

Hab. COSTA RICA, Rio Sucio, Irazu (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Trötsch*).

The conspicuous white band on the underside of this species suggests an alliance with *T. clarina*, but the blue on the upper surface of the secondaries is near the anal angle and not on the costa; it is, too, much less brilliant. A pair from Costa Rica, of which we figure the female, and a single male from Chiriqui are all we have seen of this insect. A species nearly allied to this is found in the mountains of British Guiana *.

25. *T. CALUS* section.

164. *Thecla calus*.

Polyommatus calus, Godt. Enc. Méth. ix. p. 640¹.

Thecla calus, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 188, t. 75. ff. 585, 586².

Alis fusco-nigris; anticis infra cellulam ad marginem internum, posticis præter marginem externum nitidissime cyaneis: subtus ochraceo-fuscis, linea communi discali extrorsum sordide albo limbata fusco-nigricante ad marginem posticarum internum sinuata; anticis costa et plaga magna triangulari ad cellulæ finem nigricanti-brunneis, posticarum lobulo anali nigro, macula juxta eum nigra albo-atomata, altera submarginali inter ramos medianos nigra, margine nigro albido introrsum limbato.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).—COLOMBIA; AMAZONS VALLEY².

The conspicuous dark triangular mark on the primaries beneath renders this species easy of recognition. Godart gives America as the origin of his examples; but Hewitson's specimens were from the Amazons, whence we also have obtained it both from San Paolo and Para.

26. *T. DEMONASSA* section.

165. *Thecla demonassa*.

Thecla demonassa, Hew. Descr. of *Thecla*, p. 25; Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 148, t. 58. ff. 376–378¹.

Alis anticis nigricantibus; posticis (præter angulum analem et marginem externum) nitidissime cyaneis: subtus fulvis, linea discali communi nigra extrorsum albo introrsum ferrugineo limbato, angulo posticarum anali ferrugineo, lobulo nigro, macula juxta eum nigra ferrugineo atomata, macula inter ramos medianos nigra ferrugineo circumdata.

♀ alis fuscis; anticis ad marginem internum, posticis ad basin obscure cæruleis: subtus mari similis.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Rümeli*), Jalapa (*W. Schaus*); GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*).—AMAZONS VALLEY¹.

Except that they are rather smaller, northern examples do not differ from typical specimens from the Amazons valley. The species has no near allies that we are acquainted with.

* *Thecla matho*, sp. n.

T. tamos similis, sed major; subtus linea discali in posticis limbo albo angustiore, linea submarginali undulata (haud lunulata) distinguenda.

Hab. GUIANA BRIT., Carimang river (*Whitely*).

Mus. nostr.