

*Halcyone* in my letter to Professor Lintner, printed in Ent. Amer., 1, p. 213. *Halcyone* does not belong to the *Aphrodite* sub-group, but to that of *Coronis*. The larvæ of *Aphrodite* and *Alcestis*, as well as of *Cybele* and *Idalia*, will all be figured in my Volume 3; and some other Argynids also for that matter.

### 3. MELITAEA WRIGHTII.

*Male*.—Expands 1.3 inch.

Upper side black, marked with fiery fulvous and ochre-yellow; primaries have nearly all the cell red, in the example under view, sprinkled along median and at outer end with black scales; the marginal spots from near apex to upper branch of median, four in number, are large, rounded, the lowest one elongated, red, and the interspaces before each are red between the two rows of yellow spots; these spots of the first, or outer row, are all small, one to each interspace, and cross the wing, almost parallel with hind margin, but somewhat sinuous; the second row crosses the wing beyond cell, is made up of large spots, the one of upper median interspace wanting; a large spot of same color at outer end of cell, and another below.

Secondaries black; a marginal series of large ochre-yellow rounded spots, a sub-marginal of small, and a third of elongated across the disk, besides four nearer base, all these ochre yellow; fringes black at ends of nervules, pale yellow in the interspaces.

Under side of primaries red, the yellow spots repeated and enlarged; the red marginal spots replaced by yellow, the one in upper median interspace wanting, and the ground there being red.

Secondaries black, nearly covered with ochre-yellow spots; the marginal series large, irregular in size, nearly all sub-quadrangular; above these a row of small, round, on the black ground; the discal series much longer than on upper side, and the last one is extended up inner margin almost to base; about base and in cell six spots cover nearly all the surface.

Body black, the rings of abdomen edged by yellow; under side yellow; legs red; palpi yellow, red without and at tip; antennæ black; club black, ferruginous at tip and beneath.

*Female*.—Expands 1.8 inch.

Similar to male, the apex largely red in all the interspaces, and the cell throughout; the spots on both wings, both red and yellow, larger.