

marginatis, intus cærulescentioribus: subtus albido-rosaceo tinctis; anticis macula costali, altera duplici ad cellulæ finem nigris, extrorsum albo limbatis; posticis maculis nigris cellulam circumpositis, duabus costæ proximis maximis, reliquis irregulariter conjunctis et extrorsum albo marginatis, linea submarginali nigra, ad angulum apicalem lunulata, ad angulum analem angulosa, hic late illic anguste argenteo-albo marginata, macula ad rami mediani finem nigra, lobulo anali nigro, inter eos maculis fuscis viridi-argenteo dense atomatis.

♀ mari similis, colore alarum cæruleo pallidiore et multo magis restricto.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*W. Schaus*), Valladolid in Yucatan (*Gaumer*); GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*); COSTA RICA, San Francisco, Irazu (*Rogers*); PANAMA (*Ribbe*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Trinidad and the Amazons valley to Guiana and S.E. Brazil.

A species sparingly, though very widely, distributed in Central America, but in South America it spreads over the whole of the tropical portion as far as South Brazil. Its altitudinal range extends from the sea-level to a height of 3000 to 4000 feet. This species appears to be very isolated, having no near allies with which we are acquainted. A male from Irazu is figured.

#### 5. T. PHÆNISSA section.

##### 68. *Thecla phænissa*. (Tab. LIII. figg. 3, 4 ♂.)

*Thecla phænissa*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 100, t. 40. ff. 139, 140<sup>1</sup>.

♂ alis fusco-nigris, area interna viridescentibus; anticis stigmatibus ad cellulæ finem ultra colorem viridem: subtus fuscis; anticis fasciis duabus albis, una transversa ultra cellulam, altera submarginali abbreviata, ad apicem haud extensa; posticis macula alba venam costalem intus attingente, fasciis duabus margine externo subparallelis, una per cellulæ finem (hic triplici) perfracta, altera continua (sed bene undulata) ad angulum analem extrorsum fusco marginata, macula inter ramos medianos rubra, extrorsum nigro pupillata, lobulo anali nigro et juxta eum macula fusca sparse albido atomata.

♀ mari similis, sed alis supra viridi-cæruleo vix tinctis.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*mus. Hew.*); PANAMA, Veraguas (*Arcé*), Chiriqui (*Ribbe*).—AMAZONS VALLEY<sup>1</sup>.

This species was described from specimens obtained at Pará, whence we have examples, and from other points in the valley of the Amazons. With these our insects from the State of Panama agree in every respect. A male from Veraguas is figured.

#### 6. T. JEBUS section.

##### 69. *Thecla jebus*. (Tab. LIII. figg. 5, 6 ♂, 7 ♀.)

*Polyommatus jebus*, Godt. Enc. Méth. ix. p. 639<sup>1</sup>.

*Sithon jebus*, Hübn. Samml. ex. Schmett. iii. t. —<sup>2</sup>.

♂ alis nitide cæruleis, extus fusco marginatis; anticis stigmatibus parvo ad cellulæ finem; posticis lobulo anali testaceo tincto: subtus fuscis, anticarum apice et posticis omnino nigricante-fusco et albido marmoratis; anticis area discali certa luce cærulescentibus; posticis macula inter ramos medianos submarginali et lobulo anali nigris, introrsum testaceo marginatis.

♀ alis fuscis, intus glaucescentibus, aliter mari similis.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*W. Schaus*); GUATEMALA, Vera Paz, Chisoy valley (*Hague*), San