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Hab. Mexico, Acapulco (Markham), Yucatan (Boisduval²); Guatemala, Polochic (Hague), Central valleys (F. D. G. & O. S.¹); Nicaragua, Chontales (Belt); Costa Rica (Boisduval).—Colombia?

A pretty species, distinguished by its delicate grey colour and by the extensive patch of chalky white on the apical portion of the primaries. Mr. Bates described it from specimens obtained by us in the interior of Guatemala 1, where, however, it is by no means common, and confined, so far as we know, to the department of Vera Paz. We have a single specimen from Acapulco, in Mexico, captured by Captain A. H. Markham, and it also occurs in Yucatan, according to Boisduval 2; the same authority records it from Costa Rica, whence, however, we have no specimens, though we have several from the adjoining State of Nicaragua.

A single specimen captured by Mr. F. Simons at Manaure in northern Colombia differs to some extent from Central-American examples. The cretaceous white of the primaries is more extensive and more broken up with grey marks; it has also some white spots near the apex of the secondaries. These discrepancies are to some extent in the direction of A. ferentina, and the specimen may hereafter prove to be an extreme form of that insect, or possibly a distinct species.

b. Submarginal ocelli of secondaries black with a blue centre.

3. Ageronia atlantis. (Tab. XXVI. figg. 5, 6 &, 7, 8 \, 2.)

Ageronia atlantis, Bates, Ent. Monthl. Mag. i. p. 115 1.

Alis fuscis, viridi-olivaceo marmoratis, anticis apicem versus litura fere obsoleta alba notata; posticis ocellis sex submarginalibus ornatis lineola cærulea pupillatis; subtus griseo-albis, anticarum dimidio distali pro majori parte nigerrimo, parte proximali lineis nigris variegata, posticarum parte submarginali fusco variegata et ocellis sicut supra ornata.

Q mari similis, sed major et litura anticarum apicali magis distincta; subtus anticarum parte distali nigro variegato haud plaga nigra integra notata.

Hab. Mexico (Mus. Staudinger); Guatemala, Chuacus (F. D. G. & O. S. 1, Hague).

The first example of this species was taken by us in the little hamlet of Chuacus in Guatemala, situated in a valley which opens into that of the Rio Motagua at an elevation of about 3000 feet above the sea. This specimen was a female and was described by Mr. Bates ¹. Mr. Hague subsequently obtained a series of examples from the same spot, where alone it has yet been found. With all the characteristic markings of this genus, A. atlantis has peculiarities not shared by any other species except the following. The chief points of note are the strong greenish tinge of the upper surface of the wings, the rounded primaries, the blue pupil of the ocelli, and the black apical portion of the underside of the primaries of the male.