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Fig. 1.

While looking over some insects in Hamilton a few days since collected by Miss Mills, daughter of Wm. H. Mills, Esq., I was delighted at finding a specimen of Libythea bachmani, Kirtland, which is probably a variety of L. motya, Boisd. It was almost entire, though somewhat beaten. The young lady had taken it on the beach at Hamilton early

in August. She found it settled on the sand, and it seemed at first partially torpid, but when captured used its wings freely in trying to escape. It is a very peculiar insect, with very long palpi. Fig. 1 is a representation of it, and we subjoin a description as well.

Palpi very long, fully one fifth of an inch, formed like a beak, brown above, whitish below. Body dark brown, with a faint metallic line; paler below.

Wings angular, expand 13 inches. Primaries above dark brown, with three white spots arranged in a triangle near the tip. The upper interior one largest, foblong, irregular in outline, divided by the nervules at its upper edge; the lower is also oblong but smaller; the exterior is smallest and irregular in form. On the interior of the wing, beyond the middle, are two large fulvous spots, the upper elongated, pointed at each end—the lower oblong, irregular, and divided near the middle by a dark brown nervule.

Secondaries above dark brown, with a large irregular fulvous patch across the middle.

Under side of primaries paler than upper, with the same white spots and follows markings, the latter somewhat larger and coalescing. 'The tip has a faint bluish tinge, with a slight iridescence.

Secondaries with a wide brown border on hind margin, above bluish, aridescent, streaked with brown.