

a bluish green iridescence pervades the part of the dark basal patch and the dark wing-surface about the lower edge of the cell. *Exp. al.* 16 mm. *Hindwings* a little broader than the forewings, semitransparent; pale cinereous, much shaded with lightish brown; cilia pale brownish. *Abdomen* brownish cinereous; white beneath. *Legs* pale cinereous, banded and shaded with brownish.

*Type* ♀ (65680) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*) BM. [*PT.* (65681) US. Nat. Mus.]

*Hab.* MEXICO: GUERRERO: Amula, 6000 ft., VIII. (*H. H. Smith*). Two specimens.

Resembling 5554 *longifasciella* Clms. in general appearance, but differing in the more broken white markings, and in the distinctness of the white costal and apical spots.

### 3. *Telphusa ripula*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 16.)

*Antennae* black, with white annulations. *Palpi* with the median joint brown externally, paler on the inner side, a white annulus around its apex; terminal joint black, with a white spot before the apex. *Head* and *Thorax* pale brownish fuscous. *Forewings* bronzy brown, mottled with blackish, and partially sprinkled with pale cinereous scales along the costa, and in a line from the base below the fold reaching the dorsum beyond the middle, also in a patch at the tornus; at about one-fourth from the base is a greenish white, outwardly oblique costal streak, not quite attaining to the dorsum, on either side of it are small patches of raised scales; the median area is blackish and is continued on the outer side of the oblique streak to nearly two-thirds the wing-length, its upper edge forming a zigzag line above the cell, partially outlined by whitish cinereous scales, with a few spots of dark steel-grey along the lower edge of the cell; the apex is much speckled with pale cinereous; cilia blackish at the apex, fading to brownish grey and speckled with pale cinereous downward. *Exp. al.* 14 mm. *Hindwings* brownish grey, more thickly scaled around the margins than towards the middle and base; cilia brownish grey. *Abdomen* brownish grey, with paler transverse segmental lines; anal tuft greenish white. *Legs* brownish, dusted and faintly ringed with pale cinereous.

*Type* ♀ (65693) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*) BM.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA: Totonicapam, 8500–10,500 ft. (*G. C. Champion*). Unique.

### 4. *Telphusa chionostigma*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 17.)

*Antennae* bronzy black. *Palpi* with the median joint evenly hirsute beneath; whitish ochreous, touched with blackish above near its apex; terminal joint black, tufted at its upper side, the short naked apex ochreous. *Head* ochreous above; face whitish ochreous. *Thorax* and tegulae deep purplish black. *Forewings* deep purplish black, with two distinct, clearly defined, white spots—one ovate, placed obliquely, touching the costa at one-fourth from the base, its outer extremity resting on the fold, beyond which are a few ochreous scales in the fold; the other, semilunate, its base resting on the costa before the apex; a minute white dot at the extreme apex; cilia smoky black. *Exp. al.* 19 mm. *Hindwings* and cilia smoky brownish fuscous. *Abdomen* and *Legs* purplish fuscous; hind tibiae banded with cream-white at each pair of spurs; hind tarsi also indistinctly banded with creamy white.

*Type* ♀ (5831 Wlsm. Det. 1908) US. Nat. Mus.

*Hab.* PANAMA: CANAL ZONE: Tabernilla (*A. Busck*). Unique.

The terminal joint of the labial palpi with tuft of scales on the upper side, resembling that of *Psoricoptera gibbosella* Z., but hardly so strongly developed; the remote origin of veins 3 and 4 in the hindwings, and the stalking of 6 and 7, renders it necessary to include this in *Telphusa* Chmb.