PAPILIO PROTESILAUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis caudatis subconcoloribus albidis, fasciis fuscis, unica subtus sanguinea, angulo ani rubro.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 752.

Merian Surin. t. 43.

Seb. 4. t. 36. f. 11. 12.

Aubent. miscell. t. 44. f. 1. 2.

Cram. pap. 17. t. 202. f. A. B.

Varias Americæ meridionalis regiones incolit Papilio Protesilaus, cujus magnitudinem veram ostendit tabula.

PROTESILAUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ commonly thickening towards the end into a clavated tip.

Wings (when at rest) meeting upwards. (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

White Butterfly with tailed wings banded with brown, and with a crimson stripe beneath.

Page de la Reine.

Merian Surin. 43.

Le Flambé du Perou.

Pl. Enl. 44. f. 1. 2.

This most elegant insect is a native of several parts of South America, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.

Shaw, George. 1802. "Protesilaus, Papilio protesilaus [Pl. 504]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 13(CLV), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310950>.

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