

four of these, those nearest the base of wing, are nearly enclosed by a dark brown, semi-circular line, which also encloses a basal patch, not distinct in color from the rest of the wing. Fringe of the wing light gray. A row of seven or eight dark brown, oblong spots on outer margin, probably lying betwixt the nervules, and very distinct. The "Acronycta mark" is almost of the shape of an anchor. Reniform stig. light ochrey brown; orb. stig. light gray.

All the transverse lines are very dark brown, edged interiorly with white or light gray, very zigzag; the subterminal and elbowed lines coalesce.

H. W., upper side—Light gray, nearly white, with a small discal brown spot, probably sometimes absent. Fringes and outer marginal spots as in f. w., except that the spots are less distinct, and almost form a line. Under sides of both wings light gray, growing darker toward the margins. The marginal spots as on the upper side. Fore legs annulated; the others gray with dark patches. Head, antennæ, patagia and thorax dark brown. Abdomen of a lighter color, but slightly darker than its under side, which, as well as the under thorax and palpi, are concolorous with the under side of wings. Last joints of palpi dark brown, and it is very probable that in some specimens all the "dark browns" may be "blacks."

With the exception of *funeralis*, this is the prettiest *Acronycta* that I know. N. J., Coll. W. V. A.

*Orthosia lutosa*, n. s.

F. W.—Wing-stretch 1.5 in. Color brownish gray, slightly darker on the outer margin, where the nervule interspaces are ornamented with seven dark brown, Y-shaped marks, sometimes confluent. A black or dark brown spot at apex of discal cell. Under side rather lighter in color. A brown crescent mark open towards costal edge—25. in. from apex.

H. W.—Basal space rather lighter in color than the f. w.; marginal space nearly as dark. A small, faint, brown discal spot. Under side concolorous with upper, the discal spot much more distinct. All fringes brownish gray and short.

Antennæ concolorous with f. w. Head, thorax and palpi densely clothed with light gray hairs. Abdomen .5 in. long, concolorous with h. w., darker underneath. N. J., Coll. W. V. A., 3 specimens.