

Upper side of hind wing the same as fore wing, excepting that the hind marginal interspacial dark spots are more pronounced, and the edge of the margin is a little lighter than ground colour.

Under side of fore wing light brown, close to mouse colour. The costal area shows a tendency to some lustre. The hind margin is edged with a black thread and a narrow border of gray. The interspacial dark spots of the upper surface of hind margin are repeated, but not prominently. Inner marginal area grayish.

Under side of hind wing brownish gray, mottled with slight interspacial streaks of darker colour. From the costa near upper angle an irregular dark band runs across to near the centre of inner margin. Another branch of this band extends from the same point on the costa down to the anal angle along the hind margin. Outside of this are repeated the interspacial dark spots of upper surface, being black and very prominent. The inner marginal area is light gray, with slight mottling towards anal angle. The hind margin has a dark thread.

Variations.—In many specimens the marginal interspacial dark spots are practically wanting on upper surface. The hind margin is occasionally well bordered with gray hairs. Also there is a suggestion of three subcostal white spots on the fore wing, but none of the twenty specimens in my collection show them at all conspicuously. The under side shows but little variation except in the distinctness and depth of colouring of the dark bands.

Taken in August, 1900.

*Achlyodes Melcheri*, sp. nov.—Habitat: Suapure, Venezuela. Expanse, 1.35 inches.

Head, thorax, abdomen, antennæ and legs rich dark brown (nearly black) above; beneath a shade lighter.

Upper side of fore wing rich dark brown, nearly black. Towards the apical and hind marginal areas the colouring becomes somewhat lighter, sufficient to show a series of dark interspacial markings along the hind margin. Within this, running from costa towards centre of hind margin, is another series of similar dark markings, forming a band. Still nearer base, and crossing end of discoidal space, is a suggestion of another dark band. These dark markings are so indistinct in a fresh specimen that they would be seen with difficulty. In worn or faded specimens they would, undoubtedly, be quite prominent.

Upper side of hind wing very rich dark brown. From the upper angle to anal angle extends a series of interspacial lighter dashes,