

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*), Chiriqui (*Arcé, Ribbe*), Emperador Station (*J. J. Walker*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia, Amazons valley<sup>1</sup>, and Guiana.

The slaty colour of the upper surface of this species separates it from several near allies found in the same country, the similar pattern of the underside being very apparent. It appears to be a scarce insect in the northern parts of Central America, as we have only one specimen from Guatemala and one from Nicaragua. In the State of Panama it is more abundant.

175. **Thecla pisis**, sp. n. (Tab. LVII. figg. 24, 25 ♂.)

*T. ceratæ* similis quoad alarum paginam inferiorem, sed multo magis ochraceis, supra saturate purpureo-nigris unicoloribus.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Teleman (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

The much darker wings readily separate this species from *T. cerata*, which it resembles on the underside, though the wings are of a more ochraceous hue. The species most nearly allied to it probably is *T. anthora* of the Amazons valley, but the wings have a more purple gloss on them, and the underside is less silvery. In British Guiana we find yet another form of this group, of which we have several specimens taken by Mr. Whitely on the Carimang river in the interior of that country; these we describe below under the name of *T. puppius*\*. The oldest known form of this group is *T. vesulus* of Cramer, a species with brown upper surface to the wings and with the end of the discal band beneath of the secondaries broken off into a distinct spot which lies nearer the apical angle.

We figure a Bugaba male of *T. pisis*.

176. **Thecla trebula**.

*Thecla trebula*, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 146, t. 57. ff. 363, 364<sup>1</sup>.

Alis nigricanti-fuscis; posticis medialiter nitide cæruleis, ciliis sordide albis: subtus nitide ochraceis, fascia communi discali nigra extrorsum albo limbata in posticis ad venam medianam fracta a ramo suo secundo usque ad marginem internum profunde arcuata, linea nigra extrorsum juxta eum quoque arcuata, inter venam medianam et ramo suo primo, plaga magna coccinea punctis duobus nigris, lobulo anali nigro, plaga juxta eum fusca albo atomata, supra eam macula magna coccinea, margine externo nigro introrsum albo limbato.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Ribbe*).—COLOMBIA; AMAZONS VALLEY<sup>1</sup>.

\* **Thecla puppius**, sp. n.

*T. pisidi* affinis, sed alis anticis brevioribus et magis acutis: subtus omnino fuliginoso-fuscis ochraceo haud tinctis distinguenda.

*Hab.* Guiana Brit. (*Whitely*).

*Mus. nostr.*