It never fails, just when I think I have all my outdoor gear needs covered Mother Nature comes along and proves me wrong.My leather wallet was soaked. It was the last day of my oldest son's Webelo Scout Campout and it had been raining hard since two in the morning. Adding to the fun, the other Scout leader had forgotten to wake me when the gear trailer came by our campsite.

It took a total of four trips in the rain to get all our gear loaded into my truck. I looked like I'd been swimming with my clothes on. On the drive home I tried placing my wallet on the heater vent in my truck to help dry it out. It ended up taking about two days to get my leather wallet dried out.

And with that misadventure in mind, I began my search for a suitable wallet for the outdoors. I

was looking for something more resistant to the elements, and not as bulky as my leather wallet. Initially all I could find were various nylon and cordura wallets. While I am sure they are good wallets, they reminded me too much of the first wallet I got as a kid. Then I found the Flowfold website.

In 2005 Charles Friedman was working sewing sailboat sails. When his Grandfathers needed a new wallet he just sewed him up a new one out of sailcloth scraps. This act of creation went on to become Flowfold. Flowfold brand products include: wallets, iPad sleeves, laptop cases, and totes. All Flowfold products are crafted from reclaimed sailcloth. This accounts for the changing patterns offered as it depends on the material they receive. Per their website, the reclaimed sailcloth is composed of Carbon Fiber, Kevlar, Pentex or Polyester matrixes sandwiched between Mylar films with a high tensile strength to weight ratio.

Flowfold

Pliny the Elder

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