

Genus CALLARCTIA Pack.

1864—Pack., Proc. Ent. Soc., Phil., III., 114.

This genus is unknown to me in nature, unless Mr. Stretch's reference, hereinafter cited, is correct. In that case it needs no special characterization.

C. ornata Pack.1864—Pack., Proc. Ent. Soc., Phil., III., 115, *Callarctia*.1882—Stretch, Papilio, II., 147, = *Arctia achaia* :

Habitat—San Mateo, Calif.

Mr. Stretch's note, giving the above synonymical reference, seems to have been carefully made, and the description shows nothing to the contrary. The reference bears all the more weight since Mr. Stretch is not a lumper, and has shown in the past great deference to Dr. Packard's *dicta* in this family. Grote & Robinson's species must, therefore, drop as a synonym, while Dr. Packard's genus must fall. I leave the positive reference to others.

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will hold its first annual meeting in the City of Washington, D. C., on November 12th, 1889, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Entomological rooms at the U. S. National Museum.

According to the resolution of the Association at the Toronto meeting, the annual meeting was to be held on the date and at the place where the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations should next meet. The date and place for the latter meeting having been fixed, the above notice is hereby given to all members of the Association of Economic Entomologists. All titles of communications to be read should be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible, and those desiring enrolment as members will also please communicate with the Secretary.

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