

INCISALIA (LEPIDOPTERA) FROM TEXAS.

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Some years ago there came into our possession a number of butterfly flies of the genus *Incisalia*, which we recognized as belonging to an undescribed species, closely allied to *irus*. No data accompanied the specimens, but we have recently learned that the species is found in some abundance near Houston, Texas.

Incisalia hadros,* new species.—Wings above, ♂, brown; ♀, bright ferruginous, with a coppery lustre, slightly clouded near bases, apices and outer margins; fringe concolorous, except for a narrow edging of white near the apex. Wings beneath dark brown, the secondaries with a ruddy cast and a rather obscure overlay of dull griseous scales on the outer margin, broadening toward the anal angle and running up the inner margin about one-third of the way. Practically all the other elements of design (as found in *irus*) may be discerned in some specimens as vaguely lighter and darker markings almost obliterated by the tendency to uniformity in the coloration; but the only remnants visible throughout the series are the extramesial white line on primaries and a white dash occupying the costo-subcostal interspace in the middle of the front margin of the secondaries. In the types (♂ and ♀) and two paratypes (♂ and ♀), which will be sent to the U. S. National Museum, the black spot crowned by a rusty crescent occupying the first median interspace on the secondaries is in evidence. This mark is, however, obliterated in many individuals, especially among the males.

The types were selected to show the more usual form with variegation reduced to a minimum, the paratypes to show a somewhat brighter phase, in which the elements of design are visible, though obscure.

Expanse, ♂, 32 to 36 mm.; ♀, 35 to 38 mm.†

Incisalia Henrii, G. & R., new variety, *solatus*.‡—Differs from the usual northern form in that the difference in colour between the basal and limbal areas of the wings beneath is comparatively slight. The brighter yellows are, in the variety, replaced by yellow-brown, and the blackish-browns are lightened to faded chocolate. The hoary margin of the

*ἀῖψός, well-grown.

†The expanse of *irus* varies in the male from 28 to 30 mm., and in the female from 30 to 32 mm. All measurements taken from apex to apex through mesonotum.

‡*Solatus*, sunburnt.

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