

Antennae simple; basal joint without pecten. *Labial Palpi* recurved; median joint with well-developed brush beneath; terminal joint slightly thickened by coarse scaling, longer than median. *Maxillary Palpi* short. *Haustellum* scaled. *Ocelli* absent. *Head* and *Thorax* smooth. *Forewings* with costa straight, dorsum parallel, apex considerably depressed, rounded: *neuration* 11 veins; 7-8 coincident, to costa; rest separate, 5-6 remote; 4 from angle, 3 remote from 4, nearer to 2. *Hindwings* trapezoidal, termen oblique, cilia 1+: *neuration* 8 veins; 6-7 separate, nearly parallel; 3-4 separate; 5 cubital; 11 connecting radius to 12. *Abdomen* smooth. *Legs*: hind tibiae slightly hairy.

A distinct genus, differing from *Arogalea* in the origin of FW:2-3, and the coincidence of 7-8.

1. *Zelosyne poecilosoma*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 11.)

Antennae white, much stained with brownish on the basal half; basal joint white. *Palpi* white, median joint yellowish brown on the outer side to two-thirds; terminal joint white, a narrow band of pale brown at its middle. *Head* white. *Thorax* and tegulae yellowish brown, a large white spot posteriorly. *Forewings* shining, white, with yellowish brown markings; a short basal patch, wider on the costa than on the dorsum, where it does not reach the flexus, is narrowly edged outwardly with blackish scales; a central fascia, also slightly wider on the costa than on the dorsum, is narrowly edged before and behind with blackish scales; a patch of the same yellowish brown colour covers the apical portion of the wing including the tornus, this is slightly produced backward on the costa, nearly reaching the outer edge of the central fascia; it is narrowly edged with black on its inner side, and along the costa, above the greatly depressed apex, is an elongate patch of black scales, more or less diffused inward across the fascia, and clearly defined by a black line on its outer side, where it is followed by a rather broad line of yellowish brown before the cilia which are brown, with a slender white line along their base, and contain a few blackish scales, especially below the apex. *Exp. al.* 10 mm. *Hindwings* and cilia brownish grey. *Abdomen* brownish grey above, obliquely striped on the sides by three or four alternating streaks of yellowish, black, and white. *Legs* pale cinereous, shaded transversely with brownish grey, leaving one or two pale spots on the tarsi.

Type ♂ (5847 Wlsm. Det. 1908) US. Nat. Mus. [PT. (33609) Mus. Wlsm. BM.]

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

Two specimens, taken at light. [33609 had been badly broken, and was mounted for the *neuration*; the head was too much injured for figuring. Drnt.]

PHTHORIMAEA Meyr.

Type: *Gelechia* (? *Bryotropha*) *operculella* Z. (Meyr. 1902).

PHTHORIMAEA Meyr. Ent. Mo. Mag. 38 103-4 (1902); Busck Bull. US. Nat. Mus. 52 502 sp. 5616-9 (1902); Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 25 773, 821-3 Pf. 30 19 (1903); 30 726 (1906); Krft. Smith's Check List Lp. Bor-Am. 110 sp. 6160-3 (1903); Meyr. Pr. Linn. Soc. NSW. 29 259, 315-6 no. 20 sp. 94 (1904); Wlsm. Fn. Haw. 1 483-5, 744 no. 7 sp. 21 Pf. 13 27 (1907); Meyr. Ann. S-Afr. Mus. 5 352 (1909).

1. *Phthorimaea impudica*, sp. n.

Antennae whitish, with slight fuscous annulations. *Palpi* white; the rather projecting brush on the under-side of the median joint streaked with dark fuscous; a blackish ring around the base of the terminal joint. *Head* and *Thorax* whitish, mottled with dark fuscous. *Forewings* dull white, much sprinkled and suffused with pale greyish fuscous, among which are some slightly raised black scales; the extreme