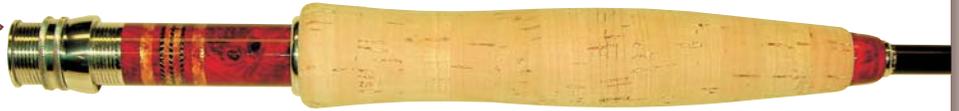


KLONDIKE

Custom Inlaid
Reel Seats
&
Grip Assemblies



If you have purchased an inlaid reel seat, please handle it with care while installing it onto your blank. The inlaid seats consist of at least seven different pieces of wood glued together. The finest wood glue available, TiteBond III, is used to glue the seat sections together but something like an errant drop of the seat onto a cement floor, or excessive twisting of the seat could result in breakage @ one of the glue seams.

To protect the spacer finish while installing, wrap several layers of "Delicate Surface" blue painters tape around the spacer. Custom ordered Klondike reel seat spacers are bored to approximately 0.010" over the blank butt diameter specs, but if you need to further ream the bore, a sandpaper wrapped reamer or fine cut round bastard file clamped vertically in a bench vise works well...just be gentle and take your time. A grit coated reamer is NOT recommended as small pieces of grit can lodge in the spacer resulting in a nasty scratch in the finish of your blank when test fitting the seat on the blank.

If you purchased a matching GripTip and winding check, you might need to arbor the blank with a turn or two of masking tape to center the GripTip on the blank. A tiny dab of rod builders epoxy on the arbor of the Grip Tip will anchor it. If Grip Tip reaming is necessary, follow the same reaming instructions as for the spacer. Finish off with the winding check in front of the Grip Tip.

If I can be of any assistance during installation, please shoot me an email with your questions @ info@klondikerod.com.

TIGHT LINES!!!

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