

NEW LEPIDOPTERA.

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Adelpha Oronoco, sp., nov.

Habitat: Suapure, Venezuela. Expanse, 1.60 inches.

Head and thorax dark brown above, with a slight white dot at base of each antenna; below nearly white. Palpi black above, white below. Abdomen dark brown above, below nearly white, with a dusting of tawny scales on the last two segments. Antennæ dark brown.

The upper side of both wings has the black linings or threads, the brown ground colour, and tawny markings so prevalent in many species of this genus.

Upper side of fore wing rich brown. Hind margin slightly dentated. From the centre of costa a broad tawny band extends downwards to centre of inner margin parallel to hind margin. This band is the prominent feature of the upper surface. The portion of this band in the interspace at the end of the discoidal space suffuses outwards a sixteenth inch towards hind margin. Above the end of this, in apical area, are two tawny spots. These spots might be considered a portion of the band but broken from it by an area of the ground colour. The basal half of the wing, within the tawny band, is rich brown excepting four black lines which cross the discoidal space in pairs, and a slight dash of black close to base. This dash is repeated in less degree in the next lower interspace. The pair of black lines next beyond this dash enclose a small space of dark tawny; these lines are repeated in the first submedian interspace.

The upper side of lower wing is of the same ground colour, crossed by a very prominent band of white, an extension of the tawny band of the fore wing, and tapering somewhat as it approaches anal angle. The outer edge of this band at its upper portion is lightly dusted with tawny scales. The marginal area outside of this band is rich brown, crossed by three bands or lines of black, parallel to one another and following the dentated contour of the hind margin. They join at the anal angle, where there is a prominent tawny spot. The inner marginal area is of the ground colour.

On the under side of fore wing the tawny band of upper surface is nearly white, with suffusions of tawny. The discoidal space is white, crossed by two heavy bands of tawny, edged with black. The costa is tawny. Subcostal space near base is white. The hind margin is slightly edged with black, within which is a tawny marginal band, becoming white in the two lower interspaces. Within this, at the apex, are two indistinct