

## A NEW BUTTERFLY FROM TEXAS.

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*Nisoniades Llano*, n. sp.

Expanse about one inch. Primaries with inner two-thirds black, marked by a triangular brown patch near base, resting on internal margin; a large similarly-coloured patch at outer end of cell, touching the costa, and bordered by a pale-brown line, which, starting from the costa about one-third of the distance from the apex, curves outward opposite the discal cell, and runs diagonally across to about the middle of the inner margin, and is twinned at its lower extremity by a similar line, which precedes it, and extends from inner margin to just across the median vein.

The outer third of the wing is crossed by two bluish-gray, curved bands, the inner being about twice the width of the other. They are separated by a narrow dark line. The outer band seems to be composed of small whitish spots, but that and the fringe are covered by bluish-gray scales. At the inner angle the fringe is slightly tipped with white.

The posteriors are crossed by an irregularly-curved band of large diffuse pale spots submarginally. A short row of similar spots lies across the discal area, and two or three such spots appear between this last and the base. The wing is thus transversely divided into three dark and three light spaces or bands. The fringe is white, dusky at the angles, and with black spots on its base at the extremity of the veins. Below, the primaries are dark, with a single small, but conspicuous, white spot near apex, between the second and third subcostal nervures. A regularly-curved band of pale spots corresponds to the broad band above, and beyond this is a terminal row of small, somewhat indistinct, spots. The fringe is dark, with white at inner angle and some white spots along its base, extending in a row nearly to the apex. Secondaries marked as above, but the spots are smaller, better defined, and do not give the wing the banded appearance so conspicuous on the upper side.

One example, Llano County, Texas.