

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF COPÆODES.

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COPÆODES WRIGHTII.

Male.—Expands .9 inch.

Upper side yellow-ochre color ; costal margin of primaries black on the edge, and hind margins of both wings edged black, scarcely more than a line ; costal margin of secondaries broadly bordered black ; the ends of the nervules on primaries edged black for a little distance ; on the disk a black sexual narrow bar, broken into three parts, and crossing obliquely the lower median and submedian interspaces ; fringes pale black shading into whitish.

Under side pale yellow-ochre of one shade ; a little dusky near base of primaries, otherwise immaculate.

Female.—Expands 1.2 inch.

Color of male, the nervules not edged black ; immaculate.

Under side as in the male.

From 4 ♂, 2 ♀, part of 18 examples taken in the Mohave Desert, So. California, July, 1882, by Mr. W. G. Wright.

Mr. Wright says : “ I have made a four days’ trip to reach the Mohave Desert. We went over a pass 6,000 feet high, in the higher portions of which I saw a few *Chionobas*? but took only three, as they were very skillful in getting into the thorn bushes. Next on the high dry plain, I took a ♀ *Anthocharis*, perhaps *Lancelata*. Then it was perfectly dry and barren for 20 miles to Mohave River. About 60 rods from the river came a change in the vegetation, the whole ground being covered with a salt weed somewhat resembling eastern “ hog weed,” but more branched, and upon the flowers of that I saw these bright little yellow *Copæodes*. I instantly jumped out and told my companion to go on to the river, and then and there I collected 18 of them. More could have been got, but they were rather lively, and I thought I had enough, especially as I saw other things, one of which was a black species (*Amblyscirtes Libya*). Here also I took a few *Pamphila Sabuleti* and *P. Campestris*. In the desert I saw an orange butterfly” (probably *Terias*), “ but could not take it. The flight of this was exceedingly rapid and erratic, and over bushes which rendered pursuit difficult or impossible. These orange