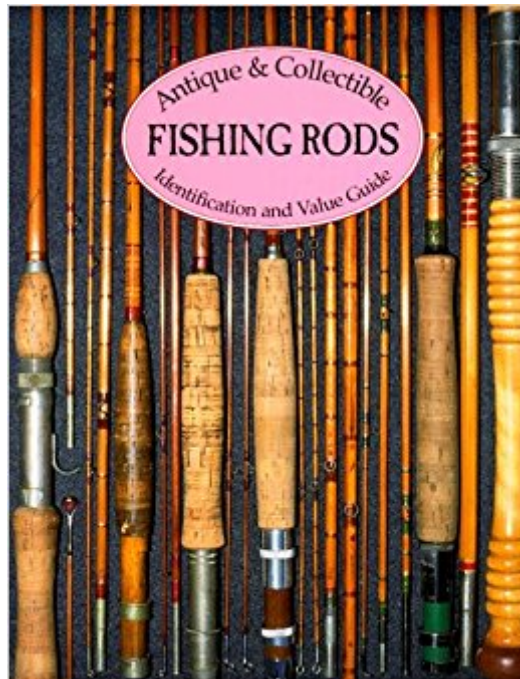


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# Antique & Collectible Fishing Rods: Identification & Value Guide



## Synopsis

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE FISHING RODS 4th Printing (November 2002). This most recent printing includes a revised and updated price guide with additional historical data and rod maker listings. It is a valuable resource for the collector, antique dealer or angler interested in classic fly rods, bait casting rods, spinning and ocean rods produced from bamboo, wood, fiberglass and steel. The author provides a concise history of rod construction techniques and offers detailed analysis of important fishing rod design patents granted from 1875 to 1950. Close-up photography of distinctive components for identification with a complete system for evaluating rod condition.

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## Customer Reviews

Here is your no-nonsense path to a complete understanding of rod evaluation. Loaded with information on how to spot rod defects and non-original replaced parts. Several levels of rod condition are discussed from poor-fair to excellent-mint.

Not much use to me as a means of identifying one rod from the other.OK, If you want to read historical info about certain rod makers.Definitely not a reference for those dealing in old/antique rods.

Very good just need more up to date and some models not listed

Great book for the home rod builder. I glance through it quite often when looking at antique fly rods.

all black and white photos. im trying to identify a montgaue fly rod color wraps and without color pictures its impossible. it didn't have the rod i was looking for.

this book was a great help when we were cleaning out my parents house after they had passed away-My father had tons of fishing equipment and we saved money by not having it appraised. He was 97 and had kept all his old fishing equipment.

Great book if you run across an old bamboo rod and want to know if the price is right.It also gives you history on the rod builders and some of the facts on the rods

This book is a great tool in identifying and evaluating old fly rods. I recommend this to anyone interested in fly rods.

Lots of good info in this book. Really well written too. However, I wish it was in color, and had more pages. Kind of short and in black and white. Worth the price if you are a serious collector, but not a fantastic value.

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