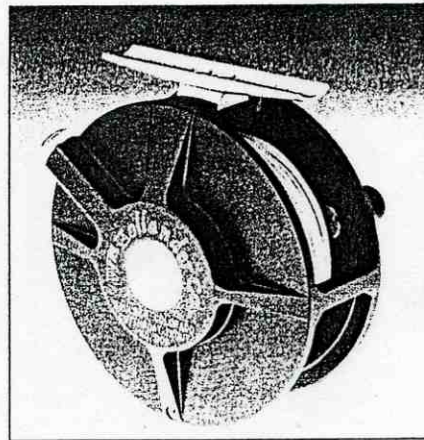


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## New Products . . .



### Cutthroat Trout Reel

THE MODEL CUTTHROAT reel from the William Hollander Co. in Colorado, is the latest entry in the "high end" reel marketplace. The Cutthroat is a machined, hard black-anodized single-action trout reel of, as Hollander calls it, large size. The outside diameter of this reel is  $3\frac{7}{16}$ " and the inside width of the spool is  $1\frac{5}{16}$ ", allowing the Cutthroat to take a DT7 floating line and 75 yards of 18-pound backing or a WF9 floating line with 115 yards of backing.

The drag is easily converted to either left- or right-hand reeling and can be adjusted from extremely light to heavy pressure. A button on the end of the drag knob activates the spool brake. Braking action is proportional to the amount of pressure placed on the button. A hexagonal spindle rotates on two precision, sealed ball bearings which are totally protected from dirt and moisture. A hex spool latch is easy to use, allowing spool changes even in cold weather with stiff, gloved fingers. An asymmetrical pattern of spool cutouts permits ventilation and also functions as a spool counterbalance without the addition of a counterweight.

The Cutthroat reel is available in right-hand or left-hand frames. A left-hand frame, used by an angler who reels with his left hand, places the drag/brake knob at the rear of the reel as it is mounted on the rod. Right- or left-hand frames can be converted to left- or right-hand drag. Ventilated or solid-faced spools are available, and the solid-faced model is suggested if the reel is used for larger fish.

The Cutthroat reel is custom made by William Hollander Co. and each reel has its own serial number. The reel is supplied in a leather pouch and comes with a tool kit. The Model Cutthroat Trout is priced at \$400. Spare spools are \$70 each. For more information contact William Hollander Co., 5012 Valhalla Dr., Boulder, CO 80301, (303) 530-1431.