

## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW CALIFORNIAN AGROTIS.

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♀. Fore tibiae unarmed; middle and hind tibiae spinose. By the flattened abdomen allied to *cupidissima*. Fore wings dark blackish brown, with the terminal space paler, somewhat olivaceous. As in *exsertistigma*, the orbicular is open, triangulate, broadly pale margined, fusing superiorly with a pale subcostal shade extending from the base of the wing above this spot. Unlike *exsertistigma*, the orbicular and reniform are black, the ground color of the median space about them being powdered with deep yellow. A black basal dash before the geminate, waved, t. a. line; the latter interrupted by the subcostal shade and with an interior pale shading. Claviform moderate, pale-edged. T. p. geminate, the inner line scalloped, the outer even, enclosing a rather broad pale space; the line is very slightly sinuate, not depressed opposite the cell. Subterminal line nearly straight, dark, with a very pale powdery exterior shade. Subterminal space darker shaded on costa, relieving the costal dots distinctly. Terminal line dentate. Hind wings dark fuscous with pale interlined fringes. Beneath quite pale, faintly ruddy and subirrorate, with common exterior line fading towards internal margins and discal marks. Collar pale, edged behind with black; tegulae blackish. *Expanse* 35 m. m. Hab. California (Behrens, No. 376.)

## TINEINA FROM CANADA.

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*Argyresthia Goedartella* Auct.

This beautiful and well known European insect is now for the first time discovered in this country. I quote Mr. Stainton's description from *Ins. Brit.*, v. 3, p. 187. "Head yellowish white. Face and palpi white. Antennæ white, annulate with fuscous. Anterior wings white, sometimes suffused with golden, with an oblique golden fascia from the base of the