

on the middle of the costa a large triangular patch, consisting of two shades of umber-brown, with some dark fuscous, is preceded and followed by small costal spots of the same; below it towards the dorsum, near to the base, are a few raised scales of umber-brown; the outer third of the wing, except towards the costa, is much shaded with umber-brown, mottled, especially along the termen, with dark fuscous; cilia mottled with pale fawn-ochreous and umber-brown, these, and all the darker markings on the wing-surface, are very changeable in colour, according to the angle at which the light strikes them. *Exp. al.* 16–21 mm. *Hindwings* greyish brown; cilia brownish grey. *Abdomen* yellowish brown, with paler transverse bars; anal tuft whitish ochreous, streaked with brown. *Legs* whitish ochreous; hind tibiae speckled, and tarsi banded with umber-brown.

Type ♂ (65630); ♀ (65633) *Teapa*, Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*) BM. [*PTT.* (65632, 65634; 6236 Wlsm. Det. 1908) US. Nat. Mus.]

Hab. AMERICA, C-S. **Central America**—MEXICO: TABASCO: *Teapa*, III–IV. (*H. H. Smith*)—PANAMA: PANAMA: *La Chorrera*, 1.IV – 15.V.1898 (*C. H. Dolby-Tyler*). **South America**—FRENCH GUIANA: *St. Jean*, *Rio Maroni* (*W. Schaus*). Nine specimens.

This species agrees with *Psoricoptera gibbosella* Z. in neuration [FW: 12 veins; 7–8 stalked, to costa; 3–4 truncate. HW: 8 veins; 3–4 separate, truncate; 6–7 closely approximate towards base], but differs somewhat in the smooth scaling of the median joint of the palpi, thus resembling *Prostomeus* Busck, which however may be separated by having HW: 6–7 stalked.

GELECHIA Hb.

Type: *Tinea rhombella* S-D., Hb. Pf. 40 · 277 (Stph. 1835).

GELECHIA Hb. Verz. Schm. 415 sp. 4019–23 (1826); Stph. Ill. Br. Ent. Haust. 4 422 no. 1217 sp. 4021 (1835); Z. Is. 1839 197–202 no. 28 sp. 1–85 [A. a. β. GELECHIA Z. Is. 1839 197–200 sp. 6–53] (1839); HS. SB. Schm. Eur. 5 11, 43 no. 66 Pf. 12 · 39, · 41–2 (1853), 157–88 sp. 397–505 (1854); Stn. Ins. Br. Lp-Tin. 76, 101–39 no. 8 sp. 1–95 Pf. 4 · 5–5^{III}, 9 · 11–12, 10 · 12 (1854); List Br. An. BM. 16 Lp. 65–86 no. 8 sp. 1–95 (1854); Wkr. Cat. Lp. BM. 29 568–659 no. 14 sp. 1–386 (1864); 30 1018–28 (1864); 35 1828–31 (1866); Stn. NH. Tin. 9 1–276 Pl. 1–8 (1865); 10 1–304 Pl. 9–16 (1867); Hmn. Schm. Deutsch. Tin. 188, 193–230 no. 418 sp. 271–332 (1870), Tbl. 5, 31–5 (1876); Stn. Ent. Mo. Mag. 7 165–6 (1870); Stgr-Wk. Cat. Lp. Eur. 289 no. 194 sp. 1789–1870 (1871); Stgr-Rbl. Cat. Lp. Pal. 2 142–51 no. 303 sp. 2537–2768 (1901); Z. Hor. Soc. Ent. Ross. 13 335–73 (1877); Snln. Vlind. Nederl. Micr. 429, 619–68, 1087 no. 44 sp. 1–47 (A. GELECHIA 629–42, 1087 sp. 1–17) Pf. 8 · 264, · 267, 11 · 388–90 (1882); Tijd. Ent. 27 167–9 Pf. 9 · 2–3 (1884); Wlsm. Tr. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1881 261–2 Pf. 12 · 30–1 (1881); 1891 92–4 Pf. 4 · 30–1 (1891); Pr. Z. Soc. Lond. 1891 519–20, 545 no. 39 sp. 71–9 (1892); 1896 278 (1896); 1897 72–7 no. 14 sp. 39–52 (1897); 1907 937–41 no. 18 sp. 35–40 Pf. 51 · 13–14 (1908); Ent. Mo. Mag. 36 216–8 (1900); 40 221–3, 265–7 (1904); NH. Sokotra 346–7 Pf. 21 · 5 (1903); Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 33 197–8 (1907); Fn. Haw. 1 731–3, 744 no. 7 · 1 sp. 21 · 1 (1907); Meyr. Tr. NZ. Inst. 18:1885 162, 166–70 no. 5 sp. 6–14 (1886); 39:1906 118–9 (1907); 41:1908 12 (1909); Tr. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1901 573–4 (1901); Pr. Z. Soc. Lond. 1908 725–6 (1908); Pr. Linn. Soc. NSW. 29 259, 308–13 no. 18 sp. 83–90 (1904); Ann. S-Afr. Mus. 5 351, 370–1 (1909); Ann. Transv. Mus. 2 12 Pf. 4 · 8–9 (1909); Chmb. Bull. US. GG. Surv. 4 141–8 (1878); Riley, Smith's List Lp. Bor-Am. 100–3 sp. 5298–5511 (1891);