

The protuberant, roughened front is somewhat unusual in this genus, but is not so marked as to require a separate generic term.

*Caradrina drasteroides*, n. sp.—Ground colour a creamy gray, with the yellowish tinge well marked. Head and thorax immaculate. Primaries powdered with black scales, which gives the gray tinge an emphasis; most of the s. t. and terminal spaces distinctly and evenly gray. The ordinary lines are not well marked. Basal line marked on costa only or not at all. T. a. line barely traceable by the absence of black scales; outwardly bent on the median vein, inwardly angled on the submedian. T. p. line better defined, geminate, only a little outcurved; inner line blackish or brown, sometimes emphasized on the veins; the outer line marked only by the darker s. t. space which relieves the pale shade following the inner dusky line. The median shade line is smoky or deeper luteous, well removed outwardly, and outwardly diffuse to the t. p. line. S. t. line whitish, almost even, a little better defined on the costa by a slight darkening in the s. t. space; well defined inwardly, somewhat diffuse outwardly. A series of minute black terminal dots, which may be wanting. Orbicular and claviform wanting. Reniform oblique, without definite outlines, dusky, obscured by the median shade, which crosses and completely involves it. Secondaries snowy white, with or without a small dark discal spot and a more or less obvious powdering of black scales at the base of the fringes. Beneath, primaries creamy white, the yellow most obvious along the costa, with a more or less obvious extra-median dusky line, and with or without a discal spot. Secondaries white, more or less creamy and powdery along the costa; a partial outer line and sometimes a small discal dot.

Expands 27-31 mm. = 1.08-1.24 inches.

Habitat: Southern California; Arizona. Two male examples; one in good, the other in fair condition.

The smaller specimen is from Arizona, and comes from the collection of Dr. Ottolengui. The larger specimen is from Southern California, and has been in my collection nearly or quite ten years awaiting a mate. The reference to *Caradrina* is not quite satisfactory, because of the wing form. This resembles more that of *Drasteria*, and there I expected at first to place it, but the species is obviously a typical trifold.

The vestiture is scaly, just a little roughened, forming no tufts of any kind. The palpi hardly exceed the front. The antennæ are very shortly ciliated.