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Over the years there have been numerous so-called "secret tactics" that have popped up in the walleye world. Some have fallen by the wayside, while others have become mainstays in the walleye angler's arsenal. For instance, the slip-sinker live bait rig was one of those early tactics that only a select handful of Minnesota guides used to coax tight lipped 'eyes from deep summer structure. That is until a pair of brothers from Chicago made a few small refinements to the technique, shared it with the angling world, and eventually built an empire known as The In-Fisherman from that foundation. OK, so that's simplifying the story a bit, but you get the picture; most popular fishing techniques started out as a "secret" somewhere along the line, but like most "secrets" in fishing, they don't stay secret forever.