

Hab. GUATEMALA, Panima (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); COSTA RICA (*Van Patten*^{4 5}); PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Trötsch*).—AMAZONS VALLEY^{1 2 3}.

The first description of this species was based upon Amazon specimens by Hewitson, who likewise described it under the names of *Thecla tympania* and *Thecla bethulia*. Specimens of it were subsequently sent by Van Patten from Costa Rica, and these were redescribed by Messrs. Butler and Druce as *Tmolus halciones*; but with typical examples of all these supposed species before us, we do not see any valid grounds for their separation. We now trace *T. empusa* into Guatemala and the State of Panama, but it is nowhere a common insect.

118. *Thecla mecrida*.

Thecla mecrida, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 94, t. 38. ff. 108, 109¹.

Alis fuscis; anticis ad marginem internum et posticis area interna obscure cæruleis: subtus schistaceis; anticis lineis duabus transversis exteriori submarginali introrsum albo limbata, interiori ultra cellulam extrorsum albo limbata; posticis lineis tribus transfasciatis, prima abbreviata per cellulam et cum tertia introrsum albo limbata, secunda angulata (ad ramum medianum primum interrupta) extrorsum albo limbata, macula submarginali inter ramos medianos fulva nigro subpupillata, lobulo anali medialiter nigro, juxta eum macula altera nigro albo atomata.

Hab. PANAMA (*Ribbe*).—AMAZONS VALLEY¹.

We have a single male specimen of this species before us, lent us by Dr. Staudinger; it agrees with our Amazon examples, whence the type was derived.

3. T. TANAIIS section.

119. *Thecla tanais*, sp. n. (Tab. LV. figg. 27, 28.)

Alis supra fuscis; anticis ad marginem internum et posticis fere omnino nitide cæruleis, lobulo anali medialiter rubro: subtus griseo-fuscis, linea discali communi fusca, extrorsum albo limbata, in posticis ad marginem internum angulata, lobulo anali nigro, macula rubra juxta eum, maculis duabus magnis attinentibus extrorsum et introrsum nigro marginatis albis, intus nigro atomatis.

♀ mari similis, colore cæruleo paginae alarum superioris obscuriore.

Hab. PANAMA, Chiriqui, Calobre (*Arcé*), Chiriqui (*Trötsch*).

We have several specimens of this pretty species, including one from Dr. Staudinger. In its range it seems restricted to the State of Panama. The specimen figured came from Chiriqui.

4. T. CYDRARA section.

120. *Thecla cydrara*.

Thecla cydrara, Hew. Descr. Lyc. p. 17¹; Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 133, t. 53. ff. 295, 296².

Alis fusco-nigris; anticis area ad marginem internum viridi-cyanea; posticis medialiter ejusdem coloris, margine externo anguste nigricante: subtus albidis, linea discali communi fusco-brunnea, extrorsum albo limbata, in posticis omnino fracta, in anticis plaga magna triangulari costali fusca attingente; posticis ad basin fusco maculosis, linea communi submarginali lunulata fusca ad marginem internum nigra, lobulo anali nigro, macula juxta eum quoque nigro albo atomata.