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ILLUSTRATIONS
OF
NORTH AMERICAN LEPIDOPTERA,
SPHINGIDÆ.

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PREFACE.

The American Entomological Society purchased the plates of this work from Mr. W. H. Edwards, and I considered them of sufficient importance to ask this Society to undertake their publication. We possess one copy colored and thirteen plain. Mr. Edwards speaks of twenty-eight (?) plates, but our sets run to twenty-seven only. There is one copy of the plates in the library of Cornell University, and one copy in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, those I believe are both colored. The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences owns twenty-five to thirty sets, of which two are colored. Many of the figures are excellent, and some, as Mr. Edwards states, very poor. There are one hundred and thirty-two figures. I have given a list of the species in accordance with Kirby's Catalogue of the Heterocera, Vol. I, 1902.

HENRY SKINNER.

I am asked by Dr. Skinner to tell what I know concerning the making of these plates of the American Sphingidæ. The winter of 1862-1863 I spent in New York, and found that John W. Weidemeyer and Stephen Calverley had begun a work that was intended to give illustrations of all the known species of the Sphingidæ found either in North or South America, and Plate I had already issued. On that Plate may be seen the names of the two gentlemen. I found that a German lithograph artist by name of Walo had made the drawings on the stone from life, and had colored one plate for each of the parties interested. Also each had fifty or seventy-five plain plates struck off for himself. I asked that I might join in the project, and was admitted on equal terms with the others. My name was put on Plate III, and is on all that followed. The insects were provided from the collections of one or other of the projectors. I, myself, furnished the example of *ello* figured. It was taken in my father's house, at Hunter Village, in the Catskills, on the night of September, 11, 1865. It was perfectly fresh, and apparently on its first flight. It seemed therefore to have come from a larva that had lived in the neighborhood. So far as I now recollect the species had never been seen within hundreds of miles so far north. No letter press was printed with the plates. It was understood that Mr.

Weidemeyer was to attend to that at a future convenient time, but he never made a beginning. The first plates were all drawn from life, but at Plate IX or X Mr. Weidemeyer began to copy figures from books—Cramer, Herbst and others. I objected to this, but was overruled. All those old figures are coarse, and many quite unrecognizable.

As there were some American species in the collection of the British Museum that had never been figured, I was authorized to secure plates of them if possible. I wrote Mr. Francis Walker, head of the Entomological Section of the Museum, and he very kindly undertook to find an artist and have the species figured. These are upon Plates XVI, XVII and XVIII. Our series went as far as Plate XXVIII(?), and suddenly was stopped by Mr. Weidemeyer. He never told me why; but he sold his whole collection of insects, and gave up the study. About ten years ago I applied to him to know if he would sell me his plates, and the reply was that they were utterly lost, he knew not how. The plates now edited by Dr. Skinner are those which belonged to me.

WM. H. EDWARDS.

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TAB. 1.

- Fig. 1. *Sphinx chersis* Hubn.
 cinerea Harr.
" 2. *Ceratomia amyntor* Hubn.
 quadricornis Harr.
" 3. *Sphecodina abbottii* Swains.
" 4. *Eusmerinthus geminatus* Say.
" 5. *Gargantua eremitus* Hubn.
 sordida Harr.

TAB. 2.

- Fig. 1. *Gargantua hirsutiosa* Clem.
" 2. " " "
" 3. *Hyloicus plebeia* Fabr.
" 4. *Dilophonota obscura* Fabr.
" 5. *Everyx myron* Cram.
 pampinatrix Abb. and
 Smith.
" 6. *Everyx chærilus* Cram.

TAB. 3.

- Fig. 1. *Deidamia inscriptum* Harr.
" 2. *Amphion nesus* Cram.
" 3. *Marumba modesta* Harr.
" 4. *Darapsa versicolor* Harr.
" 5. " " "

TAB. 4.

- Fig. 1. *Dupo vitis* Linn.*
" 2. *Hemaris thysbe* Fabr.
" 3. " *diffinis* Boisd.
" 4. *Paonias excæcata* Abb. and Sm.
" 5. *Deilephila gallii* Rott.
" 6. *Triptogon lugubris* Linn.

TAB. 5.

- Fig. 1. *Sphinx kalmiæ* Abb. and Smith.
" 2. *Dolba hylæus* Dru.
" 3. *Gargantua gordius* Cram.
" 4. *Deilephila lineata* Fabr.
 daucus Cram.
" 5. *Cressonia juglandis* Abb. and Sm.
" 6. " " "

TAB. 6.

- Fig. 1. *Pholus achemon* Dru.
" 2. *Philampelus satellitia* Linn.
" 3. *Theretra tersa* Linn.
" 4. *Ellema harrisii* Clem.

TAB. 7.

- Fig. 1. *Diludia brontes* Dru.†
" 2. *Phlegethontius cingulata* Fabr.

* This probably represents *D. linnei* Grote and Rob.

† May be *Daremma undulosa* Walk. (*brontes* Boisd.).

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Fig. 3. *Phlegethontius sexta* *Joh.*

carolina *Linn.*

" 4. *Phlegethontius quinquemaculatus* *Haw.*

TAB. 8.

Fig. 1. *Calasymbolus astylus* *Dru.*

" 2. " " " "

" 3. *Sphinx drupiferarum* *Abb. and Smith.*

" 4. *Eusmerinthus myops* *Abb. and Smith.*

" 5. *Chlænogramma jasminearum* *Guer.*

TAB. 9.

Fig. 1. *Aellopos tantalus* *Linn.*

" 2. *Smerinthus ophthalmicus* *Boisd.*

" 3. *Phlegethontius rustica* *Fabr.*

" 4. *Pterogon ganræ* *Abb. and Smith.*

" 5. *Perigonia lusca* *Fabr.*

" 6. *Phlegethontius pellenia* *Herr.-Schäff.*

TAB. 10.

Fig. 1. *Phlegethontius ochus* *Klug.*

" 2. *Cocytius antæus* *Dru.*

" 3. *Diludia florestan* *Stoll.*

TAB. 11.

Fig. 1. *Pachylia ficus* *Linn.*

" 2. *Dupo thypon* *Klug.*

" 3. *Pachylia syces* *Huhn.*
inornata *Clem.*

TAB. 12.

Fig. 1. *Ellema coniferarum* *Abb. and Sm.*

" 2. *Eupyrrhoglossum ceculus* *Cram.*

" 3. *Argens labruscæ* *Linn.*

" 4. *Eupyrrhoglossum sagra* *Poey.*

" 5. *Dupo vitis* *Linn.*

TAB. 13.

Fig. 1. *Ambulyx strigilis* *Linn.*

" 2. *Anceryx alope* *Dru.*

" 3. *Dieneces clarkicæ* *Boisd.**

" 4. *Theretra chiron* *Dru.*

" 5. *Euproserpinus phaëton* *Grote and Rob.*

TAB. 14.

Fig. 1. *Unzela japix* *Cram.*

" 2. *Theretra drancus* *Cram.*

" 3. *Cocytius clientius* *Cram.*

" 4. *Everyx pholus* *Cram.*

" 5. *Phryxus caicus* *Cram.*

TAB. 15.

Fig. 1. *Triptogon camertus* *Cram.*

" 2. *Phlegethontius paphus* *Stoll.*

" 3. *Pseudophinx tetrio* *Linn.*
hasdrubal *Stoll.*

" 4. *Isognathus scyron* *Stoll.*

" 5. *Calliomma licastus* *Stoll.*

TAB. 16.

Fig. 1. *Dilophonota omphaleæ* *Boisd.*

anotrus *Grote.*

" 2. " *ello* *Linn.*

" 3. *Ambulyx gamascens* *Stoll.*

TAB. 17.

Fig. 1. *Pachygonia subhamata* *Walk.*

" 2. *Perigonia restituta* *Walk.*

" 3. *Hemaris thysbe* *Fabr.*

" 4. *Perigonia glaucescens* *Walk.*

" 5. *Himantoides undata* *Walk.*

" 6. *Lepisesia flavofasciata* *Walk.*

TAB. 18.

Fig. 1. *Diludia brontes* *Dru.*

" 2. *Theretra falco* *Walk.*

" 3. *Darapsa rhodocera* *Walk.*

" 4. *Pachylia resumens* *Walk.*

* Looks very little like *clarkicæ*.

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TAB. 19.

- Fig. 1. *Ellema bombycoides* *Walk.*
 " 2. *Dilophonota guttularis* *Walk.*
 " 3. *Pachylia inconspicua* *Walk.*
 " 4. *Cantethia noctuiformis* *Walk.*
 " 5. *Arctonotus lucidus* *Boisd.*

TAB. 20.

- Fig. 1. *Philampelus anchemolus* *Cram.*
 " 2. *Callionma pluto* *Fab.*
 thorates *Hubn.*
 " 3. *Aluron chloroptera* *Perty.*
 " 4. *Phlegethontius hannibal* *Stoll.*

TAB. 21.

- Fig. 1. *Aellopos tantalus* *Linn.*
 " 2. *Triptogon gorgon* *Cram.*
 " 3. *Eusmerinthus cerisii* *Kirby.*
 " 4. " " " "

TAB. 22.

- Fig. 1. *Darapsa porcus* *Hubn.*
 " 2. *Everyx irrorata* *Grote.*
 " 3. *Theretra nechus* *Cram.*
 " 4. *Darapsa gundlachi* *Herr.-Schäff.*
 " 5. *Thereta robinsonii* *Grote.*
 " 6. *Deilephila calverleyi* *Grote.*

TAB. 23.

- Fig. 1. *Dilophonota ænotrus* *Stoll.*
 " 2. " *melancholica* *Grote.*
 " 3. " " "
 " 4. " *ello* *Linn.*
 " 5. *Isognathus congratulans* *Grote.*
 " 6. " *rimosus* *Grote.*

TAB. 24.

- Fig. 1. *Perigonia lusca* *Fabr.*
 " 2. " *lefebvrei* *Luc.*
 " 3. *Syzygia afflicta* *Grote and Rob.*
 " 4. *Diludia brontes* *Dru.*
 " 5. *Pseudosphinx tetrio* *Linn.*
 " 6. *Hyloicus poeyi* *Grote.*

TAB. 25.

- Fig. 1. *Amphonyx autæus* *Dru.*
 " 2. " *duponchelii* *Poc.*
 " 3. *Phlegethontius cingulata* *Fabr.*
 " 4. *Hemeroplanes pseudothyreus* *Gr.*
 " 5. *Triptogon ocypete* *Linn.*
 danum *Cram.*

TAB. 26.

- Fig. 1. *Philampelus licaon* *Cram.*
 " 2. *Hemaris gracilis* *Grote and Rob.*
 " 3. *Perigonia divisa* *Grote.*
 " 4. *Theretra nitidula* *Clem.* var. *lævis* *Grote and Rob.*
 " 5. *Theretra ceratonioides* *Grote and Rob.*
 " 6. *Dilophonota pallida* *Grote.*

TAB. 27.

- Fig. 1. *Tatoglossum caricæ* *Linn.*
 " 2. *Syzygia afflicta* *Grote and Rob.*
 " 3. *Aellopos blainii* *Herr.-Schäff.*
 " 4. *Dupo strenua* *Mén.*

I. SPHYNX CINEREA. ♂

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I. ANCERYX OENOTRUS ♀

III. AMBULYX ANASCUS ♂

II. ANCERYX ELLO ♀

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PLATE XVII

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I PERIGONIA SUBHAMATA.
II PERIGONIA RESTITUTA
III SESIA FUSCICAUDIS

IV. PERIGONIA GLAUDESCENS
V PERIGONIA UNDATA
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PLATE XVIII.

- I. *MACROSILA COLLARIS*
II. *CHÆROCAMPA FALCO*.
III. *DARAPSA RHODOCERA*
IV. *PACHYLIA RESUMENS*

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I. LAPARA BOMBYCOIDES	III PACHYLIA INCONSPICUA
II ANCERYX GUTTULARIS	IV CENOSANDA NOCLUIFORMIS
V. ARCTONOTUS LUCIDUS.	

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III. SYZYGIA AFFLICTA, ♂.

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