

Auction of Estate Antiques

The Goodwin Building
611 U.S. Route One
York, Maine

Saturday Morning, May 31, 2008
Collection of Fine Vintage Fly Rods at 10:00 a.m.,

Full Auction Preview Friday, May 30, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.,
From 8:00 to 9:45 a.m. on the Day of Sale
Or By Appointment.

550- 8 ½” Gene Edwards Autographed Trout Rod

This 8 ½ foot, 3/2, 4 1/2oz. rod is in excellent original condition. The wraps are Chinese red silk with yellow tipping and “Made by Gene Edwards” is marked in white ink on the butt section. It has one wet fly and one dry fly tip top with the wet tip being ½ inch shorter. It comes with the original bag and tube, with the bag having an embroidered label marked “Genuine Gene Edwards Autographed Rod, Eugene Edwards, Mt. Carmel, Conn.” Est. \$400-\$500

551- 9’9” H. L. Leonard “Knight 99” Made for Walter Dower

This 9 foot 9 inch, 3/2, 8 3/8 oz. rod is in excellent original condition.. It was made for Walter Dower, artist and writer for Field & Stream. The nickel silver reel seat is marked “Special Tournament, The Leonard Rod, H. L. Leonard Rod Co. - Makers, Reg. U.S. Pat.”. The hanging tag on the bag is marked H. L. Leonard, 9 ¾ Feet, 8 3/8 Ounces, No. 99, and it comes with the original brass cap tube. Lot 552 is the Hardy reel that came with this rod. Est. \$450-\$550

552 - Hardy “The St. John” Salmon Reel

This Hardy reel came with and is perfectly balanced for the Leonard “Knight 99” rod (Lot 551). It has the early corrugated brass foot and rim tension screw. It is marked The “St. John”, 3 7/8”, Made by Hardy Bros. Ltd., England. It is in near excellent condition with some mottling of the gun metal finish. Never used WF #10 floating line is on the spool. Est. \$150-\$200

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553 - 9' Leonard Tournament Rod

This 9 foot, 3 piece 2 tip rod for a #6 line is in excellent refinished condition. It has a small, 4 ½ inch cigar handle, white agate stripping guide, white agate tip tops, and transparent windings with black tipping. The nickel silver reel seat is marked Tournament, The Leonard Rod, H. L. Leonard Rod Co.-Makers. It comes with the bag and original brass cap tube. Est. \$500-\$600

554 - 10' Leonard Salmon Rod

This 10 foot, 3/2 salmon rod comes with its butt extension and is in excellent refinished condition with burgundy silk windings. The nickel silver reel seat is marked The Leonard Rod, H. L. Leonard Rod Co., Reg. U.S. Pat Off. The original bag and Leonard brass cap tube are included. Est. \$400-\$500

555 - 9 ½' Leonard Salmon Rod

This 9 ½ foot, 3 piece, 2 tip salmon rod comes with its butt extension and is in excellent refinished condition with burgundy silk windings. The nickel silver reel seat is marked The Leonard Rod, H. L. Leonard Rod Co., Reg. U.S. Off. The hanging tag on the bag reads H. L. Leonard, 9 ½ feet, 8 ½ ounces. The Leonard brass cap tube is also included. Est. \$450-\$550

556 - 8' Sam Carlson Thomas "Four" Rod

This 8 foot, 3 piece, 2 tip, Quad trout rod was made by Sam Carlson in 1970. It is in excellent condition. It is a fine example of Sam Carlson's skill and in pristine original condition. It weighs 4 ½ ounces and uses a #7 line. It has a walnut reel seat and burgundy wraps with black tipping. The butt piece is marked Thomas "Four", 702-483. The mid section and both tips are marked 702. The original bag and brass cap tube are included. Est. \$3,500-\$4,500

557 - 9' F. E. Thomas Bangor Rod

This 9 foot, 3 piece, 2 tip F. E. Thomas rod is in excellent refinished condition. It has dark red silk wraps with black tipping and one dry fly and one wet fly tip. The nickel silver reel seat is marked "The Bangor Rod". Est. \$450-\$550

558 - 10' F. E. Thomas Special Salmon Rod

This 10 foot F. E. Thomas salmon rod is 3 piece with one tip (made with one tip) and includes the butt extension and wooden ferrule plug. It has an agate stripping guide and agate tip top. It is in excellent refinished condition with the female butt ferrule needing to be reset and tightened. It has a butternut wooden spacer and nickel silver screw-up reel seat. The seat is marked F. E. Thomas, Special, Bangor ME. The original bag is included. Est. \$200-\$300

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559 - 8 ½' E. F. Payne #206 Trout Rod

This 8 ½ foot, E. F. Payne, 3 piece, 2 tip trout rod is in excellent refinished condition. The tube is engraved 31125, 5-4 ½, #206. The windings are brown silk with red tipping and it has a Port Oxford cedar wooden spacer. The nickel silver reel seat is marked E. F. Payne Rod, E. F. Payne Makers. The owner claims that there was a small delamination area on one tip between guides 3 and 4 that was professionally repaired with a long invisible repair. This writer is unable to feel or see the repair and it does not effect the action. The initials R. W. H. are engraved on the bottom of the rod and on the brass tube cap. The original bag and tube are included. Est. \$900-\$1000

560- 8 ½' Heddon Bill Vogt Special

This 8 ½ foot 3 piece 2 tips Bill Vogt Special was made by Heddon and is in excellent refinished condition. The butt section is marked Heddon 8 ½', 5.2 oz , #7 Line The screw down ring is marked Pat. No. 1624052. It comes with its bag and brass cap tube. Est. \$250- \$350

561- 8 ½' Heddon #17 Black Beauty

This 8 ½ foot 3 piece 2 tips Heddon #17 Black Beauty was refinished by H. L. Leonard Co. It is in excellent refinished condition. The butt section is marked Heddon #17 and the screw down ring is marked Pat. No. 1807078. The bag has a "Genuine Heddon Split Bamboo Rod" embroidered label and an attached factory canvas label. The tube has a compression cap and is marked Heddon on both ends. Est. \$250- \$350

562- 9' Walton Powell Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tips Walton Powell rod is in excellent, unfished, original condition. It has a Wells grip and the butt section is marked A Walton Powell Rod. Its bag and tube are included. Est \$450- \$550

563- 9' H. L. Leonard Catskill Tournament Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tips is in excellent original condition with slight varnish blemishes that can easily be rubbed out. It weighs a mere 4 1/16 ounces and uses a #4 line. It has a butternut reel seat and is marked H.L. Leonard Rod, Leonard Mills Co., Tournament. The female butt ferrule is marked Pat. Sep. 3. 1878 and Pat. Oct. 26. 75. The original bag and brass cap tube are included. Est. \$700- \$800

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564- 10 ½' H. L. Leonard Catskill Rod

This 10 ½ foot 3 piece 1 tip rod is in excellent original condition with an over varnish. Ethel Frauson's original fancy wraps remain on the rod. It has red intermediate wraps and agate stripping guide and agate tip top guide. The nickel silver reel seat is marked The H. L. Leonard Rod, Leonard & Mills Makers. The female butt ferrule is marked Pat. Sep. 3. 1878 and Pat Oct. 26. 75. A bag and tube are included.

Est. \$450- \$550

565- 9 ½' H. L. Leonard Catskill Tournament Rod

This 9 ½ foot 3 piece 2 tips rod is in excellent refinished condition. It has gold intermediate wraps and agate stripping guide and agate tip tops. The nickel silver reel seat is marked Tournament, H. L. Leonard Rod, Leonard Mills Makers. The female butt ferrule is marked Pat. Sep. 3. 1878 and Pat. Oct. 26. 75. One tip is ¼ inch short. A bag and tube are included. Est. \$450- \$550

566- 9' Devine Gloriwest Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tips rod is in excellent condition with an overcoat of varnish. The butt section is 1 to ½ inch longer than the other sections. It has closely spaced intermediate wraps. It has a spiral lock down reel seat that is marked R 6110. The butt section has a decal marked The Devine Rod, Utica, N.Y. and Gloriwest is marked in script. The bag has an embroidered label marked Divine Rods, The Fred D. Divine Co., Utica, N.Y. and tube is also included. Est. \$250- \$350

567- 9' F. E. Thomas Bangor Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tips F. E. Thomas rod is in excellent original condition. It has tan wraps with black tipping and brass screw down reel seat. It is marked The Bangor Rod and 298 with a symbol. The bag and tube are included. Est. \$450-\$550

568- 9' Fred Thomas Special Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece, 2 mid sections, 2 tips rod is from Fred Thomas and is in excellent refinished condition with one tip 2 inches short. The brass capped bamboo tip tube is included. It has red wraps with black tipping and red intermediate wraps. It has English tungsten guides with agate stripping guide and agate tip tops. The cork reel seat has a sliding nickel silver band and F. E. Thomas, Special, Bangor ME. Is marked on the bottom. The hanging tag on the bag says Thomas 9ft. Casting Wet. No tube.

Est. \$350- \$450

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569- 9' Fred Thomas Dirigo Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tips rod is from Fred Thomas and is in excellent refinished condition. The brass capped wooden tip tube is included. It has gold intermediate wraps, English tungsten guides, with agate stripping guide and one agate tip top. One tip is ½ inch short. The nickel silver reel seat is marked Dirigo, F. E. Thomas, Bangor ME. The original bag is included. No tube. Est. \$350- \$450

570- 8 ½' Jim Payne #205 Rod

This 8 ½ foot 3 piece 2 tips rod is from Jim Payne and is in excellent, original condition. There is light varnish softening that can be rubbed out. It has one dry fly and one wet fly tip. The uplocking Payne reel seat has a cedar spacer and is marked Payne, Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. The original bag and brass cap tube are included.

Est. \$1500-\$1750

571- 9' George Varney pre 1898 Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tips rod is from George Varney and is in excellent refinished condition with light ridging on the cork. It is made of Calcutta cane and uses a DT2 F line. The owner says that this rod has a ghostly feel and is perfect for catching large fussy brook trout in a still pool in mid summer. It has intermediate windings and collapsible ring guides. The 2 tips appear original and are 2 inches shorter than the other 2 sections. They come in a brass capped wooden tip tube. The nickel silver reel seat is marked Our Special, S. D. & G, 302 B'way, N.Y. The original bag is included and the Julius Vom Hofe reel that came with this rod is offered in the following lot.

Est. \$200-\$300

572- Julius Vom Hofe Trout Reel

This size No. 3, 2 ½ inch diameter, 1 inch wide, hard rubber and nickel plated Julius Vom Hofe trout reel came with the Lot 571 George Varney rod. It is in very good condition with light rubber wear from the balanced handle and the initials P.A. marked on the back plate and the foot. It is marked Julius Vom Hofe, Maker, NY. And Dame Stoddard, Boston. New DT2 F fly line remains on the spool. Est. \$200-\$300

573- 8 ½' George Varney pre 1898 Rod

This 8 foot 6 inch 3 piece 2 tips rod is from George Varney and is in excellent refinished condition. It has tunnel guides, cage type tip tops, and intermediate wraps. It has a rattan fore grip, nickel silver reel seat, and cork handle. It is marked Our Special, S.D.&G, 302 B'way, N.Y. The original bag is included. Est. \$150-\$250

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574- 5 ½' George Varney Bait Casting Rod

This 5 foot 6 inch 2 piece bait casting rod is from George Varney and is in excellent refinished condition. All the guides are agate lined and it has fancy intermediate wraps. Est.- \$50-\$100

575 - 8' George Varney 4 Piece Pre 1898 Bicycle Rod

This 8 foot 4 piece 2 tip rod is from George Varney and is in excellent refinished condition. It has intermediate windings and collapsible ring guides. The 2 tips are 3 and 4 inches shorter than the other 3 sections. All pieces fit nicely in the 26 inch wooden form. The female butt ferrule is marked Pat. Mar. 4. 90 and the reel seat is marked Hulbert Bros. & Co., 26 23rd St. N.Y. Est. \$75-\$100

576 - 12 ½' George Varney 4 Piece Pre 1898 Salmon Rod

This 12 foot 6 inch 4 piece 2 tip salmon rod is from George Varney and is in excellent refinished condition. It has intermediate wraps, tunnel guides on the first 3 sections, standing ring guides on the tips, and fancy tip tops. It has a nickel silver reel seat with a permanent cherry extension butt. The original bag is included.

Est. \$175-\$225

577 - 8' H. L. Leonard Special Tournament Rod

This 8 foot 3 piece 1 tip rod for a #8 line is in excellent refinished condition. It has an agate stripping guide and the female butt ferrule is marked Pat. Sep. 1878, Pat Oct. 26. 75. The nickel silver reel seat is marked Special Tournament, The H. L. Leonard Rod, Leonard & Mills Co., Makers. A newer bag and older tube are included.

Est. \$500-\$600

578- 9 ½' H. L. Leonard Salmon Rod

This 9 foot 6 inch 3 piece 2 tip salmon rod comes with its butt extension and is in excellent original condition. It has slight varnish checking on the but and mid sections that will rub out. It has an agate stripping guide and 2 agate tip tops and comes with 2 metal ferrule plugs. The female butt ferrule is marked Pat. Sep. 3. 1878, Pat. Oct. 26. 75. The nickel silver reel seat is marked The Leonard Rod, H. L. Leonard Rod Co. Makers. The original bag and Leonard brass cap tube are included.

Est. \$450-\$550

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579 - 8' Heddon #10 Trout Rod

This 8 foot 3 piece 2 tip Heddon #10 rod is in excellent original condition. It is marked Heddon #10, 8', 1 1/2F, HEH or 3 on the butt section and the screw down ring is marked Pat. No. 1807078. The original tube with label and bag are included.

Est. \$250-\$350

580 - 9' South Bend Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tip 5.8 ounce South Bend rod is in excellent refinished condition. It has a walnut reel seat and Wells handle. The bag and tube are included.

Est. \$250-\$350

581 - 9' South Bend Cross Rod

This 9 foot 3 piece 2 tip South Bend Cross rod was made in the 1920's by Wesley Jordon for South Bend. It is in excellent refinished condition. It has an agate stripping guide and full nickel silver reel seat that is marked South Bend Bait Company, Quality tackle. A newer bag and older tube are included. Est. \$300-\$400

582 - 10' H. Andrus Greenheart Rod

This 10 foot 3 piece 2 tip rod was made by H. Andrus and is in excellent refinished condition. One tip is 6 inches shorter than the other pieces. It has standing tip guides and cage type tips. It has intermediate wraps and a rattan grip. The nickel silver reel seat is marked Made by Andrus & Naedele, Hartford, Conn. This rod comes with its original form case. Est. \$200-\$300

583 - 8' Hardy C.C. de France Rod

This 8 foot 2 piece Hardy Casting Club of France rod is in excellent refinished condition. It has intermediate wraps, agate stripping guide and agate tip top, spiked ferrule, and cork reel seat. It is marked Hardy's Reg. Universal Rod Molder, Made by Hardy Bros. Ltd., Alwick, England 687D, and the coat of arms. The original bag and brass capped tube are included. Est. \$300-\$400

584- 7' Edw. Vom Hofe Boat Rod with Julius Vom Hofe Reel

This 7 foot 2 piece Edward Vom Hofe rod is in excellent refinished condition. It has intermediate wraps, rattan foregrip, tunnel guides, and agate cage type tip top. The nickel silver reel seat is marked #3, and the bottom is marked Edw. Vom Hofe Makers N.Y.. The 2 3/4 inch diameter by 1 1/2 inch wide reel is marked #2 Julius Vom Hofe, Pat Nov. 17, 85, Oct. 8, 1899. It is in very good condition with no cracks in the hard rubber and some wear on the nickel plating. Est. - \$200-\$300

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585- 9 ½' Fly Rod Unknown Maker with Julius Vom Hofe Reel

This 9 foot 6 inch 3 piece 2 tips flyrod is in excellent refinished condition. It has intermediate windings and agate stripping guide. The wooden form case is included. The 2 ½ inch diameter by 1 inch wide reel is marked #3 Julius Vom Hofe, Maker, N.Y. It is in good condition with chipping on the front plate. Est. - \$150-\$250

586- 8' Thomas Chub Type Bicycle Trout Rod

This 6 piece 2 tips (each section measures 17 inches) rod is in excellent refinished condition. This lancewood or greenheart rod has intermediate wraps, cage type tip tops, and a beautiful checkered walnut handle. The original 7 section bag is marked F. A. Curtis, Hartford, Conn. Est. \$75-\$125

587- 8 ½' Montague Valise Rod

This 8 foot 6 inch 10 piece 2 tips (each section measures 11 ½ inches) Montague rod is in very good original condition. A few of the intermediate wraps need rewinding. It has collapsible ring guides and a reversible handle. The original 10 section bag is included. Est. - \$75-\$125

588- 8' Vest Pocket Trout Rod

This 11 piece (each section measures 9 ½ inches) vest pocket rod is in excellent refinished condition. It has collapsible ring guides and the nickel silver reel seat is marked H.S.B. & Co., Rev-O-Noc. Est. - \$75-\$125