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LANDING NETS, ETC.

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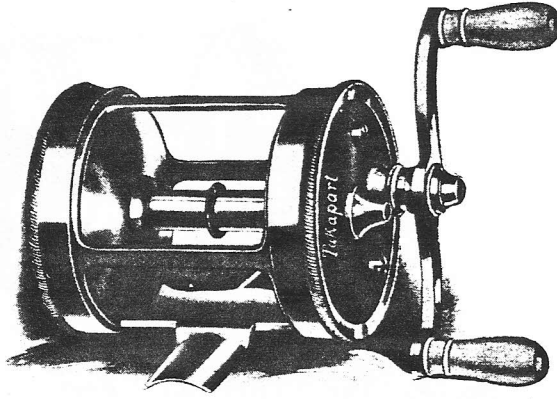
CATALOGUE No. 26

1914



The "Takapart" Reel

(Patented)



No. 480, With Double Handle

No. 480 The "TAKAPART" Reel..... Each \$4.00

No. 480 With Double Handle (as illustrated)..... " \$4.50

100 Yards Capacity. Quadruple Multiplying. Satin-Finish End Plates. German Silver Spool. Rigid One-Piece Frame (no screws or rivets). Steel Pivots. Steel Pinions.

(For detailed description, see pages 4 and 5.)

No. 484 The "Sapphire TAKAPART" Reel..... \$8.00

Same as No. 480 but with Genuine Sapphire end-bearings (Double Handle, 50c. extra)

Read what we say about Sapphire Bearings on page 10.

See what users say about our Reels

(Continued from opposite page)

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 1, 1906.

A. F. Meisselbach & Bro., Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—We are in receipt of a letter from a Michigan gentleman, to whom we furnished one of your TAKAPART Reels, as a premium. In the course of his letter he says:

"The TAKAPART is the best reel I have ever used. In fact I am sure a better one was never made for the money. It works like a top and is sure a beauty."

We thought it might be pleasing to you to have such high praise passed on.—Yours very truly,
The Northwestern Sportsman.

Anderson, Ind., June 5, 1911.

A. F. Meisselbach & Bro., Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—The TAKAPART Reel, is the best one made for the money, and better than many more costly.

Yours very truly,
R. M. Pettit

C. J. HANSEN,
DRUGGIST,

Ludington, Mich.,

COR. JAMES AND FOSTER STS. June 16, 1909.

A. F. Meisselbach & Bro., Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—I have been selling the "TAKAPART" reel for the past three years and find it the very best reel on the market for the money. I have sold a raft of them.

Yours respectfully,
C. J. Hansen.

Stromsberg, Nebr., June 12, 1911.

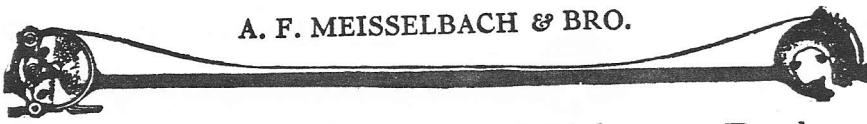
A. F. Meisselbach & Bro., Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—Have been using your 580 TRIPART Reels for several years and sell a good many of them; in fact, seldom miss a sale on one when party wants a medium priced reel. I think they are better than most reels costing twice as much money.—Yours very truly,
W. Fred Johnson.
Care of Lunner & Johnson.

Litchfield, Minn., Dec. 30, 1907.

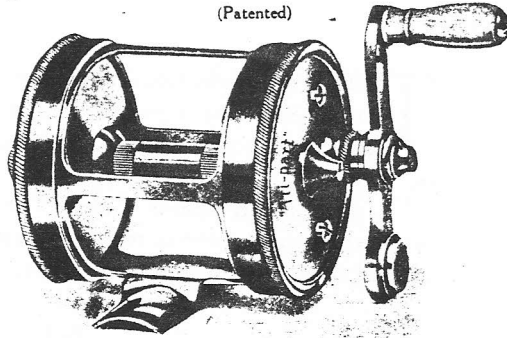
A. F. Meisselbach & Bro., Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—When I see a good thing I like to push it along, and I take this liberty to thank you heartily for inventing and placing on the market your TRIPART Casting Reel. My friend, J. H. Howatt, of Clayton, N. Y., manager for G. M. Skinner, sent me one of your TRIPART Reels for a Christmas present, and I was so pleased with the construction of it that I can't leave it alone, or keep still. It's a dandy. I have used many different makes of reels, and some high priced ones, but I must confess this TRIPART lays all in the shade I ever used. No small screws to work loose—the frame is put up to stay—is nicely balanced, and on the whole I can find no fault with it. As my idea of anything is durability, strength and simplicity, the fewer parts used that will do the required work, suits me—the TRIPART has all this and I wish it were time to try it on Mr. Black Bass. Excuse my taking your time, please—I couldn't help it. Success to you.
Yours truly,
C. A. Laughton.



“Free-Spool” Tripart and Takapart Reels

(Patented)



No. 581

The “Free-Spool” Tripart Reel

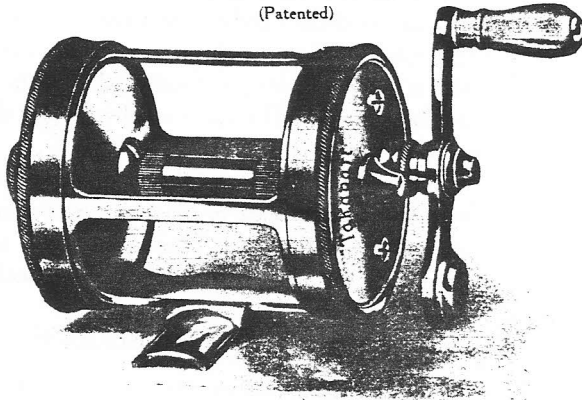
No. 581 “Free-Spool” TRIPART Reel..... Each \$5.00

Spool Capacity, 80 Yards. Quadruple Multiplying. Satin finished end plates. German Silver Spool. Rigid One-Piece Frame (no screws or rivets). Steel Pivots. Steel Pinions.

For description of Free Spool Mechanism, see opposite page. For other description, see pages 4 and 5.

The “Free-Spool” Takapart Reel

(Patented)



Nos. 481 and 485

No. 481 “Free-Spool” TAKAPART Reel..... Each \$6.00

Spool Capacity, 100 Yards. Quadruple Multiplying. Satin finished end plates. German Silver Spool. Rigid one-piece Frame (no screw or rivets). Steel Pivots. Steel Pinions.

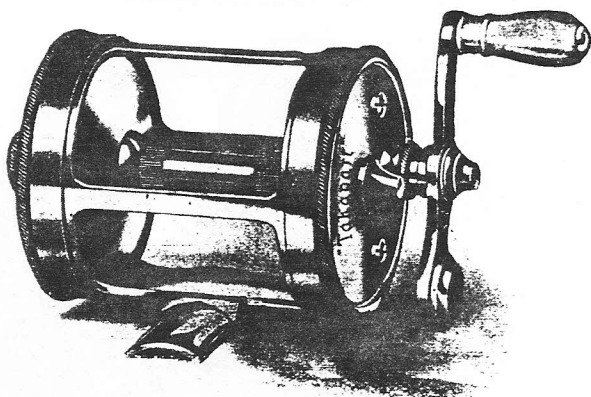
For description of Free Spool Mechanism, see opposite page. For other description, see pages 4 and 5.

No. 485 “Free-Spool” Sapphire TAKAPART Reel..... Each \$10.00

Sapphires are the hardest and most expensive jewels ever put into a fishing reel. In this reel the polished ball-end axles run with the minimum amount of friction on Genuine Sapphires, and as the spool is free from the handle, you have unquestionably the **Easiest Starting Bait Casting Reel** that can be produced.

German Silver “Free Spool” Takapart Reels are priced on page 10.)

German Silver "Takapart" Reels



No. 680 German Silver "Takapart" Reel

Made of German Silver, in a most attractive combination of satin and lustre finish. In every other respect the same as our regular "TAKAPART" Reel No. 480, priced on page 7, and described on pages 4 and 5..... Each \$7.50

No. 681 "Free Spool" German Silver "Takapart" Reel

We've told you about the free spool mechanism on page 8. This reel (No. 681), is like the "TAKAPART" Free Spool No. 481, but made entirely of German Silver, with satin finish ends and polished frame..... Each \$9.50

No. 684 "Takapart De-Luxe" Reel

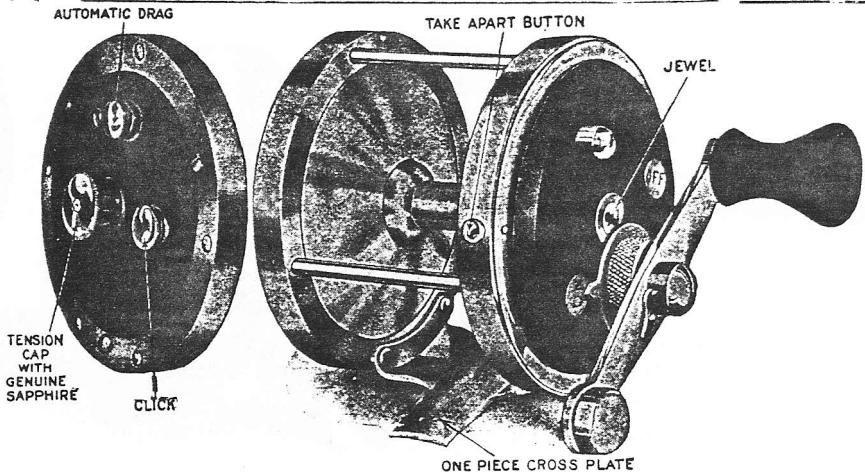
Some of us believe that a reel with jewel end bearings runs enough better to be worth the difference in cost. So we've made this with Genuine Sapphires of the hardest quality known and call it our "TAKAPART DE-LUXE."..... Each \$11.50

No. 685 Free Spool "Takapart De-Luxe"

Sapphires are especially desirable in Free Spool Reels. If this reel were always held level the sapphires wouldn't help. But most of us, in casting, tilt the reel to the side. That's when the ball-end of the axle spins on the highly polished surface of the hardest jewel ever put into a fishing reel—and the spool being free from the handle, you have the **perfect bait casting reel**. Easy to start, spinning lightly, noiselessly, without vibration and with friction reduced to the minimum. A touch of the thumb retards the spool and back-lashes are no more. For long distance casting in Tournaments and for the actual hard work of Bait Casting, this is the best reel we can make..... Each \$13.50

Extra Charge for Double Handles on any of the above Reels,..... 50c.

"Free Spool" Surf Casting Reel



A twist to the right—and the spool runs free!
 A twist to the left—and the gears engage!
 All the rest is told in the picture.

Free Spool Surf Casting Reel..... Each \$15.00

THE best Striped Bass Fishermen of the Jersey coast, where most of the surf casting is done, have put our reel to hard usage during two seasons, and the many complimentary letters sent us prove that the reel is what we claim it to be. The 1913 model will be found to differ but little from the 1912 reel, the changes being in the strengthening of those parts where use has shown additional strength to be advisable.

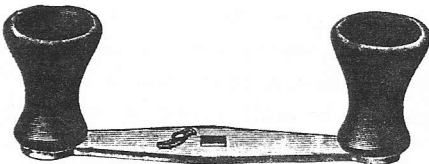
The simple mechanism and rigid construction of this new model will commend it to the anglers who delight in the invigorating sport of surf casting. Its automatic drag acts only when the fish runs—never while you are reeling in your line, and you may adjust the tension of this drag to suit yourself.

To take it apart—just push the button and twist your wrist. In two seconds you can get at the mechanism to clean or oil it.

A better salt water reel in design, construction and practical usefulness cannot be made.

For detailed description, see opposite page.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | Made in two Widths of Spool. Wide Model $1\frac{1}{8}$ In. Narrow Model $1\frac{1}{2}$ In. | |
| | Comfortable Capacity | Wide Model Narrow Model |
| No. 9 Cuttyhunk Line..... | 300 Yds. | 230 Yds. |
| No. 12 " "..... | 225 " " | 175 " " |
| No. 15 " "..... | 180 " " | 135 " " |
| No. 18 " "..... | 150 " " | 115 " " |
| | | } Each \$15.00 |

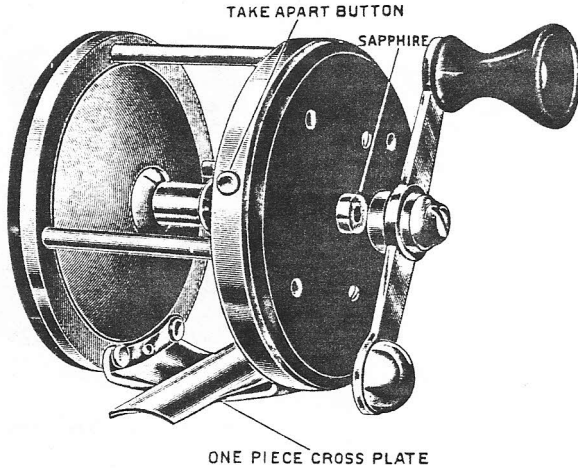


Double Grip Handle

For price of "Deep Sea" Reel (not Free Spool), see page 11.

(Description continued on opposite page.)

The "Neptune" Reel

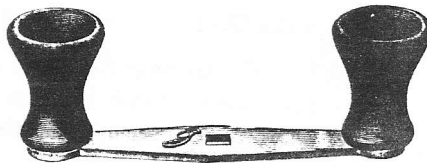


The "Neptune" Reel Each \$10.00

Triple Multiplying (3 to 1)

SINCE the introduction of our "Deep Sea" Reel (page 11), we have had many requests for a similar reel of smaller size, capable of holding (filled full) six hundred feet of nine thread Cuttyhunk Line, with sufficient strength for the hard work of heavy salt water fishing, and still light enough not to "over-weight" the light rods now so much used for that type of fishing.

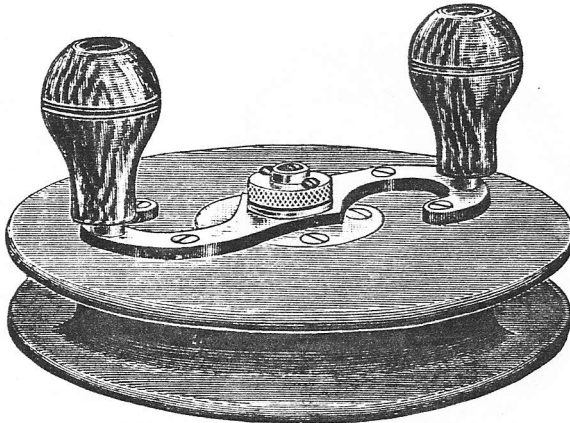
To the officers and members of the Catalina Island Fishing Club is due much credit for their pioneer advocacy of this lighter tackle, and the "NEPTUNE" Reel was especially designed to meet the needs of the anglers of that section. It is appropriate, however, for any style of fishing, fresh or salt water, where a reel of this capacity is needed. For Muscallonge trolling it is ideal. And in Muscallonge fishing, as well as in salt water fishing, the AUTOMATIC DRAG will be found to assist materially in playing the "big fellows," as the drag acts against the fish—not against the angler.



Double Grip Handle

We prefer to furnish this reel with the "double grip" handle, illustrated above, as with this handle vibration (or wobble) is eliminated and a perfect balance, at all speeds, is attained. The ordinary handle may be had if so ordered.

"Good Luck" Wood Reels

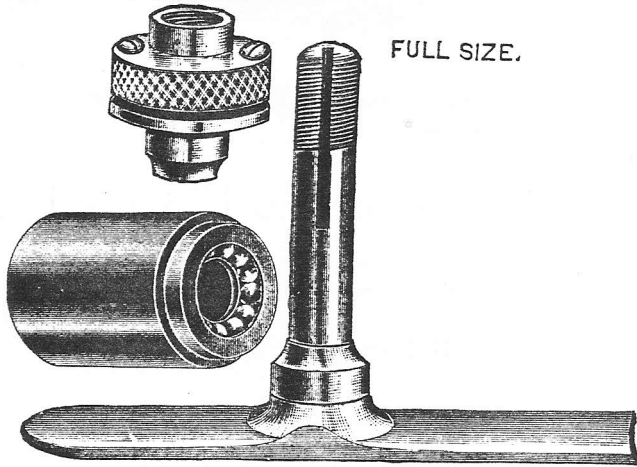


Made in three styles
 "Straight Spindle"
 "Cone Bearing"
 "Ball Bearing"

Look for the



on every reel



FULL SIZE.

These illustrations show the adjusting cone, the reel plate and spindle; also the cup with the steel balls in the ball race, as used in the "Ball-Bearing" Wood Reels.

"Good Luck" Ball Bearing Wood Reels

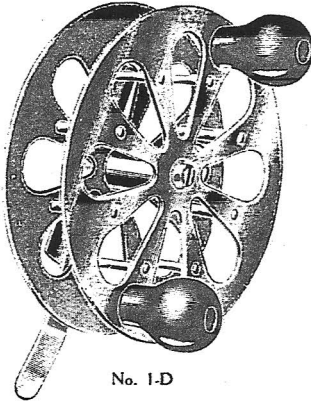
They have an adjustable Cone Nut (patented) which can be screwed on or off without the aid of any tools. After many years of service any slight wear may be taken up by means of this adjustable nut.

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| B. B. 5 inch | Each \$2.10 |
| B. B. 6 " | " 2.25 |
| B. B. 7 " | " 2.75 |

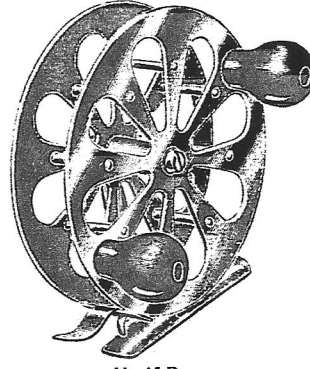
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Trolling and Salt Water Reels

Amateur Reels Nos. 1 and 15



No. 1-D



No. 15-D

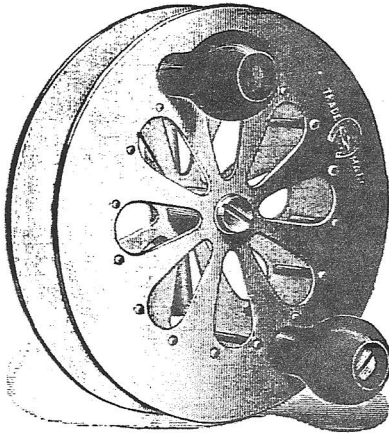
May be had with drag, as illustrated, or without drag, if preferred. See description below.

These reels are used for deep trolling with wire line or other lines in fresh water fishing, and are very popular for salt water fishing. Because of the large diameter of the spool, the line is reeled in rapidly, with no loss of power.

| No. | Capacity | Diameter | Width | Each |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 (no drag)..... | 150 to 200 Yds. | 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch | 1-inch | \$.80 |
| 1-D (with drag)..... | 150 " 200 " | 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ " | 1- " | .85 |
| 15 (no drag)..... | 150 " 200 " | 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ - " | 1- " | 1.75 |
| 15-D (with drag)..... | 150 " 200 " | 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ - " | 1- " | 2.00 |

No. 1-D may be had either Nickel or Black Finish. Others only in Nickel Finish

The "Good Luck" Metal Reel No. 600



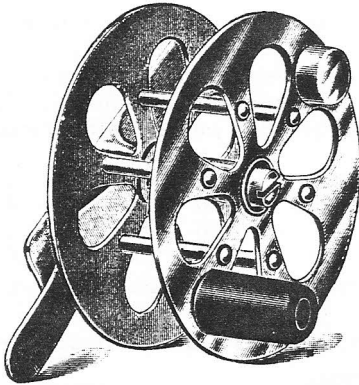
A NEW reel for deep sea fishing. Used for the same purpose as the Wooden Reels that are now so extensively used on the fishing banks and for deep sea fishing. It has an advantage over the wooden reel in that it will not warp out of shape if the line is not removed after the day's fishing, and yet is no heavier than the wooden reel, besides it will stand more abuse and hard usage. Made with large handles and steel spindle.

Size of Spool 6 in. dia. x 1 in. wide. Holds comfortably 100 yds. 21 thread line. Weight 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

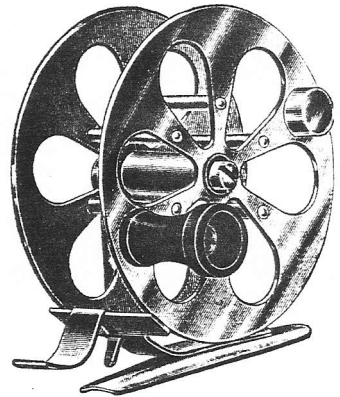
No. 600 "Good Luck" Metal Reel (Brass, Nickel Plated).....Price, \$2.00 each

“Amateur” Reels

THE simplicity of these reels permits a low manufacturing cost. They are the cheapest reels we make but are assembled with care by the workmen who make the more expensive “Featherlight” and “Expert” Reels. They may be depended on to give good service—much more service than can be had from multiplying reels sold at about the same prices. Being single action reels they afford greater power than multiplying reels, with less exertion, and as the spools are of large diameter, speed is not sacrificed. The sides are perforated and the line dries quickly on the reel. All bearings are made of steel.



Nos. 2 and 8



Nos. 7 and 10

“Amateur” Reels with Drag, as illustrated above.

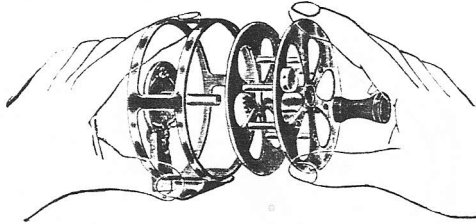
| No. | Capacity | Spool | Weight | Each |
|-----|----------|--|---------------------|--------|
| 8 | 60 Yds. | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. | \$.50 |
| 2 | 100 “ | 3 x 1 “ | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ | .75 |
| 10 | 60 “ | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ | 3 “ | .75 |
| 7 | 100 “ | 3 x 1 “ | 5 “ | 1.00 |

All are Nickel Plated.

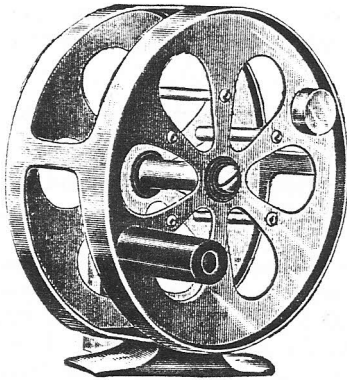
“Expert” Reels

FOR almost two decades these reels have stood the test of time. Their simplicity, firm construction, lasting qualities and low prices have won for them universal popularity. Being single-action reels, they afford greater power with less exertion, than multiplying reels, and since the spools are of a larger diameter, speed is not sacrificed. The spools are perforated and the line dries quickly on the reel.

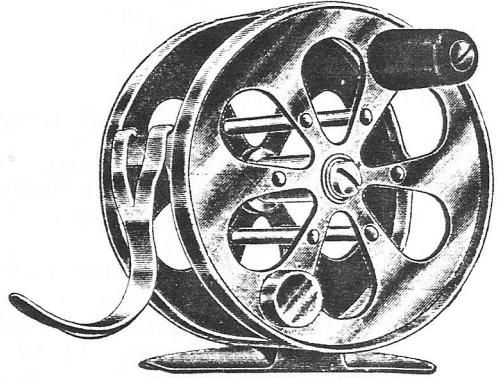
The bearings and all wearing parts are made of steel.



You can take it apart in a few moments by removing one screw.



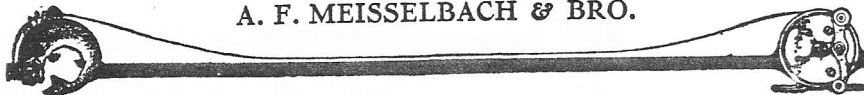
Nos. 19 and 17



No. 22

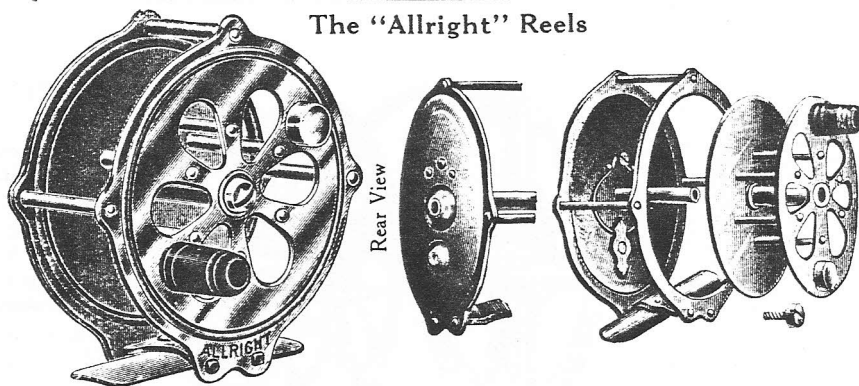
| No. | Finish | Capacity | Spool | Weight | Each |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 19-N Trout and Bass | Nickel | 60 Yds. | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. | \$2.00 |
| 19-B “ | Bronze | 60 “ | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ “ | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ | 2.00 |
| 17-N Lake and River | Nickel | 100 “ | 3 x 1 “ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ | 2.50 |
| 17-B “ | Bronze | 100 “ | 3 x 1 “ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ | 2.50 |
| 22-N Trolling | Nickel | 200 “ | 3 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ | 9 “ | 3.00 |
| 22-B “ | Bronze | 200 “ | 3 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ | 9 “ | 3.00 |

(For further description, see opposite page.)



"Allright" and "Featherlight" Reels

The "Allright" Reels

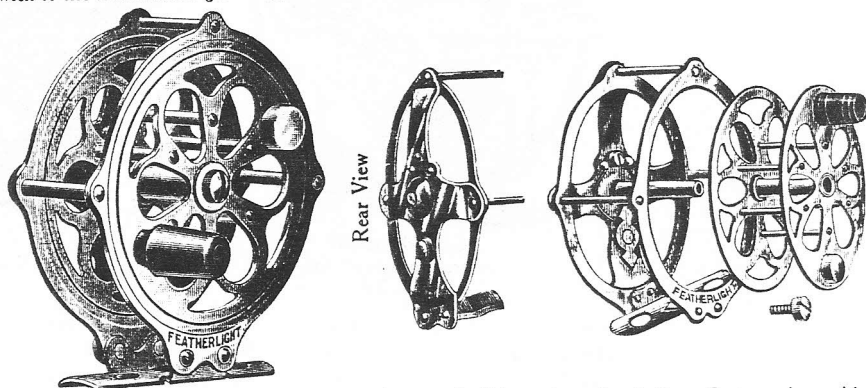


Closed back to protect Click Mechanism. **Removable Spool.** Back-sliding steel click and spindle. Fine nickel finish. Best workmanship. Nos. 120 and 130 are also excellent Reels for Salt-water fishing. **Most Durable Reels Made.** The clicks are made of Hardened Steel and are equaled only in the most expensive reels.

| No. | Finish | Capacity | Spool | Weight | Each |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| 120-N Trout or Bass..... | Nickel | 80 Yards | 2¼ x 1 inch | 5½ ounces | \$1.80 |
| 120-B Trout or Bass..... | Bronze | 80 " | 2¼ x 1 " | 5½ " | 1.80 |
| 130-N Salt Water or Trolling..... | Nickel | 150 " | 2⅝ x 1¼ " | 8¼ " | 2.00 |

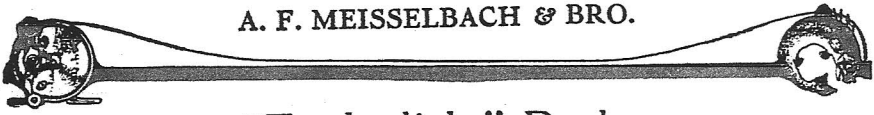
The 270 and 280 "Featherlight" Reels

THE ever-popular Reels for fly fishing. Low in price, but honestly made. They have given satisfaction for many years to anglers who want "the best." The line is reeled in rapidly because of the large diameter of the drum, and the line may be permitted to dry on the reel as the perforated sides and open drum permit a free air circulation. The name "Featherlight" carries with it the Meisselbach guarantee.



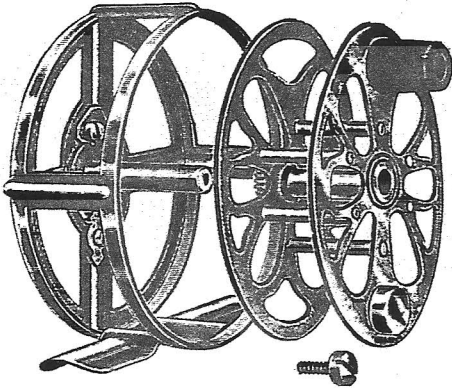
Very light. **Removable Spool.** Back-sliding steel click and steel spindle. Best workmanship. The clicks are made of Hardened Steel and are equaled only in the most expensive reels.

| No. | Finish | Capacity | Spool | Weight | Each |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|
| 270-N Trout..... | Nickel | 70 Yards | 2¼ x ⅝ inch | 4 ounces | \$1.80 |
| 270-B Trout..... | Bronze | 70 " | 2¼ x ⅝ " | 4 " | 1.80 |
| 280-N Trout or Bass..... | Nickel | 80 " | 2¼ x 1 " | 4½ " | 1.80 |
| 280-B Trout or Bass..... | Bronze | 80 " | 2¼ x 1 " | 4½ " | 1.80 |



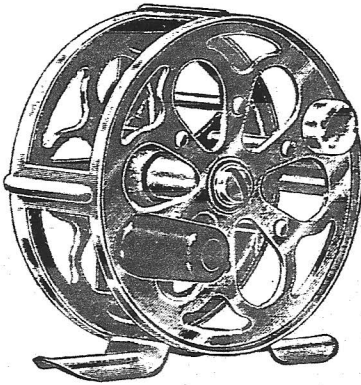
“Featherlight” Reels

With One-piece Frame (Patented)

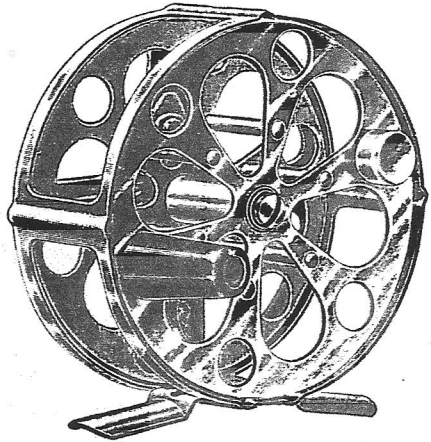


THESE are the lightest Reels made. Frame and Reel Seat are made of one piece; absolutely no screws to jar loose and become lost. Removable Spool, Back-sliding, double-pointed steel click and steel spindle. We consider them to be the cheapest, lightest and strongest Reels made.

The click is made of Hardened Steel, equaled only in the most expensive reels, and is not to be compared with clicks in other low-priced reels.

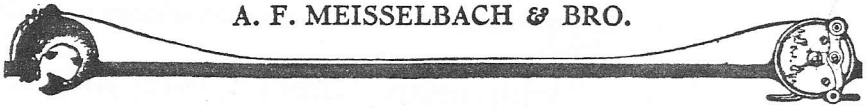


Nos. 250 and 260
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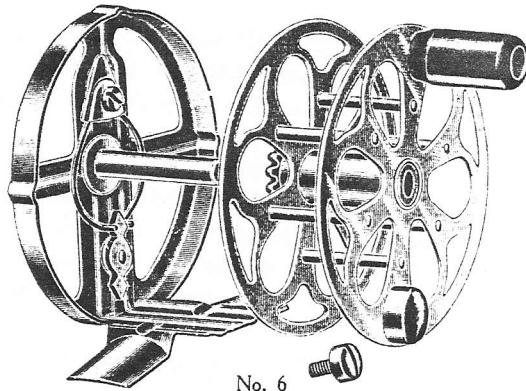


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| No. | Finish | Capacity | Spool | Weight | Each |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|--|--------------------|----------|
| 250-N Trout | Nickel | 40 Yds. | $1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ Inch | $2\frac{1}{8}$ Oz. | } \$.90 |
| 250-B " | Bronze | 40 " | $1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ " | $2\frac{1}{8}$ " | |
| 260-N Trout or Bass | Nickel | 60 " | $2\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ " | 3 " | } 1.10 |
| 260-B " " | Bronze | 60 " | $2\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ " | 3 " | |
| 290-N River and Trolling | Nickel | 100 " | 3 x 1 " | 5 " | } 1.50 |
| 290-B " " | Bronze | 100 " | 3 x 1 " | 5 " | |



“Good Luck” Trout Reels

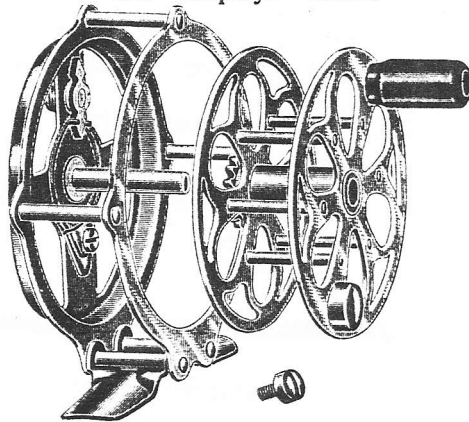


No. 6

New this season. Has all the high grade material and workmanship of our “Featherlight” Reels No. 260, shown on page 23. The frame projects over the spool far enough to prevent a loose line slipping over the side. The lightest reel we make with a line guard.

| No. | Finish | Capacity | Spool | Weight | Each |
|-----|--------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| 6-N | Nickel | 60 Yards | 2 1/4 x 3/4 Inch | 2 1/2 Oz. | } \$.75 |
| 6-B | Bronze | 60 Yards | 2 1/4 x 3/4 Inch | 2 1/2 Oz. | |

The “Zephyr” Reels



New this season. An imitation of our “Featherlight” Reels No. 270 and 280, priced on page 22. Made for the man who wants as many as possible of the good qualities of those reels in a reel to retail for about a dollar.

They have steel axles, steel springs and steel clicks. The click pawl is double-pointed (see illustration). The spring is screwed to the frame so that in case of accident, the old one may be easily replaced by another.

| No. | Finish | Capacity | Spool | Weight | Each |
|-------|--------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| 370-N | Nickel | 70 Yards | 2 1/4 x 3/4 Inch | 4 1/2 Oz. | } \$1.00 |
| 370-B | Bronze | 70 Yards | 2 1/4 x 3/4 Inch | 4 1/2 Oz. | |
| 380-N | Nickel | 80 Yards | 2 1/4 x 1 Inch | 5 Oz. | } 1.10 |
| 380-B | Bronze | 80 Yards | 2 1/4 x 1 Inch | 5 Oz. | |