

### 7. *Gynopteryx asteria*, sp. n. (Tab. XLIV. figg. 18, ♂; 19, ♀.)

*Male*. Primaries and secondaries pale yellow; the primaries crossed from the costal margin near the base to the inner margin by a faint curved brownish line, and with a dark yellow line edged with white on the outer side extending from the apex to the inner margin, the outer margin broadly bordered with brown, a minute black spot at the end of the cell; the secondaries crossed about the middle from the costal to the inner margin by a yellow line edged with white, and with three or four very indistinct brown submarginal dots near the anal angle; the underside rather paler in colour: head, thorax, and antennæ pale brown, the tegulæ yellow, the abdomen and legs brownish-yellow. The female of a darker yellow colour than the male, with the outer border of the primaries considerably paler and with some indistinct greyish spots. Expanse, ♂  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , ♀  $1\frac{6}{10}$  inch.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Paso de San Juan in Vera Cruz (*coll. Schaus*); GUATEMALA, Zapote, Cubulco, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Mr. Schaus informs us that this species is common in Eastern Mexico. Our description and figures are taken from San Gerónimo specimens.

## APICIA.

*Apicia*, Guenée, Sp. gén. des Lép. ix. p. 81 (1857) (pars); Walker, Cat. xx. p. 101.

This genus is represented in our region by a considerable number of species, some of them showing great variation in colour. Like many of the allied genera, *Apicia* appears to be confined to Tropical America.

### 1. *Apicia alteraria*.

*Apicia alteraria*, Guen. Sp. gén. des Lép. ix. p. 83 (♂ ♀)<sup>1</sup>; Walk. Cat. xx. p. 104<sup>2</sup>.

*Caberodes claridiscata*, Walk. Cat. xxvi. p. 1514 (♂)<sup>3</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Coatepec (*coll. Schaus*), Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); COSTA RICA, Caché (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*), Chiriqui (*Arcé, in mus. D.*), Volcan de Chiriqui (*Trötsch, in mus. Staudinger*), Panama city (*J. J. Walker*).—VENEZUELA<sup>3</sup>; GUIANA, Cayenne<sup>1 2</sup>.

Varies in colour and in the distinctness of the dark markings, these being almost obliterated in some specimens.

### 2. *Apicia distycharia*.

*Apicia distycharia*, Guen. Sp. gén. des Lép. ix. p. 83 (♂)<sup>1</sup>; Walk. Cat. xx. p. 104<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*); PANAMA, Bugaba 800 to 1500 feet, Volcan de Chiriqui 2000 to 4000 feet (*Champion*), Chiriqui (*Trötsch, in mus. Staudinger*).—GUIANA, Cayenne<sup>1 2</sup>.

This insect is closely allied to *A. alteraria*, Guen.

### 3. *Apicia quartaria*.

*Apicia quartaria*, Guen. Sp. gén. des Lép. ix. p. 83 (♀)<sup>1</sup>; Walk. Cat. xx. p. 105<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Presidio de Mazatlan (*Forrer*), Paso de San Juan in Vera Cruz (*coll.*