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Re: Old rod: what line weight do I use on it?

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Thanks, shakey and everyone else who has really brought this thread to life. It's very cool to see a lot of the historical info show up that I never really knew. I'm just hoping I've done enough homework to properly date this thing as that seems to be the center of much of the debate.

Regardless, as has been the general theme here, I really need to get it out and try lines in the suggested weight window and just find out what works. At the very least, we've narrowed it down a bit.

I also need to ask: why would a 8'6" fiberglass rod in a 4-weight/5-weight be unthinkable for this time/rod type? I really just don't know enough about this sport yet for it to be obvious. However, this seems to fall in line with my curiosity over why the new, fiberglass offering from Redington - the Butter Stick - appear in what I thought were short lengths.