

♂.—Body black, thickly punctured. Mouth bearded with white; mandibles carinated above, armed with two strong terminal teeth; nose square, flat, clothed with decumbent silver pile; antennæ filiform; scape black; the other joints are rufo-piceous underneath; trunk very hirsute with white or subcinereous hairs; wings a little embrowned, with black veins and base-covers; legs hairy; abdomen subcylindrical, hirsute with black hairs, incurved with the apex of the four intermediate segments fringed with white hairs; anal joint with a concavity above, obtuse; last ventral segment forcipate, rufo-piceous

NEW SPECIES OF LEPIDOPTERA.

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Scopelosoma tristigmata, n. s.

This form, or species, belongs to the series of *Walkeri* and *vinulenta*, of the former of which I was at first disposed to consider it a variety. It is distinguished by the presence of all three of the ordinary spots. Rusty ochre; t. a. line single, even, blackish with the small rusty outlined-claviform attached. Orbicular rusty-ringed, with pale centre, small. Reniform pale ochre, rusty-ringed, well sized, of the ordinary shape, with a black inferior stain. Median shade a little waved, joining the reniform above and issuing from it inferiorly. T. p. line much as in *Walkeri*, with the three black streaks on the median nervules unusually distinct. S. t. line margined before with a fuscous shade, pale, irregular; terminal space contrasting, fuscous, with the veins black-marked. Fringes ochreous. Hind wings blackish fuscous, with ochrey fringe. Head and thorax rusty ochre; antennæ paler at base; abdomen fuscous, rusty ochre at sides and tip and beneath. Wings ochreous beneath, with common shade band, flexed on hind wings, which show a discal mark. Expanse 35 mil. Newtonville, Mass., No. 8, April 23, Mr. Roland Thaxter.