

the terminal, which is longer than the median and very slender, sprinkled and annulate with darker brown. *Head* fawn-brown, mixed with greyish fuscous; the *Thorax* darker brown, mixed with pale cinereous. *Forewings* dark fawn-brown, paler along the dorsal half, with a pale patch at the lower angle of the cell; a whitish cinereous fascia leaves the costa at about one-sixth, running obliquely outward to the fold, but not traceable below it—this fascia is somewhat widened, showing a tendency to reduplication by brown scales along its middle; parallel with this is a short oblique costal streak before the middle, and beyond the middle is another, converging at its apex with a similar inverted costal streak from before the end of the wing, from the inner edge of the first a narrow line of the same colour crosses the fold inward, but does not reach the dorsum; between these markings a slight suffusion of blackish scales extends from base to apex, and there are also some shining steel-grey scales about the ends of the second and third costal streaks, and in a small separate patch above the tornus; cilia pale cinereous, with a pinkish tinge, merging to pale greyish fuscous on the dorsum. *Exp. al.* 11 mm. *Hindwings* and cilia pale greyish fuscous, with a slight rosy tinge. *Abdomen* brownish cinereous. *Legs* whitish, with oblique brown tibial and tarsal bands externally.

*Type* ♂ (65822, *Teapa*) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*). [*PT.* (65823) US. Nat. Mus.]

*Hab.* MEXICO: TABASCO: *Teapa*, III. (*H. H. Smith*). Two specimens.

This differs from *pyrodercia* Wlsm. in having more abundant sprinkling of blackish scales, and in the two black patches on the cell; also in the silvery scaling being very slight and inconspicuous, this, however, may depend somewhat on the condition of the specimens.

### 5. *Aristotelia dasypoda*, sp. n. (Tab. I. fig. 22.)

*Antennae* dark fuscous, spotted with white above. *Palpi* whitish, with two brownish bands around the median joint, and a fuscous shade-band beyond the middle of the terminal, of which the tip is also fuscous. *Head* brownish ochreous. *Thorax* ferruginous, with a steely grey sheen above, and a steel-whitish transverse band posteriorly. *Forewings* ferruginous, with some black scaling, and three outwardly oblique white streaks from the costa, all more or less mixed with shining steely scales; the first, at about one-fifth, is reduplicated, margined on its inner side with black scales which become concentrated in a spot resting on the fold, and reaches with its lustrous steely apex nearly to the dorsum at one-third; the second, single, reaching to a blackish spot on the fold and produced again below it in shining steel-grey to the dorsum beyond the middle; the third, from a little beyond the middle of the costa, passes on the outer side of a black dot at the end of the cell, to which the steel-grey scaling of the second streak extends, where it meets the apex of a fourth, similar, but inverted oblique white streak, coming from the costal cilia; beyond this again is some black scaling extending outward to the apex; a small detached steely streak above the flexus, and a few steely scales above the tornus complete the rather confused pattern; cilia greyish ochreous, shaded with fuscous, some steely scales along their base. *Exp. al.* 11 mm. *Hindwings* and cilia rather pale greyish fuscous. *Abdomen* (missing). *Legs* white, with three brownish fuscous bands on the hind tibiae and three on the tarsi; anterior pair somewhat similarly coloured, but with a thick-set projecting brush of fuscous scales on the underside of the tibiae of the ♂.

*Type* ♂ (65826, *Teapa*) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*). [*PTT.* (76077, 76079, 76100) US. Nat. Mus.]

*Hab.* AMERICA, C-I. Central America—MEXICO: TABASCO: *Teapa*, III. (*H. H. Smith*). West Indies—JAMAICA: ST. ANDREW: Constant Springs, 24.XII – 2.I. 1905 (*Wlsm.*). Eleven specimens.

The projecting brush of scales on the front tibiae of the ♂ distinguishes *dasypoda* from any known species of the genus.