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Well I understand your points. However, I believe the counter weights will not be needed to be carried around. Once you find the balance with the reel you will be using on this rod, they will be on. I also do not believe the extra sections will diminish the quality.

These sections have been around on a few different rods. Believe the Hanak rods in Europe have many of the same features and been receiving very good reviews. Also, Greys had the extended features on their products. Carrying a 6 inch section on the back of my Confluence will be no problem. Knowing the stream I will be competing on, I will know if I will prefer a 3 or a 4wt. If I need a 4wt my rod will be put together ahead of time. If I feel it is better fished with a 3wt, the 4 wt section will be left behind and the 6 inch extender will be either stashed in the back or already installed for use. More then likely I will have this rod set up as a 10'6, because my 10ft Esn will be my main rod.

I for one am excited for this release. Not only will it replace a broken rod, but it will be free. \$250 for 3 types of rods is a bargain.