SPHINX ANNONÆ.

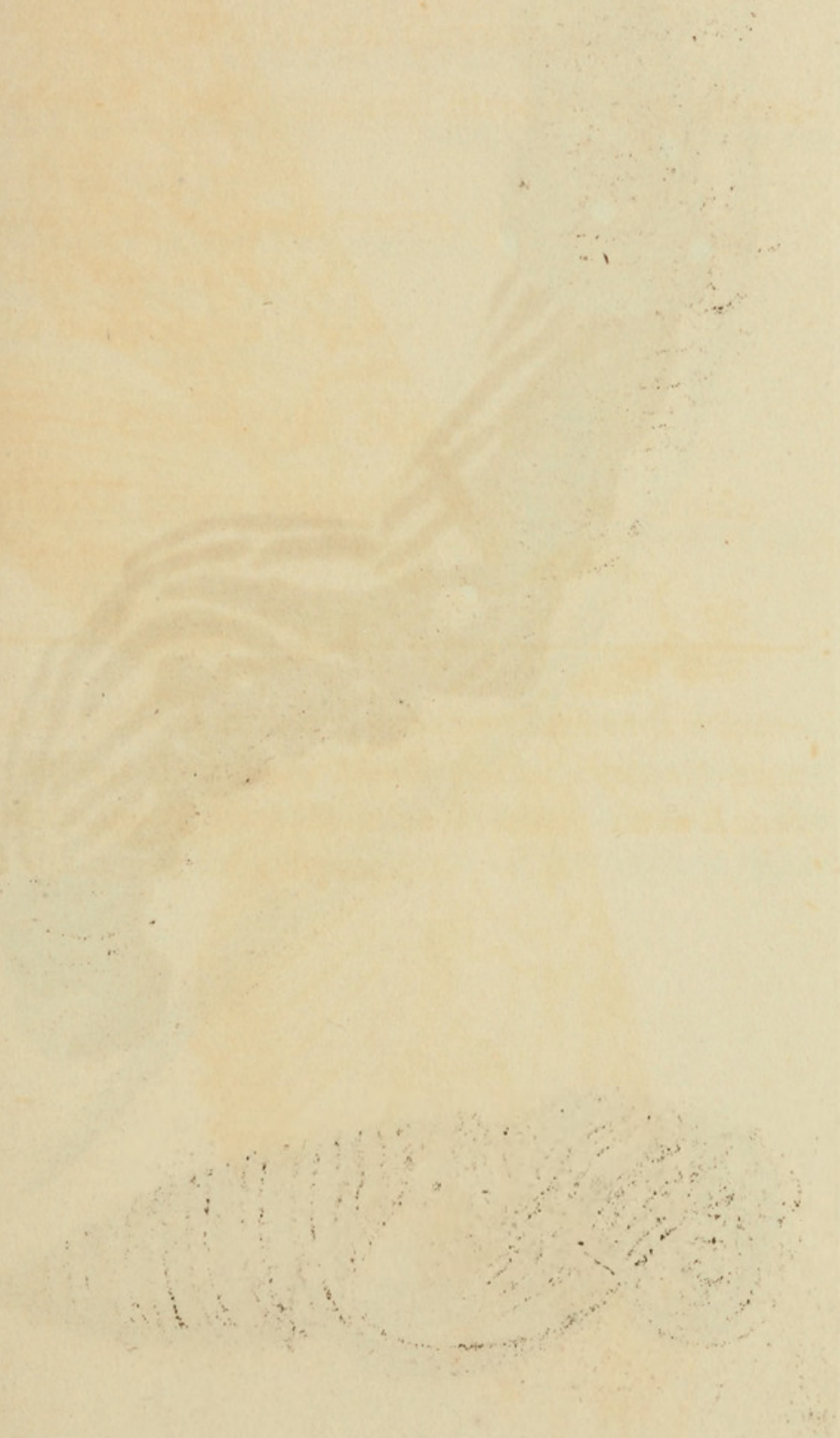
Character Genericus.

Antennæ subprismaticæ, utroque fine attenuatæ.
Lingua (plerisque) exserta.
Palpi duo reflexi.
Alæ deflexæ.

Character Specificus, &c.

SPHINX griseo fuscoque varia, dorso albido.
Mer. Sur. t. 3.

Americam Australem, præcipue Surinamiam incolit Sphinx Annonæ. Memoravit et depinxit hanc speciem celeberrima Domina Merian: larva Annonæ squamosæ folia depascitur.



THE

ANNONA SPHINX.

Generic Character.

Antennæ subprismatic, attenuated at each extremity.

Tongue generally exserted.

Feelers two, reflex.

Wings deflected.

Specific Character.

Grey SPHINX with dark variegations and whitish back.

The present species is a native of South America, and particularly of Surinam. It is described and figured by the celebrated Madam Merian. The Caterpillar feeds on the leaves of the Annona Squamosa.

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