

PRELIMINARY CATALOGUE OF THE ARCTIIDÆ OF TEMPERATE NORTH AMERICA, WITH NOTES.

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Genus ANTARCTIA Hbn.

1816—Hübner, Verzeichniss, 192.

1864—Pack., Proc. Ent. Soc., Phil., III., 122.

1873—Stretch, Zyg. & Bomb., 191.

The head is small and retracted; tongue obsolete, palpi very small and weak; antennæ moderately long, bipectinated in the male, simple in the female: the pectinations are long and extend to the tip; legs short and weak, all the spurs present, but very short: the two pairs of the posterior tibiæ close together. The tarsal claws are as in *Spilosoma*, and, indeed, there is no structural difference between these two genera. *Antarctia* has shorter, broader wings, somewhat longer vestiture, and is not white!

Primaries with 7 to 10 stalked, the branches arising in pairs; 3 to 5 from the end of the median, and about one-half closer to 5 than to 6. Secondaries 6 and 7 together from the end of the sub-costal; 8 rather closer to base than usual; 4 and 5 together from the end of the median, 3 very close to the end.

A. punctata Pack.1864—Pack., Proc. Ent. Soc., Phil., III., 123, *Antarctia*.1873—Stretch, Zyg. & Bomb., 192. = *vagans*.1875—Edw., Proc. Cal. Ac. Sci., V., 188, *Antarctia*.*rufula* ♀ Bdv.1855—Bdv., Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr., 1855, Bull., p. 32, *Nemceophila*.1868—Grt. & Rob., Cat. Lep. N. A., *Nemceophila*.1869—Bdv., Lep. Cal. (Ann. Soc. Ent., Belg., XII.), 79 *Arctia*.1870—Grt. & Rob., Tr. Am. Ent. Soc., III., 175, *pr. syn.*1875—Edw., Proc. Cal. Ac. Sci., V., 367, *pr. syn.*1881—Neum., Papilio, I., 80, *pr. syn.*var. *proba* Hy. Edw.1881—Edw., Papilio, I., 39, *Antarctia*.

Habitat—Sierra Nev., California, Oregon.