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So now that you two have ruined this thread with crap no one cares about, to answer the original question:

There are several small name manufacturers of rods out there there that you don't know about because they're not the top tier makers who buy advertising.

I would suggest there's any number of manufacturers out there that would do this, specifically because the advertising copy says, "hand crafted in the USA" but doesn't specifically mention the source of the parts, leaving it very easy for a small scale company to assemble rods built on Asian sourced blanks.

Fly fishing still supports a cottage industry, from one made operations that make a rod at a time ("custom rod builders") to little shops that can operate at a level to produce small runs of product that could sell on a bigger scale (like the old Diamondback before Cortland bought them, or Versitex).