

This fine species is most nearly allied to *M. calvipes*, but it is a very much larger insect. In Guatemala it appears to be rare, where Mr. Champion only obtained two examples. The type of this insect was kindly sent to me by Mons. C. Oberthür for examination; it only consists of the wings and hind legs gummed on to a card, but still quite sufficient to identify the species with certainty.

ISANTHRENE.

Isanthrene, Hübn. Verz. bek. Schmett. p. 125; Walker, Cat. i. p. 154 (1854).

This genus has had about eleven species placed in it. All these insects are of a very hornet-like appearance. Five species are found in our country.

1. *Isanthrene pompiloides*.

Glaucopis (Isanthrene) pompiloides, Walk. Cat. i. p. 156¹.

Isanthrene pompiloides, Butl. Journ. Linn. Soc., Zool. xii. p. 374; Ill. Lep. Het. pt. i. p. 26, t. 12. f. 10.

Hab. MEXICO, Valladolid in Yucatan (*Gaumer*); GUATEMALA (*mus. Brit.*¹).

This species seems to be a Mexican insect, the only authority for its occurrence in Guatemala being the specimen in the British Museum. Mr. Champion did not meet with it.

2. *Isanthrene echemon*, sp. n. (Tab. VI. fig. 22.)

Primaries yellowish hyaline, darker along the costal margin, the inner and outer margins narrowly banded with black, rather wider at the apex; secondaries yellowish hyaline, the inner and outer margins bordered with black: the palpi, head, thorax, and abdomen deep black; antennæ deep orange-yellow, almost scarlet at the base; the legs brownish black. Expanse 2 inches.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Juan in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Mr. Champion only obtained a single specimen of this fine species; it is quite unlike any other described *Isanthrene* with which I am acquainted, its nearest ally being the Mexican *I. pompiloides*, Walker, a species that is perhaps peculiar to that country.

3. *Isanthrene championi*, sp. n. (Tab. VIII. fig. 6.)

Primaries and secondaries reddish-brown hyaline, the outer and inner margins of both the primaries and secondaries narrowly bordered with black: the head, thorax, and abdomen black, with two minute yellow spots at the base; antennæ pale yellow at the tips, almost red at the base; legs black, the veins on the upperside are black, on the underside they are bright scarlet. Expanse 2½ inches.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba 800 to 1500 feet (*Champion*).

I have named this very fine insect after Mr. Champion, who obtained a single example of it in the neighbourhood of Bugaba. It is a very distinct species, its nearest ally being *I. echemon* from Guatemala.

4. *Isanthrene incendiaria*.

Glaucopis incendiaria, Hübn. Samml. exot. Schmett. t. 165.