

ochrey externally. The fore wings are pale ochrey with an oblique whitish stripe, bordered by rusty ochreous, running from just before apices to internal margin at about the middle. The costa is straight, apices pointed. Alabama and Texas (v. Meske). This species is referred to *Thalpochares* in Check List, ii., 46.

It seems probable that *Tarache patula* Morr. belongs to *Thalpochares*. It must resemble *patruelis*, but cannot be the same since it is described as having "broad oblique ferruginous fasciæ, the first fascia extends from the inner margin, about one-third of the distance from the base to the inner angle, to the apex, it gradually decreases in breadth and at the apex becomes linear; the second fascia extends from a point on the inner margin, about two-thirds of the distance from the base to the inner angle, to the apex; it is of nearly equal breadth throughout." In *patruelis* the usual lines are obsolete or hardly to be made out, and a single pale oblique fascia, lined outwardly with a dusky ochrey or rusty shade, extends from near apices to internal margin at within the middle. The oblique stripe runs at variance with and crosses the posterior line, which latter, with the anterior line, is fine, even, and more or less discernible. These fine lines are both slightly inwardly oblique, pale and dark. The general color inclines to pale ochreous, the wing shaded exteriorly more or less with reddish or rusty. The Alabama specimen is more reddish and a little larger than the Texas material before me. In Mr. Morrison's description of the "posterior wings" there is a confusion with the "anterior wings" which makes his remarks unintelligible.

I regard *patruelis* as structurally a typical *Thalpochares*, while Mr. Morrison seems to "hesitate to found a new genus" for *patula*. But one ground for the probable affinity of the two species is the fact that they were both described under *Tarache*, and referred there provisionally. While there can be no doubt that the species are distinct, from the opposing characters of ornamentation given in the descriptions, there seems to me sufficient reason for referring *patula* to *Thalpochares*, rather than leaving it in *Tarache*, where it is out of place according to its describer.

The following is a list of our described North American species of *Thalpochares* :

- carmelita* Morr., Proc. Acad. N. S. Phil., 1875, 434, Texas.  
*elegantula* Harvey, Can. Ent., viii., 55, Nevada.