

male in the primaries having the second line only indicated by a few spots, and in having a large dark fawn-coloured mark extending from the anal angle partly over the wing and along the outer margin. Expanse, ♂  $1\frac{3}{4}$ , ♀  $1\frac{4}{10}$  inch.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Milpas in Durango 5900 feet (*Forrer*), Las Vigas (*coll. Schaus*).

Apparently a variable species. A female from Las Vigas has the primaries bright lemon-yellow, almost entirely without markings. Our figures are taken from a pair belonging to Mr. Schaus, who informs me that *S. neda* is a common insect at Las Vigas.

6. ***Sicya myron***, sp. n. (Tab. XLV. figg. 12, ♂; 13, ♀.)

*Male.* Primaries reddish-orange, darker at the apex and yellower along the costal margin, with a black dot at the end of the cell, and a very faint pinkish line extending from the apex to the inner margin: secondaries pale yellowish-fawn-colour, paler at the base; the fringe of both wings fawn-colour; the underside paler than above: head, thorax, abdomen, legs, and antennæ reddish-fawn-colour. The female has the primaries yellow, heavily blotched with dark brownish-fawn-colour, and the lines wide and very distinct. Expanse, ♂ ♀,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Las Vigas (*coll. Schaus*).

Two pairs.

7. ***Sicya* (?) *ascolia***, sp. n. (Tab. XLV. fig. 14, ♂.)

*Male.* Primaries brownish-orange, crossed from the costal to the inner margin by two faint brown lines—the first near the base and very indistinct, the second beyond the middle,—the second one edged with a grey line on the outer side, a small dark brown spot at the end of the cell; secondaries pale fawn-colour, paler at the base and along the costal margin, with a faint brown line crossing about the middle; the fringe brownish-orange, that of the secondaries paler; the underside very pale greyish-fawn-colour, whitish at the apex and along the outer margin of the primaries, the lines as above but very faint: head, thorax, abdomen, antennæ, and legs brownish-orange. Expanse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Las Vigas (*coll. Schaus*), Amecameca (*F. D. G.*).

Six examples, no two of which are alike in colour. Some specimens are very pale fawn-colour, with the lines crossing the wings dark brown.

## ACROTOMIA.

*Acrotomia*, Herrich-Schäffer, Samml. aussereur. Schmett. p. 64 (1850–58).

A single species, from Mexico, *A. viminaria*, was placed under this generic name by Herrich-Schäffer; I refer seven others to it.

### 1. *Acrotomia viminaria*.

*Cratoptera viminaria*, Herr.-Schäff. Samml. aussereur. Schmett. p. 44, figg. 313, 314<sup>1</sup>.

*Acrotomia viminaria*, Herr.-Schäff. loc. cit. p. 64<sup>2</sup>.

*Sicya* (?) *viminaria*, Walk. Cat. xx. p. 134<sup>3</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1 2 3</sup>.

We have not received any specimens quite agreeing with Herrich-Schäffer's figure, from which Walker's diagnosis<sup>3</sup> is taken. It is probable that *Hyperythra syctaria*, Walk., from Venezuela, is a form of the same species.