

both discocellulars are atrophied, the upper meets the subcostal some way beyond the first branch, the lower the median a little beyond the second branch; the costal side of the cell is shorter than the median side.

The terminal joint of the palpi is long and slender,  $=\frac{1}{4}$  middle joint; the antennæ have forty-seven joints, and terminate in a slender club.

The harpagones in the male secondary sexual organs are simple lobes pointed outwards, and are setose on the upper and lower regions, as well as towards the point; the penis is short, slightly tapering and decurved throughout its length, and the usual strap proceeds from its middle to the base of the harpagones.

### 1. *Aricoris jansoni*.

*Aricoris jansoni*, Butl. Cist. Ent. i. p. 31<sup>1</sup>; Lep. Ex. p. 41, t. 14. f. 5<sup>2</sup>.

Alis purpurescente-cæruleis, costis et angulis apicalibus nigricantibus, macula bifida ad medium rami mediani secundi alba; subtus fuscis extus inter venas albidis, ad basin quoque albo notatis.

♀ mari similis, sed anticis ad basin et area posticarum interna tantum cærulescentibus, anticis fascia lata ultra cellulam a costa fere ad angulum analem ochracea; subtus multo pallidioribus colore cæruleo nullo, posticis maculis submarginalibus indistinctis albidis.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*<sup>1</sup>); COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Bugaba (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA.

This is not an uncommon species in Nicaragua, and thence along the isthmus to Panama. In the former country it was obtained in some numbers by the late E. M. Janson, after whom Mr. Butler named it. The nearest South American ally is *A. lagus*, from the female of which it seems constantly to differ in having the wings suffused with blue.

Frequents second-growth woods and forest margins up to 3000 feet (*Champion*).

### 2. *Aricoris cleomedes*.

*Aricoris cleomedes*, Hew. Ent. Month. Mag. vii. p. 4<sup>1</sup>; Ex. Butt., Erycina, Symmachia, &c. f. 11<sup>2</sup>.

Alis aurantiis, costis et marginibus externis nigricantibus, anticis maculis tribus subapicalibus albidis; subtus omnino pallidioribus, posticarum costa aurantia, maculis submarginalibus albidis.

♀ mari similis, sed alis pallidioribus, posticarum costa haud nigricante.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*<sup>1 2</sup>).

The only collector who has as yet met with this species is Belt, and he obtained several examples, some of which are now in our possession. Its position in the genus of *Aricoris* is open to question as the similarity of the sexes is an exceptional feature; but until we have material for dissection we leave it where Hewitson placed it.

### THEOPE.

*Theope*, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 439 (1851).

This singular genus, many members of which bear such a strong resemblance to