

Who Invented It?

D. A. M. produced split-bamboo rods after 1913. In addition to various patents for locking ferrules, an astonishing patent was registered in 1929 under the number “D.R.P/ 483301.” This so-called “Tonkinola” patent described to the world the very first procedure for impregnating bamboo rods. By contrast, Wes Jordan’s similar discovery for Orvis was not patented until 1946.



Apparently, the process of impregnating fishing rods was developed in Germany as early as 1929.

The logo of D. A. M. was always a billy-goat.