

Edwards, in the position and somewhat the shape of the markings, but differs in color. General color fawn, with a purplish brown tint at the base above the cell and the basal portion of posterior margin. From the apex to the posterior angle extends a band about one-tenth of an inch wide of dark metallic golden, something of a golden sheen over the space from this band to end of wing; from the cell to posterior margin, between the t. a. and t. p. lines, in a patch that is brownish yellow, more distinctly yellow below the silver spot, this shade extending a little over the golden band at anal angle, the patch shaded with purplish brown at posterior margin near t. a. line; the most of the wing with a slight golden sheen. Silver spot short blunt boat-shaped, from median vein to fourth median veinlet. Posterior wings smoky, most prominent in terminal third.

Head and thorax fawn gray, hairs of second joint of palpi slightly rosy tipped, tufts of thorax with a brownish yellow tinge, the tips of scales of thoracic tufts and patagia lilac in side light.

Described from a single ♀ from Siskiyon, Shasta county, California, taken by my friend James Behrens and by him dedicated to our mutual friend, Dr. Henry Lenz, of Lubec, Germany.

*Arctia Shastaensis*, Behrens.

Since publishing the imperfect description of this form in the February



*Arctia Shastaensis*, Behrens. Female—natural size.

number of the current volume of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, page 35, Mr. Behrens has sent me a fine colored drawing of the specimen made before it was mutilated by travel, and from which the accompanying wood engraving was made. From the

drawing I am inclined to think that it is entitled to rank as a species, as the species of *Arctia* go. It is certainly widely separated from *Achaia* by its shape and markings, and from *Behrii* by its size as well as markings. The light parts of fore wings are yellow, with a slight indication of orange; the hind wings cherry red or near a crimson with black as indicated in the illustration. The abdomen is black on the sides and centre of dorsum with a subdorsal line of red. As shown by the antennæ and abdomen the specimen is a female.

*Arctia Genura*, Strectker.

Among some other specimens sent me by Mr. Behrens from Soda Springs, near Mount Shasta, California, are two other *Arctias* that I am