

internum bene angulata, introrsum ochraceo-rubro marginata, linea submarginali fusca albido introrsum marginata, plaga magna extra eam a ramo mediano usque ad angulum analem ochraceo-rubra, lobulo anali nigro, macula juxta eum nigra albo atomata, macula inter ramos medianos quoque nigra.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*¹, *Janson*).

We have three specimens of this species agreeing with Hewitson's type, but none of them in good condition. The species clearly differs from *T. beon*, to which it is allied, by the red marks on the wings beneath of the latter species being of an ochraceous tint and in the discal band of the primaries having no inner border; the portion of the band also which passes between the median branches of the secondaries is straight and not arched. The type formed part of Mr. Belt's Nicaragua collection.

We figure a Chontales specimen.

154. ***Thecla autoclea*.** (Tab. LVII. figg. 9, 10 ♂.)

Thecla autoclea, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 194, t. 77. ff. 616, 617¹.

Alis supra brunneis; posticis, angulo anali puncto rubro instructo; margine externo nigro lineola alba marginata et intra eam maculis duabus submarginalibus nigricantibus, ciliis sordide albidis: subtus *T. beoni* persimilis; posticis linea discali inter ramos medianos fere recta, macula extra linea inter venam submedianam et ramum medianum primum absente, capite inter oculos rubro.

♀ mari similis, sed posticis rubro ad angulum analem tinctis.

Hab. MEXICO, Mazatlan (*G. Mathew*), Jalapa (*W. Schaus*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*¹); PANAMA, David (*Champion*), Panama city (*Ribbe*).—VENEZUELA.

This is another ally of *T. beon*, the markings of the under surface being very similar, but showing the differences pointed out above on the upperside, where it differs widely in being of a nearly uniform brown. A single female from San Esteban, Venezuela, exactly resembles the male.

Hewitson's type is a female from Belt's Nicaragua collection. Our figure represents a specimen of the same sex from David.

155. ***Thecla nortia*,** sp. n. (Tab. LVII. figg. 11, 12 ♂, 13 ♀.)

Alis fusco-nigris, area anticarum juxta marginem internum et posticis intus obscure cæruleis, lobulo anali puncto rufo, lineola submarginali ad angulum analem et ciliis sordide albis: subtus griseis, linea communi discali extrorsum albo limbata in posticis ad marginem internum bene angulata et introrsum fulvo limbata; posticis lobulo anali nigro, macula fulva juxta eum, macula nigra inter ramos medianos introrsum rubescenti-fulvo circumcincta, plaga nigra juxta eam albo atomata, linea lunulata submarginali fusco utrinque albo atomata.

♀ alis supra fuscis, anticis ad basin et posticis plerumque cæruleo lavatis, aliter alis maris similibus.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo, San Isidro (*Champion*).

We have a pair of this species, the male taken at San Isidro, the female at San Gerónimo, both in Guatemala. The female has a general resemblance to that sex of *T. mycon*, but the male is widely different.