

4. *T. EPIDIUS* section.97. *Thecla epidius*, sp. n. (Tab. LIV. figg. 21, 22 ♂.)

Alis læte cyaneis; anticis costa ad basin, apice et margine externo nigris, stigmatibus duplici permagno ad cellulae finem; posticis margine externo nigro, area abdominali fusca: subtus ochraceo-fuscis, linea communi discali internum nigricante, extrorsum albo, in posticis fracta ad marginem internum angulata, lobulo anali nigro, macula inter ramos medianos rubra puncto nigro, inter eos macula fusca albo atomata.

♀ mari similis, sed alarum colore caeruleo dilutiore.

Hab. PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Ribbe*).—COLOMBIA.

This species is allied to *T. doryasa*, but it may readily be recognized by the red colour of the secondaries beneath being confined to the spot between the median branches instead of spread over the greater portion of the anal angle. Herr Ribbe obtained a single male example of this species at Chiriqui, and we have a pair from the San Juan river in Western Colombia; it is also in Mr. Wheeler's collection from the interior of the same country. The latter we have figured.

5. *T. LAUSUS* section.98. *Thecla lausus*. (Tab. LIV. fig. 23 ♀.)

Papilio lausus, Cram. Pap. Ex. t. 233. E¹.

Thecla lausus, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 97².

Alis fuscis; anticis ad marginem internum et posticis præter marginem externum glauco-caerulescentibus; anticis stigmatibus fuscis (dimidio inferiore nigro) ad cellulae finem: subtus fuscis; anticis fasciis tribus albis transvittatis, una abbreviata per cellulam, una ultra eam, tertia submarginali ad angulum analem dilatata; posticis macula irregulari magna costali ad angulum apicalem, linea tri-ramosa supra venam subcostalem macula apicali conjuncta alba, lineis duabus margini externo subparallelis, interiore per cellulae finem arcuata inter ramos medianos fracta, exterior lunulata, ad angulum analem fusco limbata, macula parva inter ramos medianos cervina puncto nigro, maculis duabus nigris ad angulum analem.

♀ mari similis, sed alis intus multo canescentioribus.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Trötsch*).—AMAZONS VALLEY²; GUIANA¹.

We have before us a male from Chiriqui, lent us by Dr. Staudinger, and a female from Belt's Nicaragua collection, which agree with others from the Amazons valley and with Cramer's figure of *T. lausus*. Our figure represents the underside of the Nicaragua specimen.

6. *T. SYNCELLUS* section.99. *Thecla syncellus*.

Papilio syncellus, Cram. Pap. Ex. t. 334. A, B¹.

Thecla syncellus, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. pp. 109, 183, t. 46. ff. 207, 208 (♂)², t. 72. ff. 553, 554³.

Alis nitide cyaneis; anticis apice et margine externo anguste nigris, stigmatibus duplici ad cellulae finem; posticis ciliis nigris, lobulo anali quoque nigro, albido atomato: subtus nitide fuscis; anticis macula parva