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HYDRÆCIA STRAMENTOSA, GUEN.

Plate 2, Fig. 5, nearly twice natural size.—I here copy in full the description of the species, as given by Dr. J. B. Smith in his recent revision of the genus *Hydræcia*, in the Transactions of the American Entomological Society, Vol. 26, May, 1899. Also his remarks on and about this interesting species.

"*Hydræcia Stramentosa*, Gn.—1852—Gn., Spec. Gen. Noct. 1, 129, pl. 6; F. 2. *Hydræcia*.

"Ground colour a rather dull luteous, with a dash of olivaceous. Collar with a narrow brown line above the middle, the tip distinctly smoky, as are also the tips of the thoracic tuftings. Edges of the patagiæ marked with smoky brown, which is particularly well marked at tip. Sometimes the entire thorax is darker, and in such cases the contrasts between the ground colour and the markings just described are not great. The abdominal tuftings at the base are also dark. The primaries have a reddish shade over the costal region extending to the tip. The outer portion of the median space is distinctly darker, olivaceous, and stands out quite evidently from the rest of the wing. The basal line is geminate, fairly well marked on the costa, then broken and only marked as a spot below that point. T. a. line geminate, the inner line scarcely traceable below the cell: as a whole it is nearly upright, but is inwardly curved through the cell and has a very feeble outcurve below that point. T. p. line very even, rather abruptly bent on the costa, a little outcurved over the reniform, and then evenly oblique inwardly to the inner margin. S. t. line irregular, brownish or smoky, marked by a preceding shade in