

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*).—COLOMBIA.

We have long had in our possession a worn specimen from Guatemala of this brilliant *Thecla*, but it is only recently that we have received a fresh male through Mr. Wheeler's kindness, who obtained his specimen in the interior of Colombia. The species has no near ally with which we are acquainted.

We figure the Colombian specimen.

#### 7. *T. BASSANIA* section.

##### 128. *Thecla bassania*.

*Thecla bassania*, Hew. Descr. Lyc. p. 14<sup>1</sup>; Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 117, t. 47. ff. 217, 218<sup>2</sup>.

Alis nitide cyaneis; anticis costa, apice late, et margine externo fuscis; posticis costa late, margine externo quoque fuscis, lobulo anali indistincte fulvo notato: subtus fuscis, lineola duplici ad cellulæ finem, linea ultra eam quoque duplici (catenæ simili) lineisque duabus submarginalibus sordide albis; posticis lineis duabus duplicibus valde irregularibus (catenæ similibus) una per cellulam, altera ultra eam, lineisque duabus ad cellulæ finem et duabus submarginalibus sordide albis, lobulo anali et macula inter ramos medianos nigris introrsum castaneo limbatis, inter eos macula fusca albido atomata.

♀ mari similis.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1 2</sup>, Cordova (*Höge*), Jalapa (*W. Schaus*); GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*); COSTA RICA, Irazu (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Peña Blanca (*Champion*).

*T. bassania* is a somewhat peculiar species, allied to *T. oreala* of South Brazil, from which it differs in the colour of the wings above and in other minor points. So far as we know, it is restricted in its range to Central America and Southern Mexico, whence the types were procured. It is nowhere common, but we have more specimens from Costa Rica than from any other place.

#### 8. *T. CÆLICOLOR* section.

##### 129. *Thecla cælicolor*.

*Strymon cælicolor*, Butl. & Druce, Cist. Ent. i. p. 106<sup>1</sup>; Butl. Lep. Ex. p. 158, t. 57. f. 6<sup>2</sup>.

*Thecla cælicolor*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 171<sup>3</sup>.

*Thecla hena*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 171, t. 67. ff. 486, 487<sup>4</sup>.

Alis schistaceo-cæruleis; anticis costa, apice et margine externo late nigricanti-fuscis; posticis angulo apicali et margine externo nigricantibus; subtus pallide brunnescentibus, linea communi discali alba ad marginem posticarum internum angulata et introrsum nigro marginata, linea altera submarginali alba in anticis fusco in posticis nigro extrorsum limbata, lobulo anali nigro, area juxta eum rubra, macula nigra rubro introrsum cincta inter ramos medianos, juxta eam macula nigra albo atomata; anticis linea alba ad cellulæ finem (interdum absente).

♀ alis obscure brunneis; posticis interne cæruleo atomatis; subtus alis maris similibus.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*<sup>3</sup>); COSTA RICA (*Van Patten*<sup>1 2</sup>); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Arcé*).

Of this scarce species we have, including the type, three Costa-Rican specimens before us and two from the State of Panama. Two of these Costa-Rican insects and the female