

149. **Thecla thama.**

*Thecla thama*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 189, t. 75. ff. 591, 592<sup>1</sup>.

Alis supra nitide cæruleis; anticis costa et apice nigricanti-indicis, margine externo nigro: subtus fuscis, lineola ad cellularum fines obsoleta extrorsum albida introrsum fusca, linea communi discali fusca extrorsum albo in posticis introrsum rubro marginata, ad marginem internum angulata, macula rubra inter venam subcostalem et ramum medianum primum, angulo anali nigro rubro notato, macula inter ramos medianos arcuata rubra, puncto nigro extrorsum, et introrsum nigro marginata.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Trötsch*), Veraguas (*Arcé*).—COLOMBIA<sup>1</sup>.

*T. thama* has a slight resemblance to *T. xeneta*, but may readily be distinguished by the extension of blue on the upperside of the primaries, and beneath by the greater development of red towards the anal angle of the secondaries. Hewitson's type came from Santa Marta in Northern Colombia, and we have a specimen from the western side of that country. The latter agrees with Panama examples.

20. *T. NITETIS* section.150. **Thecla nitetis**, sp. n. (Tab. LVII. figg. 1, 2 ♂, 3 ♀.)

Alis supra brunneis unicoloribus: subtus viridescenti-glaucis, linea communi discali fusca in anticis obsoleta in posticis perfracta, extrorsum albo introrsum fulvo marginata; posticis maculis tribus ad angulum analem fulvis nigro circumcinctis, ea inter ramos medianos puncto nigro, lobulo anali nigro et macula juxta eum fusca albo atomata.

♀ alis brunnescenti-fuscis; posticis parte distali glauco-cæruleis, margine et maculis quatuor submarginalibus nigris: subtus mari similis, sed alis minus viridescentibus; anticis linea discali magis obvia.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*W. Schaus*), mountains of Oaxaca (*Fenochio*).

We have but two specimens of this pretty species, both from Southern Mexico. The greenish cast of the under wings recalls such species as *T. badeta*, but we doubt if there is any real alliance.

21. *T. BEON* section.151. **Thecla beon.** (Tab. LVII. figg. 4, 5 ♂, 6 ♀.)

*Papilio beon*, Cram. Pap. Ex. t. 319. B, C<sup>1</sup>.

*Tmolus isobea*, Butl. & Druce, Cist. Ent. i. p. 108<sup>2</sup>; Butl. Lep. Ex. p. 161, t. 57. f. 2<sup>3</sup>.

*Thecla bactra*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 194, t. 77. ff. 619, 620<sup>4</sup>.

Alis fusco-nigris; posticis macula discali subtriangulari cærulea, maculis duabus ad angulum analem indistinctis nigris, lobulo anali nigro puncto rufo: subtus brunnescentibus, linea communi discali nigricante extrorsum albo introrsum rubro limbata, in posticis ad marginem internum angulata; posticis linea altera submarginali lunulata ad angulum apicalem obsoleta, lobulo anali nigro introrsum rubro marginato, macula nigra juxta eum albo atomata et introrsum plaga rubra, macula altera rubra inter ramos medianos puncto nigro.

♀ mari similis, alarum colore cæruleo pallidiore et magis diffuso, dimidium anticarum basalem amplexente, maculis nigris ad angulum posticarum analem magis obviis.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Mazatlan (*Mathew*), Cordova (*Rümeli*), Jalapa (*Höge*, *W. Schaus*);