

ON *SAMIA GLOVERI* AND *COLUMBIA*.

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The type ♀ specimen of *Samia Gloveri* having been presented by Mr. Strecker to the collection in the museum of which I have charge, I have most carefully compared it with the type ♀ specimen of *S. columbia*. I am bound to state that I cannot find any difference except the rosy color of *Gloveri*, and there are no characters which I consider of value to separate the two species. I freely admit that the examination, however carefully made, of only two specimens, both of which are old and in poor condition, is scarcely sufficient to determine this point, but I wish to draw the attention of students who may have a larger amount of material for comparison, to the facts stated, with the hope that the true relationship of these insects may be determined.

The suggestion that *S. Gloveri* is perhaps produced by the different conditions surrounding it in the country in which it is found (a salt deformity) is very easily made, but I should object to such a conclusion until we are placed in possession of fuller information regarding the early stages of both species. It would be very interesting and important to know with certainty whether any other Lepidoptera from Utah and Arizona present similar differences in color, among the same or related western and eastern species.

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ERRATA.—Ante p. 19, tenth line from top, for “Drura” read Denver. Ante p. 136, eighteenth line from bottom, for “Philonome Staintonella” read P. Clemensella.

Laverna grisseella Cham.

This proves on comparison of specimens to be identical with *L. Murtfeldtella* Cham.