as could be, so fast I could not imagine casting it with a 4or 5wt line on it. But he had a 7wt line on it and man oh man that was a really nice feling rod and it was still fast by my taste.

So as gfen says they're all 6wts and with that rod id say hes right.