

semiluculent pale band, after crossing costa, curves outward around cell, and is lost at middle of wing. Secondaries with a faint roseate hue at outer apical margin, without markings of any kind. All wings above and below without discal dots or marginal lines. Fringes rather long, pink, sprinkled towards apices with black scales, which tend to gather at end of veins. Beneath, the primaries, over cell to extradiscal luteous band, outlining this rather sharply, and beyond this band a well-defined apical triangle reaching to centre of outer margin, are heavily dusted with roseate scales, the rest of the surface being entirely clear. Secondaries, without markings of any kind, are evenly and finely dusted with roseate.

Type, one female taken at La Puerta, Calif., Oct. 15th, 1911, is in the author's collection. The immaculate under side of secondaries is quite unusual.

*Parexcelsa*, nov. gen.

Palpi very small. Tongue obsolete. Front flat, finely shagreened, opaque, margined above between the orbits by a fine polished ridge, the edge apparently of the projecting vertex, which is slightly elevated between the pedicellate bases of the antennæ, these, together with the whole upper surface, being black and highly polished. Antennæ long, bipectinate to apex, where they are shortened so abruptly as to give a blunt appearance. Thorax and abdomen untufted. Legs normal, the hind tibiæ not swollen, without hair-pencil, and having two pairs of spurs. All wings somewhat extended, the outer margins rounded and slightly crenulate, without basal foveæ. Fore wings 12 veins, with 8 and 9 stalked on 7 and with each other, all others free. No accessory cell. Hind wings with costal margin concave, vein 8 parallelling cell for a short distance at or before centre, and showing a vestige of vein 5 toward outer margin; 3 and 4 are widely separate, and 6 and 7 from point.

Type.—*Parexcelsa ultraria* Pears.

This genus, by the faint trace of vein 5, shows a Hydrimenid tendency, but is, in my judgment, best retained among the Ennominae, next to *Hulstina* Dyar.

*Parexcelsa ultraria*, n. sp.

Expanse, 28-30 mm. Palpi very short, hairy; pale gray. Antennæ stout, the shaft white, with pectinations dark gray. Front covered with a