

In the latter countries, beginning with Arabia, the arrangement of its colours, more or less indicated by the species of other districts, appears to be most established, and it therein mimics some of the wasp-tribe, such as *Odynerus*. In the other hemisphere, it appears on the west side in Chili, and on the eastern side in South Africa and in some of the Australian Isles, and in Australia.

· CIRRHOPIANUS TRIANGULIFER, *nov. gen. et. sp.*

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This genus of North American *Noctuidæ* appears allied to the species we have described under the genus *Gortyna*. The habitus is arctiiform; and in outline and size it resembles *Ilalesidota*. The wings are long; primaries with blunted apices and rounded external margin; secondaries smaller than usual. The neuration has not been examined. The square thorax is crested centrally, and bitufted in front behind the collar. The patagia are deflected at extremities away from the body. The abdomen is stout, does not exceed the hind wings, tapers rapidly to the anus. The antennæ are stout and simple with thickened scape. The caputal scales are massed in front. The head is held forward, and the labial palpi are free and projected.

The moth is entirely of a rich soft golden yellow, with darker linear ochreous shades. The usual markings of the family are absent on the primaries, although the transverse posterior line may be faintly discerned, sinuate and geminate. The most evident markings consist of two triangulate spaces situate on the middle field of the wing. The outer and upper of these is also the larger, and they are formed by distinct dark lines meeting at right angles. The fringes are brilliant. The hind wings are paler than primaries, without perceptible markings, nor are any lines noticeable on either wing beneath. The body is concolorous with primaries above; the tegulæ, head and thoracic tufts with ochreous shadings. A specimen taken in Missouri was shown me in St. Louis by a gentleman whose name and address I have recently unfortunately forgotten and mislaid.

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