

Hindwings with abdominal margin white, outer margin black, and the disc between the upper discoidal, upper median, and the discocellular nervules greyish black; a submarginal band of large pale pink patches.

*Underside*: similar to the *male*; the submarginal spots rather larger.

*Hab.* Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands (Carl Ribbe *leg.*; *types*: ♂ in coll. Ribbe, ♀ in Mus. Tring).

This species is named after Herr von Schönberg, at the request of the collector.

## A NEW SPECIES OF *THERETRA* FROM THE D'ENTRE-CASTEAUX ISLANDS.

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### *Theretra alberti* sp. nov.

THIS extremely distinct species belongs to the *erotus* group, but has no near ally.

*Forewings*: greyish chocolate or chocolate grey; basal third crossed by three transverse dark brown bars, the first separate, the two outer almost touching; within the cell there is a black stigma with a paler centre; about one-third from the outer margin the wings are crossed by a heavy dark brown transverse bar; between this bar and the margin is a transverse line, followed by an indistinct zigzag line. Costa and outer margin chocolate red.

*Hindwings*: golden orange, with a broad deep brown border not reaching quite to the anal angle.

*Underside* of wings deep chocolate red, vermiculated and streaked with deep brown and yellow.

Head and thorax greyish chocolate, darker in the centre; on each side of the thorax is a **bright golden round spot**. Abdomen greyish rust-colour, with a pale band marking each segment. Antennae red; legs greyish pink.

Expanse of wings: 3.5 inches = 89 mm.

*Hab.* Fergusson Island, D'Entrecasteaux Islands (September to October, 1895); Albert S. Meek *leg.*).

Named after the collector.



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