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## DESCRIPTION OF NEW SPECIES OF BUTTERFLIES FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES.

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### I. ARGYNNIS SEMIRAMIS.

*Male*.—Expands about 2.3 inches.

Upper side bright fulvous, very little obscured at base; the black markings much as in *Adiante*, that is, slight on primaries, and still more so on secondaries, the spots on disk and  $\omega$  base being scarcely more than streaks.

Under side of primaries cinnamon-red at base and along inner margin to median, the upper two median interspaces more or less buff in middle; this red also crosses basal half of cell, and borders median to the arc; the remainder of cell and the discoidal and costal interspaces buff; a brown sub-apical patch, and hind margin brown; the sub-marginal crescents brown, and near apex lost in the ground color, from upper branch of median containing imperfectly silvered spots, the others without silver; the two spots on the patch well silvered.

Secondaries ferruginous-brown from base to second row of spots, mottled with a lighter shade; in some examples there is more of the light, the deepest color being in and above cell; the band between the two outer rows of spots quite clear, in color brownish buff; all the spots well silvered; those of marginal row long and narrow, of second row mostly large; so also of third row; all of these two rows edged slightly on basal side with black.

Body above concolored with wings, the thorax somewhat brown, beneath yellow-buff throughout; legs same, the upper sides reddish; palpi yellowish, red in front and at tip; antennæ black above, ferruginous below; club black, ferruginous at tip.

*Female*.—Expands about 3.7 inches.

Upper side nearly same color as in male, the markings of same character, sometimes almost obliterated on disks of secondaries. Under side