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I didn't look close enough. I think that is a rod from the early 60's. I think the thermoweld process came about then (HI was great with marketing stuff) and the mylar underwraps with a spiral thread wrap on the guide wraps are an early 60's style. BTW, Utica is one of the lines of HI rods; HI was in Utica, NY.

Rod looks to be in very good shape. With their slow actions, I find the old glass rods relaxing to cast. Although, for long casts into wind you can't beat a modern graphite rod.