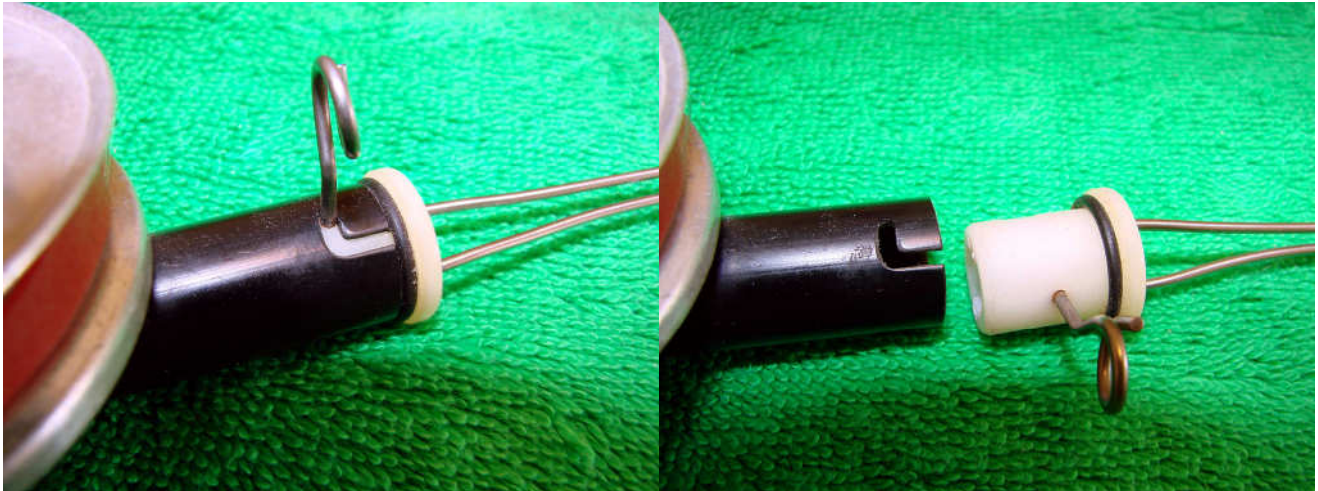


ABU Pimpel 1 service



I've never been ice fishing in my life and this is the first ice fishing rod (are they called that?) that I have ever seen- thank you Wayne! I am unfamiliar with the names of all of the parts so hopefully this service guide is easy to follow. At first I thought it would be just one line i.e. put a drop of oil on the spindle for the reel, but there is a bit more than that.



The rod part is bayonet fit and you simply twist and pull to remove.

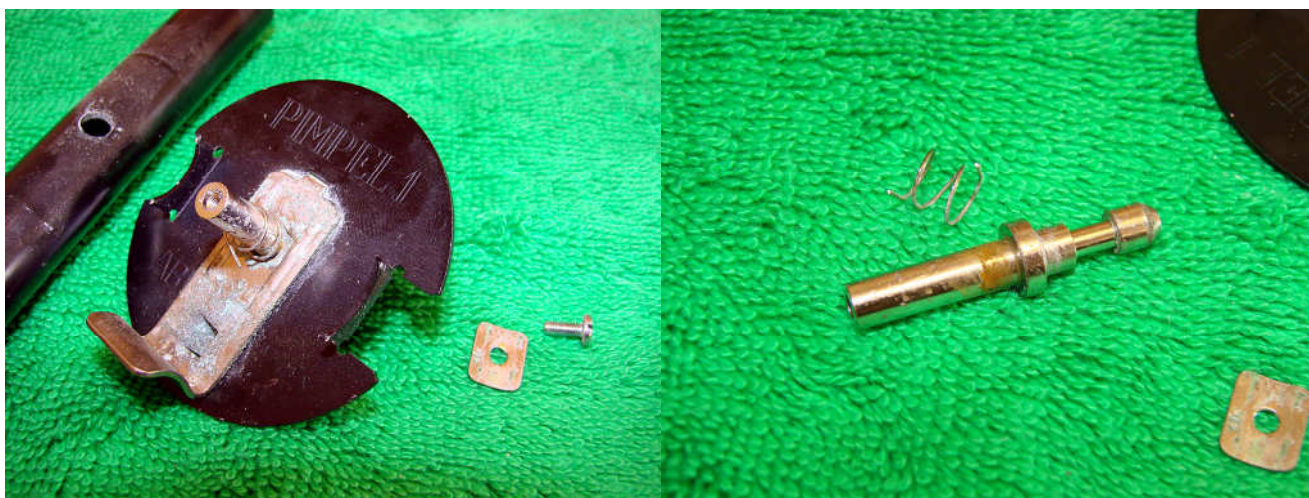


I noticed that the reel would not reel forwards unless the free spool button was pushed in. I would have expected that the handle would revolve on its' spindle but it looks to be glued in place.

To remove the spool you push the wire that sticks out of the spool (near the handle) and lift it off.



There is some corrosion here. Turn the reel over and unscrew the screw on the other side. Remove the screw and washer.



Remove the reel plate and the spindle can be pulled out-I needed to use penetrating oil as the parts were corroded together. Take care not to lose the spring.



Remove the free spool button/clicker plate. Clean up all of the corrosion.



Everything is nice and clean and ready to reassemble. Smear some grease on the spindle to prevent future corrosion.



Smear some grease on the free spool button/clicker plate and place back on the reel plate.



Insert the spindle and add the spring on the other side.



Place the whole assembly back on the rod handle and fix in place with the washer and screw (lightly greased).



Add a drop of oil to the spindle and a dab of grease where the click plate contacts the studs on the spool. Reattach the spool.



Add some rubber friendly grease to the o-ring on the rod part. Everything works perfectly and the reel can be wound forwards now. Add some line and go ice fishing-not sure if that is possible here in Australia!! It might be fun to try off a pier though.