

lobe with a very broad oblique white line near the apex. Third lobe creamy white, somewhat dusted with brown along inner margin on apical half. Alar expanse, 22 mil. Nevada, H. K. Morrison.

*PLATYPTILUS EDWARDSII*, n. s.

Head, thorax and abdomen ochreous brown. Frontal tuft short and blunt, brown above, whitish beneath. Palpi ascending, extending beyond the frontal tuft, brown above, whitish beneath. Antennæ finely ciliated, obscurely banded above with alternate white and blackish scales, beneath cinereous. Abdomen slender. Legs ochreous brown; hind tibiae and all the tarsi rather pale.

Fore wings cleft one-fourth. Color reddish ochreous brown, darker on the costa, with a faint sprinkling of whitish scales. Triangular costal patch blackish brown, bordered posteriorly by whitish scales. A small brown patch near the inner margin at the basal fourth, and another near the costa at the basal third; a white transverse line at apical third of the lobes. First lobe before transverse line very dark on the costa, and with a longitudinal dark patch midway between costa and inner margin; second lobe dark at the anal angle. Costal cilia white just behind triangular costal patch and near apex; between, very dark brown. Cilia of fissure white to transverse line, beyond dark brown; on posterior margin white outwardly, brown on basal half, with a marginal line of darker scales at base; at posterior angle wholly brown; on inner margin whitish, with a small patch of dark scales before, and one just behind apex of costal triangle.

Hind wings reddish brown, third lobe with ochreous tinge on inner edge. Cilia brown, with a dark division line at end of first and second lobes. Third lobe linear; cilia of inner margin whitish at base, and bearing a small patch of dark scales just before apex.

Under side of fore wings cinereous brown, ochreous towards apex; transverse line distinct, also white spot on costa behind triangle; triangular patch showing faintly. First lobe of hind wings ochreous, with oblique white line near apex; second lobe cinereous; third lobe with ochreous and white scales mingled.

Alar expanse, ♂ 25-27 mil., ♀ 22-23 mil. Described from 2 ♂ and 3 ♀ taken at Boston, Mass., by Mr. Hy. Edwards, to whom the species is respectfully dedicated; and 5 ♂ and 1 ♀ taken at Amherst, Mass., by Mr. L. W. Goodell.