

Subfam. CHÆROCAMPINÆ.

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Chærocampa, Duponchel, Hist. Lép. Fr. ii. Suppl. p. 159 (1835).

The species of this genus are widely distributed over the globe, Asia being the head quarters of the genus. Mr. Butler enumerates seventy-nine species in his paper on the Sphingidæ. I have described six from Central America, making eighty-five described species; some of these, however, are of very doubtful value.

1. *Chærocampa trilineata*.

Chærocampa trilineata, Walk. Cat. xxxi. Suppl. p. 30¹.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).—VENEZUELA¹; TRINIDAD (*mus. D.*).

I have only seen one specimen of this species from Central America, which agrees in all respects with the type. The Trinidad specimens are small and darker in colour, but do not differ in any other respect.

2. *Chærocampa libya*. (Tab. II. fig. 5.)

Chærocampa libya, Druce, Ent. Monthl. Mag. xiv. p. 249¹.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, Chiriqui¹ (*Arcé, mus. D.*).

The specimen from Nicaragua differs from the type, the orange band of the posterior wing being slightly narrower and more clouded with black.

3. *Chærocampa lælia*. (Tab. II. fig. 4.)

Chærocampa lælia, Druce, Ent. Monthl. Mag. xiv. p. 249¹.

Hab. MEXICO (*mus. Staudinger*); PANAMA, Chiriqui¹ (*Arcé, mus. D.*).

I have as yet only seen three specimens of this species. It is nearly allied to *C. libya*, but is smaller, the primaries much paler and narrower, the orange fascia of the secondaries much wider, the black margin being very narrow and not reaching the apex. It resembles *C. neoptolemus* (Cr.) from Surinam, but wants the well-defined red band of the secondaries.

4. *Chærocampa porcus*.

Oreus porcus, Hübn. Ex. Schmett. ii. t. 162.

Darapsa porcus, Walk. Cat. viii. p. 187.

Hab. PANAMA, Chiriqui (*mus. Staudinger*).—ECUADOR (*mus. D.*).

5. *Chærocampa salvini*. (Tab. I. fig. 2.)

Chærocampa salvini, Druce, Ent. Monthl. Mag. xiv. p. 249¹.

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