

tibus, hac linea flava includente, in posticis ad marginem internum albicante nigro introrsum limbata, lobulo anali nigro, plaga inter ramos medianos aurantia puncto nigro.

♂ nobis ignotus.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*¹).

This species was described by Hewitson from specimens in Belt's collection, and we have one example from the same source. Mr. Champion took a single specimen on the slopes of the Cerro Zunil which agrees with Nicaraguan examples, and these are all that we have seen. All three are females. The species has no near allies that we are acquainted with.

12. T. ARZA section.

136. *Thecla arza*.

Thecla arza, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 178, t. 70. ff. 523, 524¹.

Alis supra brunneis; posticis, lobulo anali rufo, maculis duabus ad angulum analem fuscis, linea submarginali albida: subtus lactescenti-albis, parte basali et litura discali fuscis, hac linea fusca (extrorsum albo marginata) limbata, marginibus externis albidis, linea submarginali lunulisque submarginalibus fuscis, lobulo posticarum anali nigro introrsum rufo marginato, plaga fusca juxta eum albo atomata, macula nigra inter ramos medianos introrsum rufo cincta.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*¹); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

This was another of Belt's discoveries, from whose collection we have a single specimen. Mr. Champion likewise met with it in the Volcan de Chiriqui at an elevation between 2000 and 4000 feet above the sea. At first sight *T. arza* resembles *T. tabena* on the underside; but the position of the discal line with reference to the discal band is very different in the two species and their respective allies, as reference to the figures will show.

137. *Thecla paralus*, sp. n. (Tab. LVI. figg. 18, 19.)

T. arzae valde affinis, sed alis litura communi albida multo minus obvia, magis grisea, margine externo concolore distinguenda.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*); COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*).

There are but two specimens of this species in our possession, one from each of the localities cited, that from Dueñas being figured. Its alliance to *T. arza* is obvious, but the much less definite light-coloured band of the wings beneath renders its recognition easy.

13. T. EPOPEA section.

138. *Thecla epopea*.

Thecla epopea, Hew. Equat. Lep. p. 61¹; Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 168, t. 66. ff. 472-474².

Alis nitente cæruleis; anticis, costa, apice et margine externo nigris; posticis angulo apicali et margine