

of primaries red over a large part of the wing, the upper outer corner only of cell being buff; the spots well silvered, the submarginal being usually limited to upper half the wing, as in the male, but examples occur in which silver is found down to lower median nervule.

Secondaries sometimes wholly fawn-color, except that the band has a tint only of yellow; in other examples the ground is darker, more brown, and the band is more distinct; all spots well silvered, those of the outer row sub-crescent and broad, of second row mostly large, and egg-shaped; the spots are closely as in *Coronis* and *Callippe*.

From San Bernardino, California, taken by Mr. W. G. Wright. I have seen upwards of 30 examples of this species, male and female, and the characters are very constant. It is curious how the markings resemble two such different species as *Adiante* (upper side) and *Coronis* (lower side).

2. ARGYNNIS CYPRIS.

Male.—Expands 2.8 to 3 inches; size of *Alcestis*, which it closely resembles. Upper side bright fulvous, scarcely at all obscured by brown at base; the black markings light; both wings bordered by a double line, the submarginal lunules touching it only at apex of primaries; the round spots small; the mesial band of secondaries represented by narrow and small crescents; the spot in cell more like figure 2 than letter S; fringes black at ends of nervules, yellowish in the interspaces.

Under side of primaries nearly all cinnamon-red, only the upper outer corner of cell and the interspaces next beyond being buff; apex and hind margin brown, the latter shading into the red of wing towards inner angle; the lower three or four submarginal spots sharply serrated, black, the rest same brown as the margin, and not defined; these last only enclosing spots which are imperfectly silvered; on the sub-apical patch three well silvered spots.

Under side of secondaries light ferruginous-brown from base to farther side the second row of spots, mottled a little with reddish buff; the margin and the shadows over the outer spots same brown; the band reddish buff, much encroached on by the brown ground on either side, after the manner of *Aphrodite*, and more or less sprinkled with brown scales; the spots rather small, and well-silvered; the marginal row sub-triangular, sometimes broad, sometimes quite narrow; the spots of second row mostly egg-shaped; and these as well as the next row are edged on basal side