

1. **Himera nestor**, sp. n. (Tab. XLVIII. fig. 3, ♂.)

Male. Primaries bright orange-brown, crossed from the costal to the inner margin by two narrow brown lines edged with pinkish-white—the first near the base, the second submarginal and extending from a large grey spot at the apex to the inner margin,—a small black dot at the end of the cell, the fringe orange-brown; secondaries very much paler, irrorated with minute brown scales on their outer half, a faint brown line crossing the wing from the costal to the inner margin, the fringe orange-brown; the underside pale greyish-brown, darker at the apex of the primaries: head and front of the thorax orange-yellow, the rest of the thorax and the abdomen orange-brown, the antennæ and legs brown. Expanse 2 inches.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Totonicapam 10,000 feet (*Champion*).

One specimen.

BROTIS.

Brotis, Hübner, Verz. bek. Schmett. p. 303 (1816); Walker, Cat. xx. p. 213.

Sphacelodes, Guenée, Sp. gén. des Lép. x. p. 116 (1857).

The two species included by Hübner under the name *Brotis* belong to very different genera; I take the first, *B. vulneraria*, as the type. This latter is widely distributed in Tropical America, extending northwards to Mexico.

1. **Brotis vulneraria**.

Brotis vulneraria, Hübn. Verz. bek. Schmett. p. 303¹; Zutr. Samml. exot. Schmett. ii. p. 23, figg. 319, 320²; Walk. Cat. xx. p. 214³.

Sphacelodes vulneraria, Guen. Sp. gén. des Lép. x. p. 117, Phalén. t. 22. fig. 9⁴.

Hab. MEXICO, Durango city (*Becker*), Mexico city (*Höge*), Cordova (*Rümel*), Coatepec, Paso de San Juan (*coll. Schaus*); GUATEMALA, in the city (*Rodriguez*), San Gerónimo (*Champion*); COSTA RICA (*Gabb, in mus. D.*); PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Arcé, in mus. D.*; *Trötsch, in mus. Staudinger*).—ECUADOR; PERU; BRAZIL^{3 4}, Bahia²; ANTILLES, San Domingo³.

We have received many specimens of this species from Mexico and Guatemala. These vary considerably in colour, and also in the size and width of the red mark on the costal margin of the primaries.

Subfam. AMPHIDASINÆ.

This subfamily, so far as at present known, is represented in Central America by three species only, belonging to two genera.

AMPHIDASIS.

Amphidasia, Treitschke, Schmett. von Europa, vi. 1. p. 229 (1827).

Amphidasys, Guenée, Sp. gén. des Lép. ix. p. 206; Walker, Cat. xxi. p. 305.

A widely-distributed genus, no species of which has been hitherto recorded from within our limits.