

Subfam. *HEMICERINÆ* (to precede the subfamily *Hyblæinæ*, I. p. 335).

PLUSIODES.

Plusiodes, Guenée, Sp. gén. des Lép. vi. p. 385 (1852).

1. *Plusiodes* (?) *laronia*. (Tab. XCVI. fig. 13.)

Plusiodes (?) *laronia*, Druce, P. Z. S. 1890, p. 518¹.

Primaries dark brown, with a purplish shade near the base and along the outer margin, thickly irrorated with minute greyish-brown scales, and with several minute pale greyish-brown spots in the cell, a row of similarly-coloured spots beyond it, crossing the wing from the costal to the inner margin, and four pale greyish-brown spots along the outer margin towards the apex, a greyish submarginal waved line extending from the apex to the anal angle, the fringe dark brown; secondaries pure white, very broadly bordered with black from the apex to the anal angle, the fringe white: head and thorax purplish-brown above, irrorated with minute grey specks, brown beneath; the abdomen whitish-brown, paler beneath, the anus with a reddish tinge; the palpi blackish-brown; the legs brown; the antennæ reddish-brown. Expanse 2 inches.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Arcé, in mus. D.*¹).—ECUADOR, Sarayacu¹.

Of this species I have seen a single example only from within our limits.

2. *Plusiodes* (?) *agenoria*. (Tab. XCVI. fig. 14, ♂.)

Plusiodes (?) *agenoria*, Druce, P. Z. S. 1890, p. 519¹.

Male. Primaries purplish-brown, crossed from the costal to the inner margin by darker brown lines, with a wide V-shaped greyish-black mark on the costal margin close to the apex, this mark being edged with greyish-white, and three pale yellowish-brown spots close to the apex, the costal margin and the cell streaked with greyish-white, the fringe dark reddish-brown; secondaries white, broadly bordered with black from the apex to the anal angle, the fringe greyish-white: head, front of the thorax, and the base of the tegulæ bright red, the rest of the thorax and the antennæ purplish-brown; the abdomen blackish-brown above, paler beneath; the legs reddish-brown.—*Female.* Similar to the male, except that the secondaries are almost black to the base. Expanse, ♂ 1½, ♀ 1¾ inch.

Hab. MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*¹: ♀).—ECUADOR, Sarayacu¹.

I have seen two specimens only of this insect: a male from Ecuador and a female from Mexico.

3. *Plusiodes alesa*. (Tab. XCVI. fig. 15.)

Plusiodes alesa, Druce, P. Z. S. 1890, p. 519¹.

Primaries purplish-brown, crossed by darker brown bands beyond the cell, with three brick-red streaks on the costal margin close to the base and three others on the inner margin, the latter extending towards the middle of the wing, a narrow >-shaped yellow line crossing the wing beyond the cell, whence several narrow straight yellow lines extend to the outer margin, a black streak edged with yellow at the end of the cell, and two curved greyish lines close to the apex, the marginal line yellow, the fringe dark brown; secondaries pure white, broadly bordered from the apex to the inner margin with black, the fringe greyish-white: head and the base of the collar bright red, the thorax and tegulæ purplish-brown; the thorax and base of the abdomen with some brick-red spots in the middle; the abdomen dark brown above, paler beneath; the antennæ, palpi, and legs dark brown. Expanse 2 inches.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba (*Boucard, in mus. D.*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Arcé, in mus. D.*¹), Chiriqui (*Ribbe, in mus. Staudinger*¹).—ECUADOR, Sarayacu¹.