

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW NOCTUID.

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Aleptina inca, n. gen., et sp.

Two males, Arizona (Cox); So. Ariz., Apr. 1-15 (Poling).

Fore wings gray, cinereous shaded at base, followed by a large ochreous patch that extends to the t.-a. line on lower half of wing. T.-a. line upright, germinate, black, twice waved; orbicular large, oval, whitish, black ringed and containing a large, oval, brown-black centre; reniform similar, but obscure and lost in a pale shade that extends to costa at t.-p. line. T.-p. line black, parallel to external margin cut off above by the white shade, followed closely outwardly by a blackish subterminal line. A crenulated, pale, blackish edged terminal line. Fringe pale, dark spotted. Hind wings whitish, a dusky shading before the fringe. Abdomen gray; thorax concolorous with fore wings. Expanse 23 mm.

Two females, Comfort, Texas (Holland); Kerrville, Tex. (Barnes).

Similar to the male, but paler, more ashen gray, the markings less contrasted; hind wings largely shaded with brownish gray except on the base and on the fringe. Expanse 23 mm.

Antennæ filiform; front moderately produced, with a wide platelike projection above, nearly as wide as the space between the eyes, a similar, but curved and less prominent plate below on the lower edge of the front. Palpi upcurved, reaching above the middle of the front, uniform, scaled, the third joint slightly narrowed at base. Tongue distinct. Fore femora stout, tibiæ short, unarmed; tarsi spined; hind tibiæ with the spurs long. Thoracic vestiture of broad flat scales; abdomen untufted. Vein 5 of hind wings distinct, arising from lower part of cell. Wings shaped much as in *Baileya*, Grote (*Leptina*, Guen., nec Meig.), but narrower.

BOOK NOTICES.

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The first part of this important work has been received and amply fulfills any expectations that one may have formed regarding its style and appearance. It is of quarto size, beautifully printed, with broad margins to the leaves, and an admirably-executed plate in black and white. The family Gyrinidæ (Coleoptera) is treated by Dr. Regimbart, who gives a general description of the characteristics of the family and a synoptic