

anteriorly with dark brown ; a terminal row of black dots ; fringes dusky cut by a waved indistinct black line ; secondaries deep smoky with faint pale subterminal line only distinct near anal angle. Beneath pale smoky shading into dark brown outwardly ; a discal dot and faint dark median line on both wings and pale subterminal line, most distinct on secondaries ; fringes dusky. Expanse, 24 mm.

Habitat : Palmerlee, Ariz., 1 ♂. Type, collection Barnes.

A typical *Bleptina*, most closely related to a Texan species which we have identified as *inferior* Grt. In our species the t. a. line is straighter, the lower portion of the reniform larger and the subterminal line of secondaries is distinct at least in the anal half of wing.

*Bleptina minimalis*, sp. nov.

Palpi recurved, third joint long, very pointed, with slight tuft of scales on posterior side in both sexes ; antennæ finely ciliate ; general colour pale ochreous to dark gray, primaries often considerably shaded with black scales ; maculation varying in distinctness, often almost lacking, in other cases quite distinct ; when present, basal line a slight dark streak very close to base ; t. a. line single, dark, slightly waved, most prominent below orbicular ; this latter spot just beyond t. a. line, longitudinally oval, yellow, small, obscurely outlined in brownish ; reniform yellow, constricted medially, lower portion broader than upper and containing a blackish dot, the whole partially outlined in dusky ; at times the whole reniform is much reduced, becoming a mere yellow streak ; occasionally traces of a faint dusky median shade, usually however lacking ; t. p. line dark, crenulate, shaded outwardly with paler, excurved from just below costa around the reniform, with strong incurve in submedian fold ; s. t. line pale, shaded more or less strongly on both sides with dusky, slightly wavy, excurved in central portion ; a terminal series of dark dots ; secondaries smoky brown, occasionally with traces of a crenulate dark median line and pale subterminal one, mostly however immaculate. Beneath uniform smoky, lighter in basal area of secondaries in the paler forms, which also show traces of the lines of upper side. Expanse, 14 mm.

Habitat : Babaquivera Mts., Ariz. ; Redington, Ariz., 2 ♂ s, 6 ♀ s. Types, collection Barnes.