

margin of the secondaries beneath, just as in *A. eurimedia*. Southward of the Isthmus precisely similar specimens occur in Colombia, where, however, it is probably found only on the northern coast, in the great valley of the Magdalena and in Venezuela. Its presence in the latter country enables us to bestow upon it the name proposed by Doubleday for it more than thirty years ago¹.

We have figured a male from Panama.

2. ***Aeria pacifica***, n. sp. (*Ithomia eurimedia*. Tab. III. figg. 10, 11.)

A. agnæ simillima, sed alarum marginibus nigris, subtus medialiter rufo notatis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Quirigua, Polochic valley, Retalhuleu (*F. D. G. & O. S.*).

In arranging our collections after our return from Central America in 1863, Mr. Bates distinguished this insect as a variety of *A. eurimedia* under the above name. Since then the receipt of additional specimens of it, and also of the more southern race, leads us to believe that the brighter citron colour of the markings of the wings, and the narrowness of the median band of the secondaries, are constant characters by which it may be distinguished from *A. eurimedia*, and that the rufous marks in the black margins of the secondaries beneath distinguish it without fail from its near neighbour *A. agnæ*.

We found this species common in September in the forest in which the Indian ruins of Quirigua are situated; but it was still more abundant in the same month in the cocoa-plantations in the outskirts of the village of Retalhuleu, which lies on the Pacific side of the Cordillera, at the foot of the mountains, about 900 feet above the ocean.

Our figure is taken from a male specimen captured in the valley of the Rio Polochic below the village of Tucuru.

b. Femur of front leg of male as long as or longer than the coxa.

THYRIDIA.

Thyridia, Hübner, Verz. bek. Schmett. p. 9 (1816); Zutr. ex. Schmett. ff. 163, 164 (1818);
Doubl. & Hew. Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 117 (1847).

Aprotopos, Kirby, Cat. p. 19.

Tarsus of female with four joints; a pair of spurs on the third joint only.

Great difficulty surrounds the correct application of this name. Hübner, in first introducing it, associated together *T. themisto*, Hübn., *Papilio psidii*, Linn., and *P. ilione*, Cr. *T. themisto* Hübner figured in his 'Zuträge;' the figure, as usual, is so good that no doubt whatever exists as to what species he represented. This species was afterwards selected by Doubleday and Hewitson as the type and only representative of the