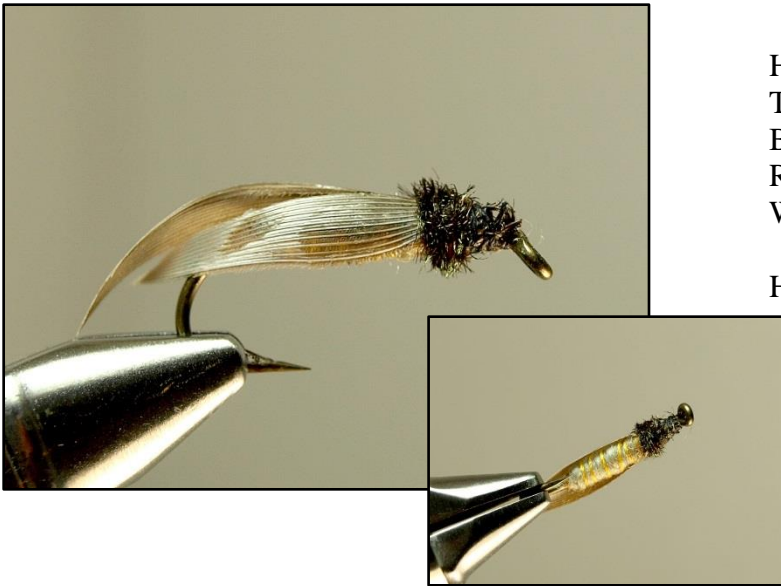


Black Stone

Recipe

Hook: Mustad Dry Fly Size: 10-12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Body: Gray Yarn
Rib: Yellow Monocord, 3/0
Wings: Gray Goose, divided and tied down over the back.
Head/Thorax: Peacock Herl, tapered



Tying Tips: Standard techniques.

Fishing Tips: Designed for the early black stonefly hatch (*Taeniopteryx nivalis*) which appear on Michigan waters from late February through April.

Historical Note: Art Winnie (1880-1966) was a historical Michigan fly tyer. His most productive years of tying and creating flies was from the 1920s through the 1950s. This pattern was most likely created during this time frame. This photograph was taken from a collection of flies owned by Gary Miller. This fly pattern is also called the Dark Stone.

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