

Described from two males and four females collected June, August, and September, 1907, at Farwell Creek, South Saskatchewan, Canada. This genus is named in honour of the Saskatchewan region, a very rich collecting ground in the Canadian northwest.

Holotype—One male, Cat. No. 19213, U. S. N. M.

Allotype—One female, Cat. No. 19213, U. S. N. M.

Paratypes—One female in collection of the Boston Society of Natural History; one female in collection of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and a specimen of each sex in author's collection.

GEOMETRID NOTES—NEW SPECIES AND VARIETIES.

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***Stamnodes blackmorei*, n. sp.**

Expanse 21-27 mm. Palpi very short, head dark brown, antennæ mottled brown and white. Thorax and abdomen fuscous, of about the same colour as in *Diastictis inceptaria*. Wings full and rounded, the general colour fawn brown, as in *inceptaria*. The insect at first sight looks like *gibbicostata* Walk., to which it is closely allied. Fore-wings form base to outer two-thirds clear fuscous, except at costa, where they are heavily shaded with brown. About one-fourth out from body the costa is intersected by a white dash and about the middle there is another white dash, followed by a large brownish patch, which extends to the median vein. Beyond this is a broad white band running from costa, at a slight angle, to median vein; then curving inward toward the body and almost disappearing as it nears the inner margin. Bordering this white line at costa is a very dark brown and black patch, sometimes square, sometimes elongated. It is very distinct on all specimens, and is edged outwardly with yellow, followed by two white spots on edge of costa, then a black dot at almost apex of wing. Fringe light brown, with black checks at ends of veins, heavily shaded with dark fuscous from outer to inner margin. Discal dots absent, or, if present, too small to be apparent. Hind wings of same colour as fore wings. Viewed from beneath, the difference between this species and *gibbicostata* is most apparent. Fore-wings beneath darker than above with a rosy hue, the brown markings on the costa above being replaced by reddish beneath. There are the same white spots to the extra-discal band, and the