

Hab. AMERICA, N-C-I. United States¹⁻¹² — EASTERN STATES¹⁰⁻¹² — KENTUCKY^{2, 11, 12}—TEXAS^{1, 6, 9, 11, 12}. Central America—MEXICO : GUERRERO : Amula, 6000 ft., VIII. (*H. H. Smith*). West Indies⁹—ST. CROIX : 6-14 V. (*Gudmann, Hedemann*)⁹.

A single specimen only (65785) received from Amula.

EPITHECTIS Meyr.

Type 1: *Phalaena Tinea mouffetella* L. (Snln. 1882).

§*BRACHMIA* Hnmn. Schm. Deutsch. Tin. 189, 230-3 no. 419 sp. 333-7 (1870), Tbl. 35 no. 419 (1876); Stn. Ent. Mo. Mag. 7 166 (1870); Stgr-Wk. Cat. Lp. Eur. 292 no. 195 sp. 1871-7 (1871); Snln. Vlind. Nederl. Micr. 430, 671-3 no. 46 sp. 1 Pf. 8 · 259, 271 (1882).

Type 2: *Gelechia lathyri* Stn.

EPITHECTIS Meyr. HB. Br. Lp. 569, 580-1 no. 8 sp. 1-2 (1895); Stgr-Rbl. Cat. Lp. Pal. 2 154 no. 313 sp. 2850-8 (1901); Meyr. Pr. Linn. Soc. NSW. 29 259, 303-4 no. 14 sp. 78 (1904); Jr. Bomb. NH. Soc. 16 592 (1905); Busck Bull. US. Nat. Mus. 52 501-2 sp. 5608-13 (1902); Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 25 772, 816-9 Pf. 30 · 17 (1903); Splr. Schm. Eur. 2 356 no. 15 sp. 1-9 (1910).

Type 3: *Gelechia attributella* Wkr. (= *difficilisella* Chmb.; Chmb. 1873).

§*TAYGETE* Chmb. Can. Ent. (4 192-3), 5 229-32 (1873); Busck Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 25 816-7 Pf. 30 · 17 (1903).

[*Taygete* Chmb. regarded as homonymous with *Taygetis* Hb. Verz. Schm. 55-6 (1816) Busck *l. c.*]

Type 4: *Parasia*? *subsimella* Clms. (Clms. 1860).

**PARASIA* (? Dp.) Clms. Pr. Ac. Nat. Sc. Phil. 12 173 (1860); Clms-Stn. Tin. N. Am. x, 136-7 (1872); Busck, Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 25 816, 819, 934 (1903).

1. *Epitheatis lasciva*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 8.)

Antennae ochreous, stained and obscurely annulate with blackish. *Palpi* ochreous, a black band before the apex of the median joint, a narrower one at the base, and another wider one before the apex of the terminal. *Head* dull ochreous, mixed with smoky fuscous scales. *Thorax* ochreous, with some black scaling posteriorly and on the tegulae. *Forewings* pale ochreous, with some streaky shades of darker brownish ochreous above and below the fold, along the cell, and beyond it; a short black streak, at the base, reaches nearly to the flexus, but does not actually touch the margin, and is followed by three, elongate, black costal spots, gradually increasing in size—the first near the base, the second before the middle, the third, and most conspicuous, beyond the middle; below each of the two latter are a few black dots, and beyond the last is a series of small marginal black spots running around the apex and termen; cilia ochreous dusted with smoky fuscous. *Exp. al.* 8.5 mm. *Hindwings* pale grey; cilia pale greyish ochreous. *Abdomen* greyish ochreous. *Legs* pale ochreous.

Type ♂ (5843 Wlsm. Det. 1908) US. Nat. Mus. [PT. (33607) Mus. Wlsm. BM.]

Hab. PANAMA: CANAL ZONE: Tabernilla, VI. 1907 (*A. Busck*). Two specimens.

2. *Epitheatis platysoma*, sp. n.

Antennae dull brown above, inclining to ochreous beneath. *Palpi* pale fawn-ochreous, blotched with dull brown on the outer side of the median joint to beyond the middle, as well as broadly around the base and narrowly before the apex of the terminal joint. *Head* brownish ochreous, face paler. *Thorax* dull