

cellulæ finem; posticis medialiter cæruleo atomatis: subtus viridi-fuscis, lineolis duabus communibus angustissimis albis, una discali introrsum fusco limbata in posticis valde sinuata, altera submarginali lunulata extrorsum fusco limbata, lobulo anali nigro atomis variis castaneis, juxta eum macula nigra subtriangulari introrsum castaneo limbata inter ramos medianos, margine externo fusco sordide albo tenuissime introrsum limbato.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil, Purula (*Champion*).

We have two male specimens of this interesting little species, both captured by Mr. Champion in Guatemala, that from Purula being figured. Its nearest ally seems to be *T. tema* of the Amazons valley, but it has only a single very short alar appendage instead of two, and the underside of the wings is of a greenish-black hue instead of a chocolate-brown.

142. **Thecla heraclides**, sp. n. (Tab. LVI. figg. 26, 27.)

*T. paroni* aliquot similis, sed alis magis obtusis, supra viridibus, anticis plaga magna ad cellulæ finem et ultra eam certa luce nigricantibus.

*Hab.* COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*).

We have but a single rather defective specimen of this species, captured by Mr. Rogers in Costa Rica. It is doubtless allied to *T. paron*, but the wings are brilliant green above, with a large dark discal patch. A closely allied species is found in Venezuela, which has the discal spot of the primaries of a rich blue. Our specimen of the latter was formerly in Dr. Kaden's collection, and bears the manuscript name of *sergius*, which we here adopt\*.

17. *T. DODAVA* section.

143. **Thecla dodava**. (Tab. LVI. figg. 28, 29 ♂.)

*Thecla dodava*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 200, t. 79. ff. 647, 648<sup>1</sup>.

Alis læte purpureis; anticis apice et margine externo nigricanti-fuscis, plaga ultra cellulam nigra, aliis metallico-plumbeis: subtus fuscis, lineola communi discali alba introrsum fusco limbata in posticis fracta ad marginem internum angulata et fulvo introrsum limbata, lunulis fuscis submarginalibus introrsum albo limbatis, atomis variis fulvis ad angulum posticarum analem, macula inter ramos medianos fulva puncto magno nigro; anticis dimidio interno plumbeo-cæruleo.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Ribbe*<sup>1</sup>), Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

We have two male specimens of this pretty little species, both from the district of Chiriqui—one, the type, lent us by Dr. Staudinger; the other, which we figure, was taken by Mr. Champion.

\* **Thecla sergius**, sp. n.

*T. heraclidii* affinis et alarum pagina superiore ejusdem coloris, sed anticis margine externo latius nigricante et plaga ad cellulæ finem læte cerulea.

*Hab.* VENEZUELA (*Dr. Moritz*).

*Mus. nostr.*