

obtained by Mr. Simons in the neighbourhood of Santa Marta in Colombia. The Santa-Marta male and the Nicaragua female are figured.

**27. *Thecla carthæa*.** (Tab. L. figg. 10, 11 ♂, 12 ♀.)

*Thecla carthæa*, Hew. Descr. *Thecla*, p. 15<sup>1</sup>; Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 116, t. 47. ff. 215, 216<sup>2</sup>.

Alis supra viridescens-cyaneis, margine externo anguste nigro; posticis angulo anali maculis tribus viridi-aureis notato: subtus brunneo-fuscis, anticis macula tripartita costali ultra cellulam, una ad basin et duabus infra venam costalem nitide viridibus, maculis quoque duabus basalibus coccineis nigro cinctis; posticis macula coccinea ad basin, altera in angulo inter venas costalem et subcostalem viridi, lineolis aureis ad angulum analem et maculis duabus ad marginis interni finem viridibus, plaga setosa inter venas submedianam et internam.

♀ mari similis, sed alis supra fusco-nigricantibus ad basin cæruleo lavatis.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1 2</sup>, Cordova (*Rümeli*).

The type of this pretty species is a male, and shows the small pencil of hairs on the secondaries beneath just as in *T. caranus* and its allies. Our specimen from Cordova is a female. These are the only specimens known to us and we figure them both.

**28. *Thecla caranus*.** (Tab. L. figg. 13, 13 a, 14 ♂, 15 ♀.)

*Papilio caranus*, Cr. Pap. Ex. t. 332. C, D<sup>1</sup>.

*Brangas caranus*, Hübn. Verz. bek. Schmett. p. 80.

*Thecla caranus*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 90<sup>2</sup>.

*Papilio pelops*, Cr. Pap. Ex. t. 341. A<sup>3</sup>.

♂ alis cyaneis, ciliis et anticarum apicibus nigricantibus; posticis macula minuta ad angulum analem glaucescente: subtus brunneo-fuscis ad basin læte rubris et maculis albis nigro circumcinctis frequenter notatis; anticis area interna obscure glaucescente; posticis linea submarginali nigra ad fines ambos albo-variegata, angulo anali nigro bimaculato et albo notato; macula frontali coccinea.

♀ alis fuscis, ad basin glaucescentibus, subtus pallidioribus, aliter mari similis.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Chiriqui, Calobre (*Arcé*), David (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA from Colombia to Amazons valley<sup>2</sup> and Guiana<sup>1 3</sup>.

A well-marked species of Guiana and the Amazons valley which just enters our fauna in the State of Panama, whence we have three examples—a male and two females. The former from David and one of the latter from Calobre are figured.

*Thecla silumena*, Hew., belongs to this group.

**29. *Thecla neora*.** (Tab. L. figg. 16, 17 ♂, 18 ♀.)

*Thecla neora*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 90, t. 38. f. 110 (♀)<sup>1</sup>.

*T. carano* aliquot similis, sed multo minor, anticis costa et apice latius fuscis; subtus maculis multo rarioribus, macula frontali coccinea nulla.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (*Rümeli*), Valladolid in Yucatan (*Gaumer*); GUATEMALA, Vera Paz (*F. D. G. & O. S.*<sup>1</sup>).—COLOMBIA.

This species appears to be very scarce; the type, a female, we now figure from