

the double points; claspers somewhat thickened in the middle, thence tapering to a narrow, obtuse, apex.

Legs pale brownish cinereous, comparatively smooth.

Type ♂ (4636); ♀ (4639) *Jalapa*, Mus. Wlsm. **BM.** [*PT.* 4637-8, 4660) US. Nat. Mus.; (**numidia* Druce, *PT.*, 4546 Wlsm. Det. 1904) Mus. J. J. Joicey (*Witley*).]

Hab. MEXICO¹: VERA CRUZ¹: *Jalapa*, 4500 ft., 1887 (*W. Schaus*); *Coatepec* (*J. Brooks*); *San Juan*, 600 ft., 1887 (*W. Schaus*); *Orizaba* (*Boucard*)¹. Eleven specimens.

57. *Acrolophus crinifrons*, sp. n.

Antennae broken, but apparently simple. *Palpi* overarching the thorax; brownish cinereous, the closely scaled basal joint deeply shaded with fuscous externally. *Head* and *Thorax* brownish cinereous. *Forewings* pale brownish cinereous, with a vinous gloss, except along the extreme costa and termen; nearly the whole wing-surface is speckled with fuscous, forming a series of broken costal and dorsal striae, the first discal patch is obsolete, but the one at the end of the cell is distinctly dark brownish fuscous, and the plical patch of the same colour is also conspicuous, both tending to be outlined by an unspotted space of the pale ground-colour; a small dark spot lies halfway between the end of the cell and the termen, and a slight shade is traceable from the outer discal to the tornus; cilia brownish cinereous, somewhat speckled. *Exp. al.* 31-44 mm. *Hindwings* and cilia greyish brown. *Abdomen* greyish fuscous above, pale brownish cinereous beneath: *genitalia*, uncus double, with broad, flat, projecting bulge, above, and considerably beyond, the very short inverted points; claspers broadly spoon-shaped. *Legs* smooth; brownish cinereous.

Type ♂ (4664); ♀ (66911) Mus. Wlsm. **BM.** [*PT.* (4663) US. Nat. Mus.]

Hab. MEXICO: VERA CRUZ: *San Juan*, 600 ft. 1887 (*W. Schaus*); *Cuesta de Misantla* (*M. Trujillo*). Three specimens.

58. *Acrolophus scotera*, sp. n.

Antennae serrate, minutely ciliate; pale brownish. *Palpi* overarching the thorax; brownish fuscous, speckled on the ends of the tufted joints with pale cinereous. *Head* and *Thorax* brownish fuscous. *Forewings* pale brownish fuscous, mottled with a darker shade of the same, this darker shade appearing more conspicuously in the plical blotch, and in a diffused spot at the end of the cell, also in a transverse broken line of scales from costa to tornus, running parallel to the termen; there is a slight purplish gloss over the wing-surface; cilia concolorous with the paler portions of the ground-colour. *Exp. al.* 32-44 mm. *Hindwings* brownish fuscous; cilia slightly paler. *Abdomen* greyish fuscous, hairy at the base: *genitalia*, uncus with a strong projecting point at the angle of deflection, equal in length to the double points beneath it; claspers inverted, narrowly spoon-shaped, with depressed rounded apex, a strong tooth projecting from before their middle, on the lower edge. *Legs* brownish cinereous.

Type ♂ (66912, *Amula*); ♀ (66913, *Durango*) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*) **BM.** [*PT.* (66915) US. Nat. Mus.]

Hab. MEXICO: DURANGO (*A. Forrer*): GUERRERO: *Amula*, 6000 ft., VIII. (*H. H. Smith*). Four specimens.

59. *Acrolophus punctata* Druce.

Anaphora punctata Druce *Ann-Mag. NH.* (7 s) 7 443 (1901)¹.

This species is characterised by a curved, irregular, dark streak, produced from the lower angle of the cell, which, after approaching the termen below the apex, reverts nearly to the costa, and forms, as it were, a continuous chain with the large and conspicuous dark plical patch. The uncus is double, the points slightly divergent, and at right-angles with the stem, which is somewhat produced and angular at the point of bending, reaching as far as the ends of the spoon-shaped claspers.—Wlsm. MS. 812/1904.

Type ♂ (4557 Wlsm. Det. 1904) Mus. J. J. Joicey (*Witley*).