

This form varies somewhat, but a fairly typical specimen is shown in fig. 6. It may possibly be a distinct species, but I believe it to be merely a variety of *Lecontei* of the *Militaris* type, in which the tooth-like projections extending backwards from the costa have disappeared.

CALLIMORPHA CONTIGUA, Walk.

*Hypercompa Contigua*, Walk., Cat. Lep. B. M., III., page 651.

*Callimorpha Reversa*, Stretch (in part), Ent. Amer., I., p. 104.

(Figure 10.)

"Alba; caput et prothorax lutea; palpi nigri, basi lutei; antennæ nigrae; thorax et abdomen fusco univittata; alæ anticæ marginibus plerumque fascia postmedia vittaque subapicali fuscis; posticæ macula submarginali fusca.

"White. Head, prothorax and fore coxæ luteous. Proboscis tawny. Palpi black, luteous at the base. Antennæ black. Thorax and abdomen with a brown stripe. Fore wings brown, with a white discal stripe, which widens from the base to a little beyond the middle, and with two large sub-apical white spots. Hind wings with a small brown spot near the hind border. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

"a. United States."

This description, if possessing the merit of briefness, has certainly very little else to commend it, and so Mr. Saunders in his synopsis described the markings of the wings as follows:

"Primaries white with blackish-brown stripes; one along the costa to near the tip; one on the inner margin, joined at its extremity with an oblique transverse band, extending to the costa; from the centre of this latter a stripe extends to the hind margin, somewhat enlarged at its termination, where it is centred with white. Hind margin partially edged with brownish-black.

"Secondaries white, immaculate."

In order to make sure that the form so clearly described by Mr. Saunders was the one that Walker intended by his description, I sent a drawing of this form and of some others to Mr. Butler, who returned them to me with sundry notes upon them, and confirming this determination as correct. These drawings I sent to Mr. Stretch in 1885, upon the appearance of his description of *Reversa*, and asked him if his species was not the *Contigua* of Walker as illustrated by my drawing. To this letter I have never received any answer, nor have I been able to get my drawings