

from its allies; the primaries, too, are much more pointed. We have but a single specimen before us, which we believe to be a male; this we obtained from M. Sallé.

115. **Thecla ares**, sp. n. (Tab. LV. figg. 23, 24.)

Alis brunneis purpureo vix tinctis: subtus viridibus, linea discali communi albida vix obvia, lineola quoque ad cellulas fines, fronte et oculorum ambitu viridibus.

Hab. GUATEMALA (*mus. Staudinger*).—AMAZONS VALLEY.

Dr. Staudinger has sent us a single mutilated specimen of a *Thecla* which agrees with a hitherto unnamed example in our collection taken at Ega by Mr. Bates. Both appear to be males. We figure the latter.

The species to which *T. ares* is most nearly allied is *T. biblia* of Hewitson.

*g*⁶. Outer margin of secondaries normal, with a marginal filament. (Species 116–208.)

1. *T. OROBIA* section.

116. **Thecla orobia**. (Tab. LV. figg. 29, 30 ♂.)

Thecla orobia, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 103, t. 40. ff. 134, 135¹.

Alis viridescenti-cæruleis, marginibus nigricantibus: subtus saturate brunneis; anticis, costa præcipue ad apicem albido atomata, fascia obliqua ultra cellulam quoque albida, infra eam maculis quatuor cærulescentibus, area mediana certa luce cærulescente; posticis maculis quibusdam nigris cæruleo pupillatis, una inter ramos costalem et subcostalem, reliquis ultra cellulam dispersis angulum analem versus aureo atomatis, angulo ipso nigro.

♀ alis supra omnino brunneis: subtus alis maris similibus.

Hab. PANAMA, Veraguas (*Arcé*).—VENEZUELA; AMAZONS¹.

Our single specimen from the State of Panama, which we figure, has less green in the middle of the primaries beneath, but does not otherwise differ from Amazons examples. Our only female is from the river Tapajos, and formed part of Mr. Bates's collection.

2. *T. EMPUSA* section.

117. **Thecla empusa**.

Thecla empusa, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 106, t. 42. ff. 158, 159¹.

Thecla tympania, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 128, t. 51. ff. 276, 277².

Thecla bethulia, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 128, t. 51. ff. 278, 279³.

Tmolus halciones, Butl. & Druce, Cist. Ent. i. p. 108⁴; Butl. Lep. Ex. p. 161, t. 57. f. 9⁵.

Alis anticis nigricantibus, cellula partim et area ad marginem internum cyaneis; posticis cyaneis, apice et margine externo nigris, ciliis albidis, area abdominali fusco-nigra: subtus griseis, linea communi discali introrsum fusca extrorsum alba ad marginem posticarum internum angulata, lobulo anali nigro introrsum flavido, macula nigra inter ramos medianos introrsum rufo deinde flavido marginata, inter eos macula fusca albo atomata.

♀ alis fuscis ad basin viridi-cæruleo tinctis, aliter alis maris similibus.