

# BIOLOGIA CENTRALI-AMERICANA.

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## ZOOLOGIA.

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### Class INSECTA.

### Order LEPIDOPTERA.

### Suborder HETEROCERA.

### Fam. SPHINGIDÆ\*.

### Subfam. MACROGLOSSINÆ.

### AELLOPUS.

*Aellopus*, Hübner, Verz. bek. Schmett. p. 131 (1816).

Six species have been included in this genus, whereof four belong to South America and two to West Africa. It is doubtful, however, if the African forms are really congeneric, their narrow elongated bodies being very different from what is found in the American representatives of the genus. Of these latter two, or at most three, of the species are really distinct, the others being of doubtful value.

#### 1. *Aellopus tantalus*.

*Sphinx tantalus*, Linn. Mus. Lud. Ulr. p. 361<sup>1</sup>.

*Aellopos tantalus*, Hübn. Samml. ex. Schmett. ii. t. 157. f. 1-4<sup>2</sup>.

*Macroglossa tantalus*, Walk. Cat. viii. p. 88<sup>3</sup>.

*Sphinx titan*, Cr. Pap. Ex. ii. p. 73, t. 142. f. F<sup>4</sup>.

*Macroglossa annulosum*, Sw. Zool. Ill. iii. t. 132. f. 1<sup>5</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>3</sup>, Vera Cruz (*mus. Oxf.*), Cordova (*Rümeli*), Mazatlan (*H. Edwards*), Valladolid, Yucatan (*Gaumer*); BRITISH HONDURAS, river Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*F. D. G. & O. S., mus. Oxf.*), Zapote, San Gerónimo, Coban (*Champion*); PANAMA (*Boucard, mus. D.*).—ANTILLES, Jamaica<sup>3</sup>, San Domingo<sup>3</sup>, &c.; COLOMBIA, Santa Marta (*mus. D.*); ECUADOR (*mus. D.*); VENEZUELA<sup>3</sup>; GUIANA, Surinam<sup>4</sup>; AMAZONS, Para<sup>3</sup>; BRAZIL<sup>5</sup>, Rio (*mus. D.*).

\* In the arrangement of this family I have in a great measure followed that propounded by Mr. Butler in his paper on the Sphingidæ (Trans. Z. S. ix. p. 511 *et seqq.*).