

grey scales preceding the termen; cilia greyish, becoming almost white at the apex, with a dark line running through them at their base. *Exp. al.* 8 mm. *Hindwings* and cilia greyish fuscous, the latter tipped with white at the apex. *Abdomen* greyish fuscous; white beneath. *Legs* greyish fuscous, with white patches on the tibiae, and white spots on the tarsal joints.

*Type* ♂ (65716) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*). [*PT.* (65717) US. Nat. Mus.]

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

#### 4. *Holophysis xanthostoma*, sp. n. (Tab. I. fig. 27.)

*Antennae* dark brown, the terminal six joints white. *Palpi* and *Haustellum* yellow. *Head* brown; face steel-white. *Thorax* bronzy brown. *Forewings* dark bronzy brown, shading into shining brassy metallic along the dorsum below the fold, and in a broad oblique terminal band; two shining pale aeneous costal spots, one near the base, the other a little before the middle, are followed by two minute white costal dots, one about the middle, the other beyond; cilia brownish. *Exp. al.* 9 mm. *Hindwings* and cilia brown, paler than the forewings. *Abdomen* bronzy grey. *Legs*, anterior pair yellow at the base; posterior mouse-grey above, whitish aeneous beneath.

*Type* ♂ (65735) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*).

*Hab.* MEXICO: GUERRERO: Omilteme, 8000 ft., VII. (*H. H. Smith*). Unique.

Closely allied to *quadrimaculata* Wlsm., but easily separable by its yellow palpi and front tibiae.

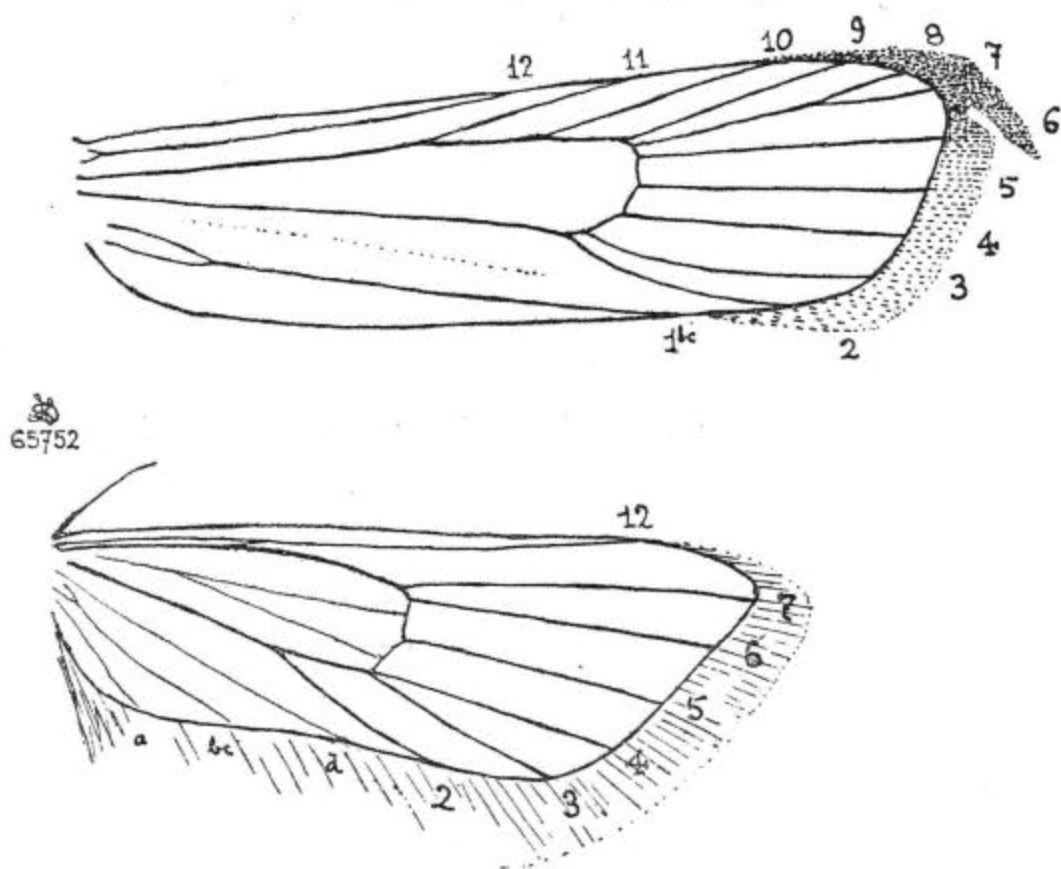
### PERIORISTICA, gen. n.

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*Type*: *Perioristica chalcopera*, sp. n. (Tab. I. fig. 28.)



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10. *Perioristica chalcopera* Wlsm. ♂.

*Antennae*  $\frac{3}{4}$ , simple, smooth; basal joint without pecten. *Labial palpi* ascending, recurved, tapering, acute, smooth; terminal joint scarcely half as long as the median, which is slightly thickened. *Maxillary Palpi* short, dependent. *Haustellum* well-developed. *Ocelli* present. *Head* and *Thorax* smooth. *Forewings* with straightened costa, obtuse, not depressed, apex falsely uncate by dependent produced point in cilia; termen slightly oblique, tornus rounded: *neuration* 12 veins; 7 and 8 stalked, to costa; 2-6 separate, 2-3 approximate. *Hindwings* broader than forewings, somewhat trapezoidal, widening outward, apex slightly rounded, termen oblique, slightly sinuate, tornus well-defined, but blunted: *neuration* 8 veins;